



Kelley Drye Attorneys Named 2025 New York Metro Super Lawyers and Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters)

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New York Metro *Super Lawyers* 2025, a peer-ranked guide to lawyers who exemplify excellence in the practice of law, has recognized Kelley Drye lawyers as top practitioners. The lawyers recognized were selected based on peer recognition and professional accomplishments, including verdicts and settlements, transactions, representative clients, experience, and honors and awards, among other criteria.

Each year, Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, undertakes research to identify each state's "Super Lawyers" – those the publisher deems are among the state's top 5 percent with regard to "peer recognition and professional achievement."

The following New York-based Kelley Drye attorneys were selected by Super Lawyers:

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In addition, Kelley Drye attorneys were named New York Metro area “Rising Stars” by Super Lawyers - a prestigious list comprised of no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in the state.

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