

Member Awards and Appointments

2019

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

Bay Area News Group / June

Selected as one of the Top Workplaces 2019 in Bay Area

This is the sixth consecutive year the firm has been presented with this distinction. The Bay Area Top Workplaces recognises the best and most rewarding work environments for employees throughout the greater Bay Area. The recognition provides tremendous value for the companies, their employees and job seekers desiring to work for the best and brightest.

Kanzlei Wangler – Germany RIEDLINGER – Germany

FOCUS MONEY / May

Ranked amongst the Top Tax Consulting Firms in the Large Firm category

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Morison Köln – Germany

FOCUS SPEZIAL / April

Listed amongst the best in the field of restructuring and insolvency

In its March/April 2019 issue, FOCUS SPEZIAL named Morison Köln as one of the best offices in Germany in the field of restructuring and insolvency. In collaboration with the Hamburg-based Institute Statista, FOCUS SPEZIAL listed the top tax experts across Germany by industry and specific work areas.

RIEDLINGER – Germany

The Handelsblatt / April

Ranked amongst the Top Tax Advisers 2019

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Aprio – USA

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC) / March *Selected as one of the Top Workplaces 2019 in Atlanta*

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GKK Partners – Germany

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GKK Partners – Germany

Great Place to Work® / March *Named one of Germany's top 100 employers*

Each year, the international research and consulting institute, Great Place to Work® Germany, tests and examines a number of companies from a wide range of industries. Its annual awards recognise companies that offer their employees a particularly trustworthy, respectful and attractive workplace culture.

GKK Partners – Germany

Manager Magazin / March *Awarded the Germany's Best Chartered Accounting Firm in the SME category*

Manager Magazin is a monthly business magazine for decision makers and managers, providing readers with first-hand insights into the economy. Firms are assessed by a jury consisting of 1000 managers from German medium-sized businesses and ranked based on a number of key factors, including quality in client service.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

ClearlyRated / February *Earned the 2019 Best of Accounting™ award*

This is the third consecutive year the firm has been recognised by Clearly Rated. The Best of Accounting™ recognises accounting firms that have demonstrated exceptional service quality based exclusively on ratings provided by their clients. The award programme provides statistically valid and objective service quality benchmarks for the accounting industry, revealing which firms deliver the highest quality of service to their clients.

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Sensiba San Filippo – USA

The California Society of CPAs (CalCPA) / November
Earned the Public Service Award for Firms

The California Society of Certified Public Accountants is the largest statewide professional association of certified public accountants in the United States. Its annual awards recognise firms for their service to the accounting profession and the community on a local, state or national level.

Morison Finansista – Poland

Book of Lists / October
Ranked amongst the 2018/2019 top 10 firms in the Auditing Companies and Tax Advisory Companies categories

This is the fifth consecutive year the firm has been recognised by the Book of Lists, which is currently the biggest business ranking publication in Poland. The Book of Lists is a Polish-English guide to Polish economy and business, published by the Warsaw Business Journal.

RIEDLINGER – Germany

The Chamber of Tax Advisers / October
Appointed as the Honorary President of the Chamber of Tax Advisers South Baden
– Dr. Raoul Riedlinger (Partner)

The Chambers of Tax Advisers are the professional administrative institutes for all tax advisers established in business in their regions. Their objectives are to promote the tax adviser profession as a regulated profession and fundamental part of the administration of tax law as well as to further its development and to position it in the public eye.

RIEDLINGER – Germany

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– Rainer Soboll (Partner)

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Triana, Uribe & Michelsen – Colombia

Chambers and Partners / October

Ranked amongst the top Intellectual Property Law Firms in Colombia

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Triana, Uribe & Michelsen – Colombia

Chambers and Partners / October

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– Fernando Triana (Partner) and Juan Carlos Uribe (Partner)***

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Triana, Uribe & Michelsen – Colombia

World Trademark Review 1000 / October

Ranked among the top TM professionals

The WTR 1000 is a only stand-alone publication that recommends individual practitioners and their firms in the trademark field, identifying the leading players in over 70 key jurisdictions globally.

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Villaruz, Villaruz & Co., CPAs – Germany

Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) / August
Appointed as the Vice Chair for Professional Development of the Metro Manila Regional Board of Directors for 2018/2019
– Normita L. Villaruz (Managing Partner)

The Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) is the Accredited Professional Organisation of CPAs in the Philippines. The Institute's mission is to promote and maintain high professional and ethical standards among accountants, develop and improve the accountancy education, and protect the CPA designation.

Villaruz, Villaruz & Co. – Philippines

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Cofagest Conseils – France

Institute of Chartered Accountants / July
Won the Kiffe ton Cab video competition in the Audience Favourite category

Run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Ordre des Experts-Comptables), the Kiffe ton Cab video competition is addressed to accounting and auditing firms in the Rhône-Alpes region. The objective of the competition is to showcase best practices within the local professional firms including well-being at work, collaborative spirit and team building.

Fiduciaire Eurolux – Luxembourg

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg's Order of the Oak Crown / July
Honoured with the Order of the Oak Crown
– Alhard von Ketelhodt (Managing Partner)

The Order of the Oak Crown, established in 1841 by Grand Duke William II, is awarded to Luxembourg or, in special cases, foreign citizens for outstanding performance in governmental and other public services as well as to the key players in economic, social, cultural or sports sectors.

Mehra Goel & Co. – India

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) / July *Recognised as Registered Valuers for Securities or Financial Assets – Nitish Kumar Chugh (Partner) and Vaibhav Jain (Partner)*

Established in 2016, The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) is the regulator for overseeing insolvency proceedings in India. The IBBI conducts valuation examination for three asset classes, Land and Building, Plant and Machinery, and Securities or Financial Assets, as well as recognises Registered Valuer Organisations. Under the insolvency law, only entities registered as valuers with the IBBI can carry out valuation of assets.

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Marks Paneth – USA

The Chinese American Society of Certified Public Accountants (CASCPAs) / May *Appointed to the Board of Directors for CASCPAs – Alexander Wang (Partner)*

The Chinese American Society of Certified Public Accountants (CASCPAs) is an organisation that serves to enhance the professional standing of licensed accountants in the greater New York area and to assist members by providing educational, networking and other practice-building opportunities.

Sensiba San Filippo – USA

B Lab / May *Announced as the first Californian accounting firm to achieve B Corp Certification*

B Lab is a non-profit organisation that focuses on building a global community of businesses that meet the highest standards of social and environmental performance, public transparency and legal accountability. It recognises firms' commitment to contributing to society by awarding them B Corporation certification. Sensiba San Filippo became the first accounting firm in the state of California and one of only fourteen accounting firms worldwide to be awarded this impressive status.

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BKM Sowan Horan – USA

The Texas Mortgage Bankers Association (TMBA) / February *Appointed to the Board of Directors of TMBA* *– Dustin Pfluger (Partner)*

Founded in 1917, the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association (TMBA) has provided leadership, legislative advocacy and education to the real estate finance industry. The association promotes fair and ethical lending practices among real estate finance professionals.