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# Choate Lawyers and Practice Groups Recognized by Chambers USA 2025

The 2025 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, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, 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 2025:

**Antitrust** – Robert M. Buchanan, Jr.

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

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

**Corporate/M&A** – John Pitfield

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

**Healthcare** – Sara Frank (Associates to Watch), Christine G. Savage, and Melissa Bayer Tearney

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

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

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

**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, Danielle Pelot, and Melissa Bayer Tearney

**Private Equity: Buyouts** – T.J. Murphy

**Private Equity: Fund Formation** – Kimberley Kaplan-Gross (Nationwide)

**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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Partner

**John Marshall Chambers**

Partner

**Robert S. Frank, Jr.**

Partner

**Douglas R. Gooding**

Partner

**Emily F. Hodge**

Partner

**J.P. Jaillet**

Chair, Insurance & Reinsurance

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Partner

**Brenda H. Jarrell, PhD**

Chair, Life Sciences

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Chair, Real Estate

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**Eric J. Marandett**

Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Litigation

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Partner

**David Mollo-Christensen**

Co-Chair, Tax

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Partner

**John R. Pitfield**

Partner

**Alison F. Reif**

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**Christine G. Savage**

Co-Chair, Government Enforcement & Compliance

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