

## Reitler partners named 2020 “Lawyer of the Year” by Best Lawyers

Best Lawyers®, a leading peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named three Reitler partners on their annual “Lawyer of the Year” list. This year partner **Robert Clarida** has been recognized for Litigation-Intellectual Property-Copyright Law; **Leo Kailas** has been recognized for Admiralty & Maritime Law and Reitler’s newest addition, partner **Paul LiCalsi** has been recognized for Entertainment Law. The “Lawyer of the Year” recognition is awarded to individual lawyers with the highest overall peer-feedback for their specific practice area and region.

**Robert Clarida** heads Reitler’s intellectual property practice and is widely recognized for his intellectual property expertise with extensive experience in all aspects of securing, enforcing and licensing non-patent intellectual property rights. Clarida also advises a broad range of clients on effective strategies for maximizing value and avoiding infringement risk.

**Leo Kailas** heads Reitler’s litigation practice and handles a broad array of international, maritime and commercial litigation and arbitration matters, representing clients ranging from international Fortune 500 companies such as Lockheed Martin and Tesoro Corporation, to early-stage companies and individuals.

**Paul LiCalsi** is a seasoned litigator who has worked in a wide variety of industries, with a particular concentration in entertainment and media. Adept at the complexities of high-stakes commercial and intellectual property disputes, LiCalsi has represented many leading entertainment and media institutions and individuals. His experience includes copyright, trademark, Internet rights, enforcement of personal services contracts, contract and commercial disputes, rights of publicity, and unfair competition, and he speaks frequently on issues at the frontlines of entertainment, media and intellectual property.

### About Reitler

Reitler is a New York-based full service boutique law firm that delivers responsive, high quality legal services to sophisticated business clients. Reitler possesses leading capabilities in venture capital and private equity financings, fund formation, mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings and capital markets, real estate and hospitality, as well as maritime and commercial litigation. The firm’s attorneys include experts and thought leaders in the fields of intellectual property, executive compensation, domestic and international taxation and corporate governance. These attributes make it possible for Reitler to empower clients with the comprehensive legal vantage points their businesses need.

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