

Best Lawyers in America

Lawyer of the Year Awards

St. Louis

- Dale A. Guariglia - Environmental Law
- James L. Nouss Jr. - Corporate Governance Law
- Peter D. Van Cleve - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Philip B. Wright - Tax Law
- R. Randall Wang - Securities Regulation
- Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Antitrust Law

Kansas City, MO

- James P. Pryde - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Laurence M. Frazen - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Chicago

- Michael K. Ohm - Environmental Law

Denver

- Steven B. Richardson - Oil and Gas Law

Best Lawyers, 2024

Atlanta, GA

1. Richard L. Arenburg (2010) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
2. John R. Bielema (2023) - Litigation - Securities
3. Terrence Allen Childers (2019) -Corporate Law
4. Paul F. Concannon (2010) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
5. Frank A. Crisafi (2008) - Tax Law
6. William V. Custer (2007) - Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation
7. Jennifer B. Dempsey - Commercial Litigation
8. Jim Dudukovich (2021) - Advertising Law
9. Mark I. Duedall (2016) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
10. Marilyn M. Fish (2015) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
11. Christopher Paul Galanek - Commercial Litigation
12. C. Scott Greene (2010) - Commercial Litigation
13. Scott M. Hobby (2003) - Corporate Law, Information Technology Law and Technology Law
14. Derek C. Johnston (2023) - IT Outsourcing Law
15. Luke A. Lantta (2023) - Trusts and Estates
16. Johnny D. Latzak Jr. (2021) - Real Estate Law
17. Robert C. Lewinson (2023) - Banking and Finance Law
18. James J. McAlpin Jr. (2010) Corporate Law and Financial Services Regulation Law
19. Richard H. Miller (2006) - Corporate Law
20. Thomas S. Richey (2009) -Litigation - Securities
21. Eliot W. Robinson (2021) - Corporate Governance Law and Securities / Capital Markets Law
22. Steven G. Schaffer (2007) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
23. Eric P. Schroeder (2021) - First Amendment Law, Litigation - First Amendment, Litigation - Intellectual Property
24. Louis C. Spelios (2022) - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
25. Gretchen E. Von Dwingelo (*) - Banking and Finance Law
26. Michael Todd Wade (2023) - Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
27. G. Patrick Watson (2009) - Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Antitrust

- 28. Amy Taylor Wilson (2023) - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- 29. Gregory H. Worthy (2023) - Banking and Finance Law

Boulder, CO

- 30. Jason D. Haislmaier (2011) - Copyright Law
- 31. Paul E. Smith (2009) - Tax Law

Charlotte, NC

- 32. Paul S. Donohue (2005) - Banking and Finance Law
- 33. Jennifer Csik Hutchens (2015) - Health Care Law

Chicago, IL

- 34. Jason J. DeJonker (2015) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Insurance
- 35. Gregory Hummel (2021) - Real Estate Law
- 36. Thor W. Ketzback (2019) - Environmental Law
- 37. Bryan E. Keyt (2022) - Environmental Law
- 38. Karl L. Marschel (2021) - Real Estate Law
- 39. Michael K. Ohm (2014) - Environmental Law
- 40. Eric S. Prezant (2021) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- 41. Brian A. Sher (2023) - Litigation - First Amendment

Colorado Springs, CO

- 42. Brent E. Rychener (2023) - Commercial Litigation
- 43. Steven B. Smith (2022) - Sports Law
- 44. Richard R. Young (2013) - Commercial Litigation

Denver, CO

- 45. Robert H. Bach (2006) - Real Estate Law
- 46. Timothy R. Beyer (2011) – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
- 47. Heather J. Boelens (2022) - Real Estate Law
- 48. Phillip R. Clark (1995) - Energy Law, Natural Resources Law and Oil and Gas Law
- 49. James F. Cress (2008) - Mining Law

50. L. Anthony George (2018) - Employment Law - Management
51. Sarah Hartley (2023) - Commercial Litigation
52. Lynn P. Hendrix (2001) - Copyright Law, Energy Law, Information Technology Law, Native American Law, Natural Resources Law and Oil and Gas Law
53. Michael J. Hofmann (2023) - Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar
54. Henry W. Ipsen (1989) - Litigation - Environmental
55. Bruce L. Likoff (1999) - Real Estate Law
56. Charles D. Maguire, Jr. (2006) - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
57. Randall H. Miller (2017) - Commercial Litigation
58. Sean R. Odendahl (2021) - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
59. Steven J. Perfrement (*) - Commercial Litigation
60. Steven B. Richardson (2013) - Energy Law and Oil and Gas Law

