

# Bird Marella Recognized Again in Chambers USA 2026 Rankings

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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 Dooks (Band 1)

Sharon Mayer

**Litigation: General Commercial (California)**

Ekwan Rhow (Band 1)

Mark Dooks

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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