

# FINEST LAW FIRM WRITERS SELECTED BY THE BURTON AWARDS PROGRAM

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**New York, New York:** The finest law firm writers of 2020 have been announced by the Burton Awards, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit program, which is run in association with the Library of Congress, presented by lead sponsor Law360, and co-sponsored by the American Bar Association. The winners, who will be presented the “Law360 Distinguished Legal Writing Awards” on June 14, 2021, were chosen from the nominations submitted by the nation’s top 1,000 largest law firms. William Burton, Founder and Chair of the awards program, said “The winners are outstanding, highly skilled, and effective writers. The Law360 Writing Awards winners have now taught a new and even higher standard of excellence.”

The Academic Board, which reviewed articles published within the past year, was led by Virginia Wise, Chair, formerly of Harvard Law School; Jeanne Merino, Stanford Law School; Lindsay Saffouri, UC Berkeley School of Law, William C. Burton, Author and Founder of the event; Judge Edward Forstenzer, Superior Court of California (retired); and William Ryan, former member of the Department of Homeland Security and Chair of the White House Plain Language Committee.

The awards program will be celebrating its Twenty-first Anniversary at the Library of Congress. The awards ceremony will be followed by a gala reception, dinner, and performance by singer, songwriter, actor and author, Sara Bareilles, and world-class entertainer and mentalist, Oz Pearlman.

The honorary and distinguished Board of Directors of the Burton Awards program includes: William C. Burton, Partner, SagatBurton LLP; Les Parrette, Deputy Chairman, The Burton Awards; Chief Judge Richard Posner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (*retired*); U.S. Senator John Cornyn; U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.; U.S. Senator Mike Crapo; U.S. Senator Michael F. Bennet; U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen; U.S. Senator Cory Gardner; U.S. Senator James E. Risch; U.S. Senator Tim Kaine; Justice Carol Corrigan, California Court of Appeals; Yabo Lin, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; Jane Sullivan Roberts, Partner, McLegal Group; Rodgin Cohen, Senior Chairman, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Lisa Rickard, Former President, U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform; Thomas L. Sager, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP; James M.

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Rachel Travers, General Manager of Law360 said, “Clear, compelling writing is essential for all lawyers. Law360 is proud to be associated with these awards, where the best of the best writers in the legal profession are recognized. Hats off to the nominees and award winners for demonstrating their writing talents and maintaining the highest standards of excellence.”

The 2020 Law Firm winners are:

<b>Law Firm</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Article Title</b>
<b>Armstrong Teasdale</b>	Douglas Marsh Charles (Chuck) Steese,	Home Is Where You're Incorporated: The Supreme Court Limits Forum Shopping
<b>Best Best &amp; Krieger LLP</b>	Gene Tanaka	The New Federalism: Blue States v. United States
<b>Bond, Schoeneck &amp; King PLLC</b>	Louis P. DiLorenzo, John Gaal	Horse-Shedding the Witness: When Does Witness Preparation Cross the Line?
<b>Butler Snow LLP</b>	Erin P. Lane, Luther T. Munford	No Way Around It: The Need for Federal "Permission and Assistance" Can Preempt a State Tort Duty
<b>Cadwalader, Wickersham &amp; Taft LLP</b>	Dr. Dorothy Auth, Michael J. Sebba Danielle Vincenti Tully	How Fed. Circ. May Defer To PTAB In Facebook Case
<b>Cravath, Swaine &amp; Moore LLP</b>	Katherine B. Forrest	The Holographic Judge
<b>Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell LLP</b>	Margaret Tahyar	Legal Interpretation Is Not Like Reading Poetry: How to Let Go of Ordinary Reading and Interpret the Legal Framework of the Regulatory State
<b>DLA Piper</b>	Eric Christofferson, John M Hillebrecht, Lisa Tenorio-Kutzkey	Representing Individuals in Interviews: The US Perspective
<b>Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP</b>	Ted Friedman, Timothy Gustafson, Alexandra “Lexi” Louderback, Chelsea Marmor	States Find Footing With Marketplace Legislation After Wayfair
<b>Faegre Drinker Biddle &amp; Reath LLP</b>	Libby Baney, Niamh M. Lewis	Internet Pharmacies: Trends, Opportunities, and Risks
<b>Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</b>	Donald H. Romano	Unlawful, Unfair and Unwise: Constitutional and Rulemaking

