

## 2017 Chambers and Partners USA Rankings

We are proud to announce our <u>2017 Chambers & Partners USA rankings</u>. Chambers is a primary arbiter of achievement in the legal profession, and this year Bird Marella maintained its status as a top litigation firm nationwide with a Band 2 ranking in "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations," and a Band 5 ranking in "Litigation: General Commercial."

After a tremendous year where he won cases including dismissals of charges in three different health care cases with allegations ranging from murder in connection with a resident death to hundreds of millions of dollars of fraudulent bills, <u>Benjamin Gluck</u> has been ranked for the first time in "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations" in Band 4. Principals <u>Terry Bird</u> and <u>Vince Marella</u> continue to be two of only three Senior Statesmen listed under "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations" in California. Mr. Bird is also listed as a Nationwide Trial Lawyer. Principal <u>Gary Lincenberg</u> maintained his Band 1 ranking in "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations," which he achieved last year.

Principals <u>Ekwan Rhow</u> and <u>Ron Nessim</u> also maintained their rankings after being recognized for the first time last year. Mr. Rhow maintains a Band 5 ranking in "Litigation: General Commercial," and Mr. Nessim maintained a Band 4 ranking in "Media & Entertainment: Litigation."

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