

# RISING STARS

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The Rising Stars will be featured in a special section and honored at a dinner on Oct. 17 at Tribeca Rooftop. Honorees for Litigation Departments of the Year will be announced in the coming weeks.

## Congratulations to the 2017 Rising Stars.

For more information, visit: <http://www.newyorklawjournal.com/id=1202793861042/NYLJ-Announces-Its-2017-Rising-Stars>