		Infirmities in CMS's Enrollment Revocations and How to Challenge Them
<b>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</b>	Laura Collins, Martin Dickson, Alex Potter	Navigating European Enforcement Priorities in Online Distribution
<b>Jenner &amp; Block</b>	Camila Connolly, David R. Singer	HOW HOLLYWOOD CAN (AND CAN'T) FIGHT BACK AGAINST DEEPPFAKE VIDEOS
<b>King &amp; Spalding LLP</b>	Mark Davies, Sawyer Duncan	Considerations in Cross-Border Carve-Out Deals
<b>Lightfoot, Franklin &amp; White LLC</b>	Amber N. Hall, Bridget E. Harris, M. Christian King	Diversity's Next Step: Developing Minority Partners
<b>McGuireWoods LLP</b>	Andrew McBride	If High Court Hears Gun Case, It Could Gut Agency Deference
<b>Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius LLP</b>	Lewis M. Csedrik, Levi McAllister, Arjun Prasad Ramadevanahalli	Coming Soon: More Federal Action On Pipeline Cybersecurity
<b>Morrison Cohen LLP</b>	David B. Saxe	Adding a Right of Appeal in Arbitration
<b>Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &amp; Garrison LLP</b>	H. Christopher Boehning, Daniel J. Toal	Court Infers Intentional, Bad Faith Spoliation From Use of Ephemeral Messaging
<b>Perkins Coie, LLP</b>	Chris Garrett, Ken Houser, Robert Maynard, Chris Thomas	NEPA Streamlining Yet Again: Will the Diet Work This Time?
<b>Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman</b>	Ashleigh Acevedo, Kevin Ashe ( <i>of Holland &amp; Knight</i> ) Norman F. Carlin, Eric Moorman	States Shift From Seawalls to Living Shorelines
<b>Porter Wright Morris &amp; Arthur LLP</b>	Richard M. Mescher	Kawhi Leonard v. Nike Inc.: How copyrights can trump trademarks?
<b>Reed Smith and Greenspoon Marder</b>	Kim Gold, Marla Neufeld	The A, B, Cs (along with CDCs and FDAs) of Regulatory Implications over Assisted Reproductive Technology
<b>Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &amp; Flom LLP</b>	Karen Hoffman Lent, Kenneth B. Schwartz	When Antitrust Meets Human Resources
<b>Squire Patton Boggs</b>	Daniel G. Berick, Leah Brownlee, Tamara Fraizer	The Top 10 Legal Mistakes Made By Early-Stage Companies - A "Field Guide" For Family Offices
<b>Stroock &amp; Stroock &amp; Lavan LLP</b>	Dina Kolker	For Public Employees, Speech Is Free, But Is Anyone Listening?
<b>Sullivan &amp; Cromwell LLP</b>	Tom Baxter	The Rise of Risk Management in Financial Institutions and a Potential

		Unintended Consequence – The Diminution of the Legal Function
<b>Weil, Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP</b>	Jeremy P. Auster, Jeremy C. Cain, Todd Larson	Music Licensing Overhaul Signed Into Law
<b>White &amp; Case LLP</b>	Bijal Vakil	Congress Attempts to Remove Ambiguity in Favor of Patent Holders
<b>WilmerHale</b>	David Gringer, Bonnie Heiple, Brian K. Mahanna, Heidi Ruckriegle	4 Ways State AGs Are Targeting Energy Sector

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The Founder and Chair of The Burton Awards for Legal Achievement is William C. Burton, Esq., a partner at the law firm of Sagat|Burton LLP. He is a former New York State Assistant Attorney General, a former New York State Assistant Special Prosecutor, and is the author of the first legal thesaurus ever written for the legal profession, entitled *Burton's Legal Thesaurus*. The book is now in its 5<sup>th</sup> edition and quickly approaching its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. When the book was released, the Association of American Publishers recognized it as "one of the Most innovative and creative projects of the year." In 2011, Mr. Burton was presented the highest honor given by the second largest association of law professors in America, The Legal Writing Institute, for "significantly advancing the cause of legal writing in the profession of law." More recently, he was awarded the "Blackstone Award" by the Friends of the Law Library of Congress, for "embodying and promoting the best ideals of the institution." In 2017, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform Individual Achievement Award was presented to Mr. Burton for making the U.S. Justice System "fairer for all."