



# Archer & Greiner Earns Chambers USA 2026 Recognition with Three Ranked Practice Areas and Eight Individually Ranked Attorneys

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Archer & Greiner (“Archer”) is pleased to announce its recognition in Chambers USA 2026, reflecting the firm’s depth across key practices and notable individual achievements.

The firm’s **Environmental Practice** once again achieved the highest ranking, **earning Band 1 recognition for the 20th consecutive year**. Chambers described Archer as having a “market-leading practice” that is “extremely well regarded for its exceptional litigation expertise,” highlighting the team’s capabilities in state enforcement actions, private-party claims, environmental insurance coverage, Superfund matters, Spill Fund and Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA) matters, as well as emerging issues involving perfluorinated chemicals.

Clients praised the Environmental Group’s depth and practical approach, noting its **“strong and deep bench of true environmental lawyers who practice in the space every day”** and describing Archer as a “one-stop shop” with “deep knowledge and experience in environmental law” and valuable relationships with regulators and government officials throughout New Jersey.

In addition, Archer’s **Energy & Natural Resources Group** received its first Chambers recognition, with a Band 2 ranking. Chambers recognized the practice for its transactional and regulatory work on clean and renewable energy projects and its representation of both private and municipal clients.

**Five Archer environmental attorneys received individual rankings:**

- **Marc A. Rollo** was ranked Band 1 for the 19th consecutive year. Chambers highlighted his expertise in litigation involving water contamination allegations affecting the petroleum industry. Clients described him as “extremely knowledgeable, business-savvy and practical.”

- **Christopher R. Gibson** was ranked Band 1 for the 16th consecutive year. Chambers recognized his extensive environmental litigation experience, including defending New Jersey corporations against natural resource damages claims. Clients called him “a true trial lawyer” with “deep knowledge of environmental litigation.”
- **David F. Edelstein** was ranked Band 3 for the 10th consecutive year. Chambers noted his representation of major companies in complex disputes, including natural resource damage litigation.
- **Debra S. Rosen** was ranked Band 3 for the 5th consecutive year. Chambers recognized her as a distinguished environmental law specialist whose practice is frequently engaged in litigation in both federal and state courts.
- **Sarah A. Gribbin** was ranked Band 4 for the 3rd consecutive year. Chambers highlighted her work on contamination matters, Superfund sites, and federal and state regulatory compliance issues.

Archer’s **Public Finance Group** was ranked **Band 1 for the 2nd consecutive year**. Chambers described the firm as a “go-to choice for public finance matters in New Jersey,” noting its role as bond counsel to municipal issuers and its experience supporting financings across a broad range of public projects. Clients commended the team for providing “responsive, proactive service at every stage of the capital financing process.”

**Two public finance attorneys were individually recognized:**

- **John M. Cantalupo**, chair of Archer’s Public Finance Practice Group, was ranked **Band 1** for the 2nd consecutive year. Chambers recognized his extensive bond counsel experience and his representation of authorities, municipalities, and other public entities in financing local development projects.
- **Alexis B. Batten** was ranked **Band 1** for the 2nd consecutive year. Chambers highlighted her representation of municipal issuers as bond counsel on public improvement projects and her experience with a wide range of financing structures.

Archer also earned individual recognition in Bankruptcy/Restructuring. **Stephen M. Packman**, chair of Archer’s **Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency Group**, was ranked Band 4, marking his 19th year of recognition by Chambers and reflecting his longstanding reputation in the field.

Chambers USA rankings are based on extensive independent research and client and peer interviews that assess technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by clients.

**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 business.

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- Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency
- Environmental Law
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