Irvine, CA

61. James P. Kousoulas (2023) - Real Estate Law
62. H. Mark Mersel (2020) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
63. Steven H. Sunshine (2023) - Real Estate Law

Kansas City, MO

64. Shannon K. Barks (2011) - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
65. Robert M. Barnes (2007) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
66. Steven B. Becker (2012) - Construction Law
67. Wesley O. Fields (*) - Corporate Law, Public Finance Law
68. Christopher J. Fisher (2020) - Banking and Finance Law
69. Laurence M. Frazen (1997) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
70. Robert J. Hoffman (2011) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, and Litigation - Real Estate
71. Michael R. Humphrey (2016) - Real Estate Law

72. Elaine D. Koch (2018) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
73. James D. Lawrence (2023) - Commercial Litigation
74. Daniel C. Nester (*) - Real Estate Law
75. Craig S. O'Dear (2008) - Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs
76. James P. Pryde (2007) - Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
77. B. John Readey III (2014) - Tax Law, and Trusts and Estates
78. Michael J. Royle (2014) - Banking and Finance Law
79. Gino R. Serra (2012)- Nonprofit / Charities Law
80. Stephen S. Sparks (2010) - Public Finance Law
81. Robert M. Thompson (2007) - Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation
82. Victoria R. Westerhaus (2012) - Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
83. Jeffrey A. Ziesman (2017) Litigation – Securities

Miami, FL

84. Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga (2005) - Commercial Litigation, International Arbitration – Commercial and International Arbitration - Governmental
85. C. Ryan Reetz (2009) - Commercial Litigation, International Arbitration – Commercial and International Arbitration – Governmental

New York, NY

86. William Campbell (2015) - Real Estate Law
87. Ronald B. Emanuel (2015) - Real Estate Law
88. J. Kevin Healy (2018) - Environmental Law
89. Philip E. Karmel (2013) - Environmental Law, and Litigation - Environmental
90. Joseph J. Richetti (2013) - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Phoenix, AZ

91. Meridyth M. Andresen (*) - Commercial Litigation
92. George C. Chen (2012) - Copyright Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, and Trademark Law
93. Kyle S. Hirsch (2021) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

94. Sean K. McElenney (*) - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Bankruptcy

San Francisco, CA

95. Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm (2010) - First Amendment Law and Litigation - First Amendment
96. Roger R. Myers (2006) - First Amendment Law and Litigation - First Amendment
97. Scott H. Olson (2023) - Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Santa Monica, CA

98. Jean-Claude André (*) - Appellate Practice
99. Kenneth R. Costello (2007) - Franchise Law
100. Keith D. Klein (2013) - Franchise Law
101. Anthony J. Marks (2013) - Franchise Law
102. Glenn Plattner (2023) - Franchise Law
103. Jonathan C. Solish (2007) - Franchise Law
104. Vanessa A. Sunshine (2023) - Real Estate Law
105. Sharon Z. Weiss (2016) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Seattle, WA

106. Jennifer Campbell (2016) – Commercial Litigation

St. Louis, MO

107. Ketrina G. Bakewell (2018) - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
108. Dan H. Ball (2003) - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
109. Frederick W. Bartelsmeyer (2005) -Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
110. Steven M. Baumer (2013) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
111. Cathryn R. Benedict (2023) - Tax Law
112. Christopher M. Blaesing (2023) - Banking and Finance Law, and Commercial Litigation
113. Louis F. Bonacorsi (2015) - Commercial Litigation
114. James G. Buell (2010) - Real Estate Law
115. Michael P. Burke (2007) - Employment Law – Management

116. J. Powell Carman (2013) - Corporate Law and Venture Capital Law
117. Richard P. Cassetta (2022) - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
118. J. Bennett Clark (2006) - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law
119. John Michael Clear (1983) - Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation - Banking and Finance, and Litigation – Securities
120. Daniel A. Crowe (2016) - Litigation - Intellectual Property
121. Ryan S. Davis (2021) - Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
122. Mark S. Deiermann (*) - Commercial Litigation
123. Dennis C. Donnelly (1987) - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
124. Jessica Edwards (2023) - Tax Law
125. Robert J. Endicott (2016) - Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
126. Karen W. Fries (2016) - Banking and Finance Law
127. Herbert R. Giorgio (2023) - Commercial Litigation
128. Victoria I. Goldson (2009) - Real Estate Law
129. Dale A. Guariglia (2008) - Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental
130. Reginald L. Harris (2023) - Appellate Practice and Criminal Defense: White-Collar
131. John W. Hoffman (2008) - Real Estate Law
132. Stephanie M. Hosler (2023) - Corporate Law
133. Jerry M. Hunter (2005) - Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management
134. Charles Brendan Johnson (2021) - Food and Beverage Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
135. Jeffrey J. Kalinowski (2005) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation – Securities
136. Keith J. Kehrer (2019) - Nonprofit / Charities Law
137. John Kindschuh (2023) - Environmental Law
138. Joel N. Lander (2019) - Corporate Law
139. Mark B. Leadlove (2016) - Commercial Litigation
140. Don G. Lents (1993) - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, International Mergers and Acquisitions, International Trade and Finance Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
141. Kathryn Elliott Love (2020) - Venture Capital Law
142. Darci F. Madden (*) - Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
143. Kenneth J. Mallin (2023) - Commercial Litigation

