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Skip Keesal is a gentlemen's gentleman  
who always acts with dignity, style, and grace.

In 2011, he was one of two attorneys  
in California and one of 39 in the country to be named to  
Best Lawyers in 10 separate categories of law.

When asked about being selected by Lawdragon, Skip's comment was,  
*"I'm flattered to be included in such distinguished company."*

His friends at Keesal, Young & Logan are proud to use this occasion  
to thank him for all he does and the way he does it.

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**Jay Kasner** SKADDEN (NEW YORK) Kasner's recent hat trick of MBS-related victories in a single week included a rare interlocutory appeal for UBS in litigation brought by the FHFA.

**Marc Kasowitz** KASOWITZ BENSON (NEW YORK) Kasowitz has earned much-deserved recognition for building one of the country's best litigation firms while succeeding with his own gritty caseload of the world's biggest matters.

**Neal Katyal** HOGAN LOVELLS (WASHINGTON, DC) The government's loss is Hogan Lovells' gain: Katyal's impressive tenure as Acting Solicitor General will make him one of the most trusted high-stakes appellate and Supreme Court advocates in private practice.

**David Katz** WACHTELL LIPTON (NEW YORK) Few M&A lawyers are busier with billion-dollar deals, his representation of Chesapeake Energy Co. in its \$4.75B sale of Arkansas Shale Assets to BHP is but one example.

**Skip Keesal** KEESAL YOUNG & LOGAN (LONG BEACH, CALIF.) This veteran trial lawyer is one of the most feared courtroom advocates with 75 jury trials under his belt in commercial litigation, products liability, employment and maritime law.

**Jennifer Keller** KELLER RACKAUCKAS (IRVINE, CALIF.) A diversely talented litigator, Keller took center stage in the MGA-Mattel battles over the Bratz products, scoring an \$88.4M verdict and a total award of \$309M for client MGA in the closely watched retrial.

**Michael Kelly** KIRTLAND & PACKARD (EL SEGUNDO, CALIF.) Kelly is an unstoppable courtroom force with a diverse range of cases for plaintiffs, including culinary students allegedly misled over loan payments and job opportunities.

**David Kendall** WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY (WASHINGTON, DC) This W&C mainstay boasts an unbeatable track record in criminal and civil litigation for politicians, entertainment companies, financial institutions, media clients and everybody in between.

**Anthony Kennedy** U.S. SUPREME COURT (WASHINGTON, DC) Perhaps the most important lawyer in the country, Kennedy was in the majority in 93 percent of last year's decisions; the exception, of course, being where he most publicly parted ways with his Chief in Obamacare.

**Robert Kerrigan** KERRIGAN ESTESS (PENSACOLA, FLA.) One of Florida's most powerful advocates in serious personal injury cases and a broader force for justice in civil cases in the area of international human rights.

**David Kessler** KESSLER TOPAZ (RADNOR, PENN.) This star of the plaintiffs' securities litigation bar has played a big role in recoveries after the financial crisis, having his hand in the \$626M settlement in *Wachovia* and the \$507M settlement in *Lehman Brothers*.