

# Cozen O'Connor Attorneys Eisenberg, Ferrer, Giotto and Tilson Recognized in 2021 Chambers Global Rankings

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PHILADELPHIA, February 18, 2021 — *Chambers Global* has recognized four Cozen O'Connor attorneys, **Susan Eisenberg** (Miami – Labor & Employment), **Geoffrey Ferrer** (New York – Transportation & Trade), **Thomas Giotto** (Pittsburgh – Labor and Employment), and **Joseph Tilson** (Chicago – Labor & Employment), as worldwide leaders in their respective practices. All four attorneys are also ranked in the *Chambers USA Guide*.

The annual *Chambers Global* rankings are based on client and peer references from around the world as well as information gathered from Chambers' own independent research. Attorneys are ranked in their practice areas based on their legal knowledge and experience, ability, effectiveness, and client service.

"Susan, Geoffrey, Tom and Joe continue to exemplify our firm's ever-increasing global reach and achievement," said Cozen O'Connor Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Heller. "We are immensely proud to be so acknowledged by *Chambers Global*, and by extension, our clients, in the areas of Labor & Employment and Transportation & Trade."

**Eisenberg**, the office managing partner of Cozen O'Connor's Miami office, has been ranked in the *Chambers USA Guide* since 2004. She is described in the global rankings as "a real leader in what she does" and "an impressive attorney." Nationally known for proficiency in wage and hour class action cases, she is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Labor and Employment law, a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and is a certified mediator and arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association. She is also a founding member and past president of the Wage and Hour Defense Institute (WHDI). This is the sixth year she has been recognized by *Chambers Global*.

**Ferrer**, co-managing partner of the New York office and vice chair of Cozen O'Connor's Transportation & Trade Practice, has been ranked in the *Chambers USA Guide* since 2014. He is described in the global rankings as "excellent, efficient, fast and reliable" and "has a full grasp of his subject matter." He focuses his finance practice on the representation of vessel owners and operators, and financial institutions in U.S. and non-U.S. flag shipping matters. He is the author of the "Judicial Sales and Priority of Liens - United States," chapter in the Maritime Law Handbook. This is the third year he has been recognized by *Chambers Global*.

**Giotto**, co-chair of Cozen O'Connor's Labor & Employment Department, has been ranked in the *Chambers USA Guide* since 2006. He is described in the global rankings as "highly recommended for his expertise in traditional labor issues" and his ability to "advise on a full range of employment litigation." He concentrates his practice on representing management in many aspects of labor, employment, and employment-related litigation including representing employers during union organizing campaigns, collective bargaining, and grievance arbitrations. Giotto is a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and was named Best Lawyers' Pittsburgh Employment Law – Management "Lawyer of the Year" in 2013, 2018, and 2020. This is the second year he has been recognized by *Chambers Global*.

**Tilson**, co-chair of Cozen O'Connor's Labor & Employment Department, has been ranked in the *Chambers USA Guide* since 2004. He is described in the global rankings as "first-class" and "outstanding," while his clients praise his "ability to simplify complex concepts for multiple layers of

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client management.” Nationally known for his knowledge and success in handling large wage and hour class action cases, Tilson also has vast experience in collective bargaining involving large and complex bargaining units. He is a past chair of the American Bar Association’s Labor and Employment Section, one of its largest sections with over 12,000 members. Best Lawyers named Tilson Chicago Employment Law “Lawyer of the Year” in 2011, 2014, 2017, 2018, and 2020. This is the sixth year he has been recognized by *Chambers Global*.

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