

Nixon Peabody attorneys, practice areas recognized by *Chambers Global* as industry leaders

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Boston, MA. Nixon Peabody LLP announces that *Chambers Global* has recognized six of the firm's attorneys as "Leaders in their Field" for 2025. In addition, Nixon Peabody's **Franchising & Distribution** Team and **Energy Project Finance** practice have both received global distinction.

Covering nearly 200 countries around the world, the *Chambers Global Guide* ranks attorneys and practice areas based on their legal capabilities, client service, commercial vision, and diligence, among other factors. This year's Nixon Peabody honorees include:

John P. Beals, Investment Funds: Investor Representation

John is a partner in the firm's **Corporate practice** and co-leads the **Investment Funds** Team. He represents public pension funds, funds of funds, and other institutional investors in connection with their investments in leveraged buyouts, venture capital, real estate, and debt private equity funds. He also advises fund sponsors in structuring and forming such funds.

Roderick N. Devlin, Projects: PPP

Roddy is a partner in the firm's **Project Finance & Public Finance** practice, with a focus on project finance and infrastructure development. He is a leading attorney in the **public-private partnership (P3)** space, where he assists private- and public-sector parties in developing, financing, consummating, operating, and maintaining significant infrastructure projects in the United States and overseas.

Catherine Ng, Capital Markets: Securitization: Trustee Counsel

Catherine is a partner at Nixon Peabody and co-leads the firm's **Global Finance** practice. She represents corporate trustees, collateral administrators, paying agents, depositaries, collateral



agents, administrative agents, and other service providers in all facets of structured finance transactions and other debt financing.

Kendal H. Tyre, Franchising

Kendal is a partner in the firm's **Corporate practice** and co-leads the **Franchising & Distribution** Team. He represents franchisors throughout their business lifecycle—as startups, middle-market franchisors, and mature, global franchise systems. Kendal has extensive experience in negotiating and enforcing complex franchise, licensing, and distribution transactions in the United States and in jurisdictions across the world.

Henry J. H. Wheare, Intellectual Property (International Firms)

Based in Hong Kong, Henry is a partner with **Nixon Peabody CWL**. His practice involves intellectual property protection and dispute resolution, focusing on patents, trademarks, copyright, and designs, with a strong emphasis on cross-border solutions and alternative dispute resolution. He has extensive experience in negotiating transactional IP matters, including licenses and technology transfers. Additionally, he advises on competition law, particularly regarding anti-competitive conduct and compliance in relation to IP.

Ed Winters, Private Equity: Fund Formation

Ed is a partner in the firm's **Private Equity & Investment Funds practice** and co-leads the firm's Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiative. He advises US and international financial institutions and investment advisors on the structuring and distribution of investment funds and domestic and overseas securities laws, as well as opportunities for sustainable investing and the implementation of corporate social and governance policies.