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Awards Ceremony 2015

It was an evening of celebration in Washington, DC last night as leading lawyers and firms from across the globe joined together at the W Hotel to celebrate each others' triumphs at the second annual Who's Who Legal awards ceremony.

Highlights of the evening include the unveiling of Theodore Garrett of Covington & Burling as the first recipient of our first Lifetime Achievement Award for his environmental law practice, as well as DLA Piper as this year's Pro Bono Firm of the Year. Overall winners of the night, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer walked away with six awards including Firm of the Year 2015.

[Click here to view our gallery of images from the night.](#)

Lawyers of the Year

We are delighted to announce the Lawyer of the Year Awards 2015, celebrating the leading practitioners in 34 practice areas. Over the course of the last year we have compiled the nominations of tens of thousands of clients and private practitioners from over 140 countries to decide on the most highly regarded experts, each receiving more votes than any other lawyer in their field.

[The 2015 award winners can be viewed here.](#)

Firms of the Year

Our Firm of the Year Awards are presented to the firms receiving the most recommendations in our global research. These awards reflect the breadth and depth of firms' practices and identify the "stand outs" in the 34 practice areas that we cover.

[The winning firms can be viewed here.](#) | [The overall law firm of the year can be viewed here.](#)

Country Awards

We reveal the leading firms in 60 jurisdictions. In judging these awards we have studied the nominations made by clients and peers worldwide to identify the firms achieving the outstanding results in their country overall. We also have a category for the English Set of the Year.

[Click here to view the full list of award winners.](#)

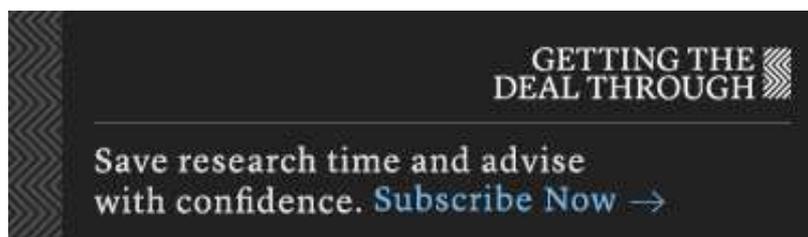
Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year: DLA Piper

This year's Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award is presented to DLA Piper, which stood out for its commitment to maintaining a leading practice and the ground breaking work it had undertaken. In an exclusive interview, Who's Who Legal spoke with members of the practice to find out what it takes to establish and maintain a leading pro bono practice.



Lifetime Achievement Award

We are pleased to present Theodore Garrett with our 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award. Garrett is a former ten-time recipient of our Environment Lawyer of the Year Award and a leading name in the international legal market. He has over 40 years' experience in environmental regulation and compliance and also in the newer field of carbon emissions and clean technology. Based in DC, he represents multinationals in the various industries in transactions, litigation, and regulatory proceedings at the US Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies. This award is presented in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments to date and contribution to the legal sector.



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