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Chambers USA Ranks Conn Maciel Carey LLP “Band 1” Nationally for Occupational Safety and Health Law for the Fourth Year in a Row

Washington, DC (June 2025) – Conn Maciel Carey LLP (CMC) is honored to announce that the firm is one of only two law firms recognized as [“Band 1” for Occupational Safety and Health Law](#) nationwide. This is the fourth year in a row that CMC has received the “Band 1” honor, which is every year that Chambers has ranked the OSHA/MSHA Law category, and the firm remains the only “boutique” firm in the rankings.

Six CMC attorneys were individually ranked among a short list of leading OSHA and MSHA lawyers in the Occupational Safety and Health Law Rankings (the most of any firm recognized in the category), making up more than a quarter of the “Band 1” attorneys.

- [Eric Conn](#), OSHA Practice Chair – Ranked “Band 1”
- [Kate McMahon](#), OSHA Partner – Ranked “Band 1”
- [Aaron Gelb](#), Midwest OSHA Practice Chair – Ranked “Band 2”
- [Rachel Conn](#), California Practice Chair – Ranked “Band 3”
- [Valerie Butera](#), OSHA Senior Counsel – Ranked “Band 3”
- [Nicholas Scala](#), MSHA Practice Chair – “Up and Coming”

Client Feedback

Chambers is considered the gold standard for law firm rankings, which it generates based on independent research and feedback from private companies that utilize OSHA legal services. A few client comments about the CMC team in the Chambers research include:

“The team is always extremely prepared and takes the time to get to know the business.”

“Eric [Conn] is the first name I would think of for OSHA.”

“Aaron [Gelb] is extraordinary in terms of his mastery of an otherwise difficult area of the law. He knows it inside and out.”

“Kate [McMahon] is a leader in the industry...she thinks strategically and is very responsive.”

“Rachel [Conn] is one of the top OSHA lawyers out there; she knows it like the back of her hand.”

“[Nick Scala] is an expert in MSHA regulations and has a wealth of experience in assisting companies work through health and safety matters.”



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"Valerie [Butera] is confident and always very well prepared. She makes the work for the client very easy."

"We are deeply honored to have our OSHA and MSHA Team named Band 1 in Chambers' OSHA Law category again this year and every year that Chambers has opened rankings for this practice area," says CMC's OSHA Practice Chair, Eric Conn. "Our clients' trust drives everything we do, so knowing that the foundation of this achievement is based on direct feedback makes this achievement that much more meaningful. Also, having the most ranked individual attorneys in this category only reinforces the fact that despite our boutique size, CMC has the deepest bench of true OSHA-focused attorneys nationwide."

The recognition comes from [Chambers and Partners](#) (Chambers), an independent research company that delivers detailed rankings and insight into the world's leading lawyers and law firms.

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Conn Maciel Carey LLP is a boutique law firm focused on Labor & Employment, OSHA/MSHA Workplace Safety, and Litigation. The clients we serve – from multi-national organizations to start-ups to individuals – seek us out for strategic guidance ranging from day-to-day employment counseling to managing government regulatory investigations to leading complex litigation. What sets us apart is our special emphasis on workplace challenges, our creativity in crafting positive solutions, and our passion for service client's interests. With a lean approach to staffing and use of cloud-based technology, we are able to leverage efficiencies and deliver cost-savings. Based in Washington, DC, with offices in Northern and Southern California, Chicago, Columbus (OH), and Detroit, we partner with clients nationwide and across a broad spectrum of industries. For more information, please visit www.connmaciel.com.

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