

Six Kirton McConkie Lawyers Ranked in Prestigious 2013 Chambers USA

(June 10, 2013) Kirton McConkie is pleased to announce the firm's Real Estate, Corporate/M&A and Energy & Natural Resources practices were ranked in the annual *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers 2013*.

Following are excerpts about each recognized attorney from the Chambers USA research.

REAL ESTATE:

This Utah-based firm retains a 22-strong real estate team with the capacity to cover transactional issues in commercial, residential and public real property. The group is recognized, in particular, for its expertise in commercial leasing and agricultural property issues. Notable recent work includes assisting Suburban Land Reserve with a mixed-use development project with an approximate value of \$610 million.

Sources say: "The individuals I work with are knowledgeable and efficient in every way. They are also very quick to respond to my inquiries."

- **Read Hellewell** handles commercial lending, financing and leasing transactions with significant experience in working on condominium projects.
- **Robert Hyde** is praised as an outstanding attorney whose practice includes corporate law and real estate development, often handling complex commercial transactions on behalf of large developers and corporate clients.
- **Steven Whitehead** has a broad real estate practice with an emphasis on land use, and the leasing and development of commercial and residential properties.
- **William Meaders** concentrates on commercial real estate transactions and disputes. According to one source, "he makes my job easier and is a delight to work with. I appreciate his knowledge and experience."

CORPORATE/ M&A

Client favorite **Gary Winger** of Kirton McConkie advises on M&A, contracts, securities and corporate finance issues. He recently secured a \$12 million line of credit for Sierra Forest Products. "He is detailed, timely and very tenacious in his work," say interviewees.

Energy & Natural Resources, Water Law

Christopher Bramhall of Kirton McConkie concentrates on real estate transactional work and is also held in high regard for his practice in water law.

About Kirton McConkie:

Kirton McConkie is a 128-attorney, full-service law firm successfully representing business, real estate, natural resources, litigation, intellectual property, international, healthcare, construction, employment and immigration, First Amendment, tax and estate planning and family law clients from its Salt Lake City and Utah County offices.

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