ZELLE LLP

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Zelle Attorneys and Practices Ranked in 2026 Chambers USA Guide

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Chambers and Partners recognized Judith Zahid, Christopher Micheletti, Heather Rankie, Jennifer Duncan Hackett, Jane Warring, and Steven Badger, as well as the firms Antitrust practice and Texas Insurance practice in its 2026 Chambers USA Guide.

The following are the categories in which Zelle practices and attorneys were ranked, as well as selected comments:

CALIFORNIA ANTITRUST: MAINLY PLAINTIFF BAND 2

Zelle LLP is an accomplished firm recognized for skillful representation of plaintiffs in both class and competitor actions. The team is particularly notable for expertise in cross-border matters. The firm is well placed to advise clients across a range of industries including healthcare and advertising.

Judith Zahid (Oakland) Band 1

Judith is commended for her representation of large plaintiff classes in complex damages cases. She also lends her expertise to corporate plaintiffs in significant individual actions.

Christopher Micheletti (Oakland) Band 2

Christopher Micheletti is recognized for his representation of plaintiffs in class action litigation. He regularly acts for clients in price-fixing matters.

Heather Rankie (Oakland) Up and Coming

Heather Rankie is an up-and-coming practitioner who is commended for her representation of clients in sophisticated antitrust disputes. She often lends her expertise to counseling clients in the healthcare sector. Heather has got a tenacious reputation for digging into issues and really working hard.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ANTITRUST: MAINLY PLAINTIFF BAND 2

Zelle LLP's antitrust team is highlighted for its considerable plaintiff work. The group regularly acts on behalf of clients in both class and individual action litigation. The team demonstrates particular expertise in the healthcare space.

The attorneys at Zelle are experienced and creative. The team is more nimble than others and willing to try different approaches.

The Zelle attorneys dive into the evidence and become well-versed in the facts to tell a compelling story. They are excellent litigators.

Jennifer Duncan Hackett (Washington, DC) Band 3

Jennifer Hackett is recognized for her deft representation of plaintiffs. She regularly handles both individual and class actions involving anticompetitive behavior. Jen is a wonderful collaborator and brings a strong, practical mind to each case.

USA NATIONWIDE ANTITRUST: PLAINTIFF BAND 2

Zelle LLP is an accomplished firm recognized for skillful representation of plaintiffs in both class and competitor actions. It is particularly notable for expertise in cross-border matters and well placed to advise clients across a range of industries, including healthcare and advertising.

Judith Zahid (Oakland) Band 2

Judith is top-notch.

GEORGIA INSURANCE

Jane Warring (Atlanta) Band 2

Jane Warring is an experienced litigator who has considerable expertise representing insurers in coverage disputes, among other claims.

TEXAS INSURANCE BAND 4

Zelle has some phenomenal attorneys, who handle complex first-party matters.

The group has a fantastic wealth of knowledge and many capable attorneys at every level.

Steven J. Badger (Dallas) Band 5

Steve is really knowledgeable and practical in approaching matters. He really understands coverage and gives a fair, even-handed evaluation of the matter, understanding when to step back.

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