



# Thomson Reuters Recognizes Deborah Hays and Stuart Goldfarb as 2026 Stand-out Lawyers

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Archer is pleased to announce that Thomson Reuters named partners [Deborah A. Hays](#) and [Stuart R. Goldfarb](#) as Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyers, an honor awarded to independently-rated attorneys who demonstrate exceptional client service.

Every year as part of Thomson Reuters' [Sharplegal](#) study, more than 2,000 senior in-house counsel around the world are asked to nominate up to three of the lawyers they have worked with within the last 12 months who have stood out to them. Those selected are named Stand-out Lawyers and are featured in a Thomson Reuters searchable database. There is no law firm involvement in the survey population or nomination process.

Deborah has more than 30 years of experience advising established companies, financial institutions, and emerging businesses on complex business transactions. Her practice spans business financing, securities offerings and compliance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and technology transfer and licensing. She routinely represents clients in debt and equity financings, public and private securities offerings, and strategic M&A transactions across a range of industries. Deborah heads up the firm's Corporate Group and is Chair of Archer's Board of Directors.

Stuart is a dealmaker and trusted advisor in the sports, media, and entertainment industries, with more than 20 years of experience guiding clients through complex business and legal matters. His practice encompasses acquisitions, financings, restructurings, corporate governance, intellectual property, and compliance, representing clients on transactions ranging from early-stage investments to multibillion-dollar deals. A recognized leader in domestic and international soccer, Stuart has advised major governing bodies, leagues, and clubs, including FIFA, CONCACAF, U.S. Soccer, and Major League Soccer.

## About Archer

For over 95 years, Archer & Greiner has been providing full-service litigation and transactional legal services to clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations and small and middle-market companies, to closely-held and family-owned businesses. Our 175 attorneys span nine offices serving clients' interests across a wide range of industries. As a full-service firm, we draw on the strength of all our practices and multidisciplinary teams. This collaboration ensures that our clients receive complete, coordinated and comprehensive counsel in every area of the law that impacts their businesses.

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