

## Bird Marella Top-Ranked in 2015 Chambers & Partners USA

Chambers & Partners USA (Chambers), widely recognized as one of the primary arbiters of achievement in the legal profession, has named Bird Marella among the top litigation firms nationwide, with a Band 1 ranking in "Litigation: Specialist Firms in White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations." The firm is the only white collar specialty firm in Southern California that received such a ranking. Additionally, the firm was also named a Recognized Practitioner for "Litigation: General Commercial."

Principals <u>Gary Lincenberg</u>, <u>Terry Bird</u>, and <u>Vince Marella</u> received rankings for their trial and litigation work in white-collar crime and government investigations. Mr. Lincenberg received a Band 2 ranking in "Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations," while Mr. Bird and Mr. Marella were ranked as Senior Statesmen. Mr. Bird has also been listed as a Nationwide Trial Lawyer.

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