

2018 Legal 500 Distinguishes 18 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys, Firm Renews "Top-Tier Firm" Ranking for Tax Controversy

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Eighteen attorneys from Caplin & Drysdale's Washington, D.C., and New York City offices—from multiple practice groups—have been selected for inclusion in *The Legal 500* for 2018. Described by market commentators as '*absolutely top-shelf*' and '*highly respected*,' the firm also received its fourth consecutive "**Top-Tier Firm**" ranking for its work in U.S. Taxes: Contentious.

For consistently receiving praise from clients and peers, Scott Michel and David Rosenbloom continue to be listed as "**Leading Lawyers**" for U.S. Taxes: Contentious and International Tax, respectively. Brand new to the list are "**Recommended**" attorneys Peter Barnes, Jonathan Brenner, Matthew Hicks, and Anne O'Brien. Added to the listing for International Tax are Mark Allison, Mark Matthews, Scott Michel, and Zhanna Ziering; U.S. Taxes: Contentious now includes Clark Armitage and Michael Pfeifer; and Zhanna Ziering joins the ranks of "**Next Generation Lawyers**" for International Tax.

Top-Tier Firm

- Tax - U.S. Taxes: Contentious – Tier 1

Recommended Practice Areas

- Tax - International Tax – Tier 3
- Labor and Employment - Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design – Tier 4

Leading Lawyers

- Scott Michel, Tax - U.S. Taxes: Contentious
- David Rosenbloom, Tax - International Tax

Next Generation Lawyers

- Ronald Cluett, Labor and Employment - Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design
- Niles Elber, Tax - U.S. Taxes: Contentious
- Zhanna Ziering, Tax - International Tax NEW!

Recommended Lawyers (18)

Tax - U.S. Taxes: Contentious – Tier 1

- Mark Allison
- Clark Armitage NEW!
- Peter Barnes NEW!
- Niles Elber
- Matthew Hicks NEW!
- Scott Michel
- Michael Pfeifer NEW!
- Christopher Rizek
- Zhanna Ziering

Tax - International Tax – Tier 3

- Mark Allison NEW!
- Clark Armitage
- Jonathan Brenner NEW!
- Kirsten Burmester
- Patricia Lewis
- Mark Matthews NEW!
- Scott Michel NEW!
- Anne O'Brien NEW!
- Michael Pfeifer
- David Rosenbloom
- Zhanna Ziering NEW!

Labor and Employment - Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation and Retirement Plans: Design – Tier 4

- Ronald Cluett
- Richard Skillman
- Joanne Youn

Attorneys

Mark D. Allison

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Related Practices/Industries

International Tax

Tax Disputes & Tax Litigation