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U.S. News Awards Top-Tier Rankings to 46 Whiteford Practices, Including 18 Nationally

November 2, 2018 – Baltimore – Whiteford, Taylor & Preston is pleased to announce that U.S. News and World Report - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” has awarded the firm exemplary rankings for 2019. Eighteen of the firm’s practices are ranked at the national level, including two practices with national Tier 1 rankings: Litigation and Bankruptcy. At the state level, an additional forty-six practices have been ranked in Maryland, Washington, D.C., and VA.

The U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” evaluation process includes, among other things, collection of client and lawyer evaluations and peer review from leading attorneys. Direct quotes from clients and others can be read [here](#).

The specific areas of law and the cities in which WTP was ranked are summarized below (*new recognition in 2019).

National

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Construction

Tier 2

- Environmental Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law
- Technology Law

Tier 3

- Corporate Law
- Information Technology Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Patent
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts and Estate Law*
- Venture Capital Law

Baltimore, MD

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Education Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Technology Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

Tier 2

- Construction Law
- Copyright Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Public Finance Law

Tier 3

- Litigation – Environmental
- Non-Profit/Charities Law

Roanoke, VA

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

Washington, DC

Tier 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Environmental Law

- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Construction

Tier 2

- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- Education Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Non-Profit/Charities Law

Tier 3

- Litigation – Labor & Employment*
- Trusts & Estates Law

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