

Maryland

Recommended firms

Sources describe the 18 partners and 15 associates at **Rosenberg Martin Greenberg** as “can-do people” who “know their stuff.” The firm runs a practice that addresses both civil and criminal litigation, and in the latter area clients find it particularly rewarding that they can count on partners who “don’t run scared.” Clients further appreciate the fact that the firm offers an escape from “the big firm process” with “relatively lean staffing.” The firm handles lead paint litigation on behalf of Benjamin Moore. Partners also represented Erika Elaine Sifrit, convicted of murdering two Ocean Side tourists, in an appeal to the Maryland Supreme Court. Additional clients include George Washington University, Apria Healthcare, the Peerless Corporation and public utilities.

Characterized as a “star trial lawyer” **Benjamin Rosenberg** serves clients in civil and criminal litigation. Rosenberg is also increasingly involved in appellate matters. Clients appreciate his knowledge of the area

and say he is “excellent on his feet and knows all the right people at that level.” In one noteworthy appellate success he represented lawyers James Lekin and James Deveney II in litigation to collect legal fees from their former firm, Patton Boggs, for their role in representing six families of victims in a suit against Libya for the 1988 Pan Am Flight 103 explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland. Peers note **Gerard Martin** for his ability to try criminal and civil cases with equal skill and say this “capable” litigator has “done everything and knows his way around.” Martin has spent much of his time recently working on federal death penalty litigation. Clients are impressed with **Gerard Gaeng**, saying he offers “astounding results” and is “simply the best.” Gaeng concentrates on complex business and government litigation. Clients advise to keep an eye on “capable” associate David Wyand and hail him as “one of the better writers” and a litigator with the ability “to focus on the appropriate issues.”

Leading litigation firms

Highly recommended

DLA Piper

Hogan & Hartson

Kramon & Graham

Zuckerman Spaeder

Recommended

Gordon Feinblatt Rothman Hoffberger & Hollander

Miles & Stockbridge

Murphy & Shaffer

Rosenberg Martin Greenberg

Saul Ewing

Venable

Whiteford Taylor & Preston

Local litigation stars

Andrew Baida
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg

Edward Baines
Saul Ewing

George Beall
Hogan & Hartson

Gregg Bernstein
Zuckerman Spaeder

Herbert Better
Zuckerman Spaeder

Francis Burch
DLA Piper

James Chason
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

Joel Dewey
DLA Piper

Neil Dilloff
DLA Piper

Gerard Gaeng
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg

Mark Gately
Hogan & Hartson

James Gray
Venable

Lawrence Greenwald
Gordon Feinblatt Rothman Hoffberger & Hollander

Warren Hamel
Venable

Martin Himeles
Zuckerman Spaeder

Stephen Immelt
Hogan & Hartson

Brett Ingerman
DLA Piper

Dale Kelberman
Miles & Stockbridge

Gerard Martin
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg

James Mathias
DLA Piper

Robert Mathias
DLA Piper

Charles Monk
Saul Ewing

Dana Petersen Moore
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

William Murphy
Murphy & Shaffer

Benjamin Rosenberg
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg

William Ryan
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

Charles Scheeler
DLA Piper

Michael Schatzow
Venable

James Shea
Venable

Paul Strain
Venable

Matthew Sturtz
Miles & Stockbridge

Steven Tiller
Whiteford Taylor & Preston

Jerrold Thrope
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Firm profile:

Rosenberg | Martin | Greenberg, LLP is one of the pre-eminent business law firms in the Maryland region. The firm offers a full range of sophisticated legal services in business and real estate transactions, commercial lending, business litigation, land use, white collar and other criminal defense, bankruptcy, and tax and estate planning. Since 1987, the attorneys at Rosenberg Martin have been helping Maryland businesses succeed with a unique mix of experience, innovation and initiative. The firm is constantly evolving to meet the challenges of today's changing business environment. RMG's mission is to provide its clients "big firm" expertise at less than big firm cost. The firm employs cutting-edge technology and highly efficient management systems to fashion creative solutions to complex legal problems. Our principal resource, however, is the talent, experience, and in-depth knowledge of every RMG lawyer. The firm's partners include two Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers and four who were selected as "Best Lawyers in America" in 2007.

Areas of practice:

Real Estate Development | Banking and Finance | Business and Commercial Litigation | Business and Corporate Structuring | Mergers and Acquisitions | Estate Planning | White Collar Crime | Major Personal Injury | Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Workouts | Tax and Tax Controversies | Construction Contracts and Contract Disputes | Technology Law | Appellate Litigation | Government Contracts | Education Law | Military Law | Administrative Law

Practice area highlights:

Trial and Appellate Litigation: Civil trials and appeals in state and federal courts, including class action litigation and white collar criminal defense, arbitration, mediation and alternative dispute resolution.

Business and Transactional Matters: Representation in a wide array of business matters, including corporate and partnership structuring, mergers, acquisitions, sales of businesses, equipment leasing, business financing and technology.

Real Estate, Banking and Finance: Representation of developers, builders, lenders, individual and institutional investors (including pension advisors) in the acquisition, financing, management, leasing and disposition of residential, commercial and investment properties, land use and planning. Representation of major banks and other financial institutions and borrowers in construction, real estate and commercial lending, regulatory matters, work-outs, litigation, bankruptcy proceedings and lender liability matters.

Tax and Tax Controversies: Federal, state and local taxation of businesses and individuals, including tax assessments, appeals, tax controversies and litigation.