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Bird Marella Recognized Again in Chambers USA 2026 Rankings

Chambers and Partners, internationally regarded as one of the primary arbiters of achievement in the legal profession, recognizes Bird Marella and a record 12 partners in its 2026 legal rankings. This milestone officially marks that over 40% of Bird Marella's partners are ranked in the prestigious guide.

Chambers USA continues to rank Bird Marella among the top firms in the **Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations** (Band 1 Tier)**, Media & Entertainment: Litigation**, and in both state and national rankings for **Litigation: General Commercial** in the **Elite** and **Highly Regarded** categories**.**

Partners **Sharon Mayer** and **Julia Cherlow** earned first-time rankings in the **Law Firm Defense (USA – Nationwide)** and **Media & Entertainment: Litigation (California)** categories, respectively, while several partners advanced in their ranking, including **John Berlinski, Benjamin Gluck, Ekwan Rhow, Nicole Rodriguez Van Dyk,** and managing partner **Paul Chan**.

Client and peer commendations:

"The [Bird Marella] team has some of the smartest attorneys I've ever worked with. The attorneys responded with lightning speed, and they are top-notch."

"Bird Marella has successfully developed its next generation of outstanding trial attorneys."

"Bird Marella can handle difficult, complex and high-profile matters with great understanding."

"The team is highly reliable, knowledgeable, creative and persistent."

"The firm has incredible depth of experience and cutting-edge expertise."

"The team truly understand(s) the industry and its players."

Congratulations to the firm and our individual honorees:

Firm Rankings

Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded (USA – Nationwide)

Litigation: General Commercial: The Elite (California)

Media & Entertainment: Litigation (California)

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (California) – Band 1

Litigation: Trial Lawyers (USA – Nationwide)

Ekwan Rhow (Band 1)

Law Firm Defense (USA – Nationwide)

Mark Drooks (Band 1)

Sharon Mayer

Litigation: General Commercial (California)

Ekwan Rhow (Band 1)

Mark Drooks

Paul Chan

Timothy Yoo

Media & Entertainment: Litigation (California)

John Berlinski (Band 1)

Ronald Nessim

Julia Cherlow

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (California)

Gary Lincenberg (Band 1)

Benjamin Gluck (Band 1)

Ariel Neuman

Nicole Rodriguez Van Dyk

Bird Marella's complete *Chambers USA* profile and rankings are available here.

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