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Choate Earns Top Chambers USA 2026 Rankings Across 17 Practice Areas

The 2026 edition of Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business recognized 34 Choate attorneys as leading counsel in their respective fields, with eight receiving Band 1 rankings.

Seventeen practices — Antitrust, Banking & Finance, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Corporate/M&A, Healthcare, Insurance, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment, Life Sciences, Litigation: General Commercial, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations, Private Equity: Buyouts, Private Equity: Fund Formation, Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment, Real Estate, and Tax — are recognized as leaders in Massachusetts, with Life Sciences also receiving national recognition.

The following is a complete list of Choate's individual attorney rankings in Chambers 2026:

Antitrust – Robert M. Buchanan, Jr.

Banking & Finance – Kevin Jarboe, Seth D. Mennillo, Mark D. Silva, Kevin J. Simard, and John F. Ventola

Bankruptcy/Restructuring – Douglas R. Gooding, Jonathan Marshall, Kevin J. Simard, and John F. Ventola

Corporate/M&A – John Pitfield

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation – David E. Mollo-Christensen

Healthcare – Sara Frank, Christine G. Savage, and Melissa Bayer Tearney

Insurance – David A. Attisani (Star Individual), Jean-Paul Jaillet, and Robert Kole

Insurance: Dispute Resolution/Reinsurance – David A. Attisani (Star Individual, Nationwide)

Insurance: Dispute Resolution/Insurer – Robert Kole (Nationwide)

Intellectual Property – Michael Bunis, Robert S. Frank, Jr. (Senior Statespeople), Dr. Brenda H. Jarrell (Nationwide), Dr. Charles E. Lyon, Eric J. Marandett, Anita Spieth, and Sophie F. Wang

Labor & Employment – Alison Reif

Life Sciences – Dr. Brenda H. Jarrell

Litigation: General Commercial – Robert S. Frank, Jr. (Senior Statespeople)

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations – Emily Hodge and Melissa Bayer Tearney

Private Equity: Buyouts – T.J. Murphy

Private Equity: Fund Formation – Kimberley Kaplan-Gross

Private Equity: Venture Capital Investment – Brian Goldstein, Brian P. Lenihan, and Tobin Sullivan

Real Estate – Paul C. Laudano and Adam Zaiger

Tax – John Marshall Chambers and Olivier Léger

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