

Eight McGlinchey Practices, 17 Attorneys honored in Chambers USA 2021

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McGlinchey Stafford PLLC is pleased to announce that 17 attorneys and eight practice areas have been recognized in the 2021 edition of *Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business*.

McGlinchey’s FinTech practice group and attorney **Robert Savoie** (Cleveland) are also [band-ranked in three categories in the 2021 Chambers FinTech guide](#). Robert debuted in *Chambers USA*’s 2021 listing with a Band 3 ranking in Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance) (Nationwide).

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Ranked Practices

Nationwide: Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance)

One of only 11 firms nationally ranked

Noted for expertise in: federal and state regulations in the consumer finance space, including those pertaining to online lending and credit card programs; assisting institutions with CFPB readiness and preparation; both individual and class action consumer suits; handling supervisory examinations, investigations, and enforcement actions by regulatory bodies; and multistate compliance guidance and advice.

Louisiana: Banking & Finance

Commended for: particular strength in the representation of banks and other lenders in commercial lending matters; expertise in regulatory matters, real estate finance, asset finance, and public finance.

Louisiana: Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Noted for providing counsel to banks and other financial institutions in bankruptcy proceedings; handling loan workouts and distressed asset sales in addition to providing counsel in Chapter 11 and 7 filings; and handling of foreclosures for maritime financiers and heavy equipment manufacturers.

Louisiana: Corporate/M&A

Recognized for: an extensive roster of domestic and international clients, including financial institutions and manufacturers; strong M&A and financing capabilities complemented by notable expertise in IP, litigation, and labor and employment; noted for particular expertise in consumer finance matters.

Louisiana: Labor & Employment

Noted for: having a deep bench that handles disputes including single-plaintiff and class action litigation; frequently appearing before the EEOC and OSHA; assisting clients with broad matters including wage and hour, wrongful termination, and whistle-blowing cases.

Louisiana: Litigation: General Commercial

Strong reputation for handling: commercial disputes and products liability class actions for a wide-ranging client base spanning state and federal disputes, as well as appeals; construction disputes, including claims stemming from fraud, defects, and delay issues.

Louisiana: Real Estate

Well-versed in acting for a broad range of clients including developers, investors, and financial institutions; excellent supporting experience in complex commercial financing matters.

Mississippi: Litigation: General Commercial

Expert handling of financial services litigation for major banking clients in Mississippi and further afield, often acting on significant matters relating to the Debt Management Services Act; assisting national and international clients with consumer protection and antitrust litigation as part of its broader commercial disputes practice; providing advice on insurance disputes and noted for its recent activity in False Claims Act litigation.

Ranked Attorneys

- **Rodolfo J. “Rudy” Aguilar Jr.**, Corporate/M&A (Louisiana)
- **Samuel A. Bacot**, Real Estate (Louisiana)
- **J. Patrick Beauchamp**, Public Finance (Louisiana)
- **Stephen P. Beiser**, Labor & Employment (Louisiana)
- **Magdalen Blessey Bickford**, Labor & Employment (Louisiana)
- **Rudy J. Cerone**, Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Louisiana)
- **Douglas Charnas**, Tax (District of Columbia)
- **Katherine Conklin**, Labor & Employment: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Louisiana)
- **Mark Edelman**, Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance) (Nationwide)
- **G. Dewey Hembree III**, Litigation: General Commercial (Mississippi)
- **Christine Lipsey**, Litigation: General Commercial (Louisiana)
- **Jean-Paul Perrault**, Corporate/M&A (Louisiana)
- **Michael H. Rubin**, Banking & Finance (Louisiana)

- **Robert Savoie**, Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance) (Nationwide)
 - **S. Jess Sperry**, Real Estate (Louisiana)
 - **H. Hunter Twiford III**, Litigation: General Commercial (Mississippi)
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Related people

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