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Law360 Names Top Attorneys Under 40

Law360, New York (March 30, 2016, 7:02 PM ET) -- We're pleased to announce Law360's Rising Stars for 2016, our list of 179 attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments belie their age.

After carefully reviewing more than 1,100 submissions for the Rising Star distinction, our team of editors arrived at the list of Rising Stars hailing from 87 law firms and spanning 32 practice areas. Winners were selected based on their career accomplishments in their respective practice areas. Profiles of the winners will begin running this week on Law360.

This year Quinn Emmanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP led the pack with eight Rising Stars, followed by Gibson Dunn, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP with seven Rising Stars each and BakerHostetler, King & Spalding LLP, Latham & Watkins LLP, and Shearman & Sterling LLP with five Rising Stars apiece.

Congratulations to this year's Rising Stars.

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