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# Choate Ranks Highly in 2023 Legal 500

The 2023 edition of The Legal 500 recognized 29 Choate attorneys in their respective fields and 12 practice areas, with education and middle-market M&A receiving Tier 1 rankings.

## Choate received a nationwide ranking in the following categories:

- **Education** (Tier 1) – Lyndsey Kruzer, Mark McPherson, Alison Reif, Christine Savage (Leading Lawyer), and Justin Wolosz
- **Middle-Market M&A, Sub-\$500M** (Tier 1) – Brian Goldstein and John Pitfield (Leading Lawyer), and Tobin Sullivan
- **Insurance, Advice to Insurers** – David Attisani (Hall of Fame), Kevin Finnerty (Rising Star), J.P. Jaillet (Next Generation Partner), and Robert Kole
- **Dispute Resolution**, Leading Trial Lawyers
- **Finance**, Commercial Lending (Firm to Watch)
- **Intellectual Property, Patent Prosecution, Including Re-examination and Post-Grant Proceedings** – Kristen Buteau, Brenda Jarrell (Leading Lawyer), Charles Lyon, Brian Reese, and Stephanie Schonewald
- **Intellectual Property, Trade Secrets Litigation and Non-Contentious Matters**
- **Private Equity Buyouts** – Lee Feldman, Sarah Camougis, Brian Lenihan, T.J. Murphy, and Daniel Riley
- **Real Estate** – Paul Laudano
- **Restructuring, Including Bankruptcy, Corporate** – Jennifer Fenn, Doug Gooding, Jonathan Marshall, Sean Monahan, and John Ventola
- **Tax, US Taxes, Non-Contentious** – Oliver Léger and Louis Marett
- **Venture Capital and Emerging Companies** – Brian Goldstein and Tobin Sullivan

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