144. Eric D. Martin (2023) - Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
145. Michael B. McKinnis (2013) - Commercial Litigation
146. Walter L. Metcalfe Jr. (1987) - Corporate Law
147. Jeanne Mattingly Miller (2020) - Trusts and Estates
148. Matthew G. Minder (*) - Copyright Law
149. George E. Murray (1993) - Real Estate Law
150. Rebecca A.D. Nelson (2012) - Antitrust Law and Litigation – Antitrust
151. Brandon W. Neuschafer (*) - Environmental Law
152. Michael N. Newmark (1983) - Tax Law
153. Robert L. Newmark (2015) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
154. James L. Nouss Jr. (1997) - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, and Venture Capital Law
155. Steven J. Poplawski (2009) - Environmental Law and Litigation – Environmental
156. David A. Roodman (2003) - Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law and Trademark Law
157. John D. Schaperkotter (2011) - Trusts and Estates
158. Christopher J. Schmidt (2022) - Commercial Litigation
159. William F. Seabaugh (2007) - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Securities / Capital Markets Law
160. Kathleen R. Sherby (1987) - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, and Trusts and Estates
161. Randy J. Soriano (2015) - Litigation – Patent
162. Douglas J. Stanley (2018) - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, and Trusts and Estates
163. Jennifer W. Stokes (2018) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
164. Stephen G. Strauss (2020) - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
165. David M. Unseth (2021) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
166. Peter D. Van Cleve (2007) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
167. Lisa A. Van Fleet (2001) - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
168. Bart D. Wall (2016) - Banking and Finance Law
169. R. Randall Wang (2001)- Corporate Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, and Securities Regulation
170. Nick E. Williamson (2023) - Litigation - Intellectual Property
171. Frank P. Wolff, Jr. (2008) – Non-profit / Charities Law and Technology Law
172. Philip B. Wright (2003) - Tax Law

Washington, DC

173. Therese D. Pritchard (2008) - Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law and Securities Regulation

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[#] Milestone of years recognized by Best Lawyers.

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Atlanta, GA

1. Nicholas A. Bedo (2022) - Commercial Litigation
2. Christian J. Bromley (2021) - Banking and Finance Law, Commercial Litigation
3. Griffin Davis (2022) - Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
4. Mica A. Germain (2021) - Real Estate Law
5. Angela Hsu (2022) - Real Estate Law
6. Lindsay Sklar Johnson (2022) - Antitrust Law
7. Aiten M. McPherson (2021) - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Labor and Employment Law - Management

Boulder, CO

8. Ben Doyle (2023) - Real Estate Law
9. Andrea E. Rastelli (2021) - Privacy and Data Security Law

Charlotte, NC

10. Meredith L. Silliman (*) - Corporate Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, and Tax Law

Chicago, IL

11. Jim Brescoll (2021)- Real Estate Law
12. Holly H. Campbell (2022) - Commercial Litigation
13. Patrick DePoy (2021)- Labor and Employment Law - Management
14. Nicholas R. Marcus (*) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
15. Alejandro J. Montenegro (2021) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
16. Steven G. Trubac (2022) - Intellectual Property Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property

Colorado Springs, CO

17. Suzanne A. Crespo (2021) - Commercial Litigation

Denver, CO

18. Carolyn A. Browne (2023) - Commercial Litigation

19. Rachel M. Hirshberg (2021)- Corporate Law, Tax Law, and Trusts and Estates
20. Matthew E. Johnson (2022) - Securities / Capital Markets Law
21. Gregory Linde (2022) - Real Estate Law
22. David L. Miller (2022) - Commercial Litigation
23. LaRona Mondt Kitzinger (2023) - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
24. Laura Perlov (2023) - Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation - Securities
25. Matthew M. Petersen (2022) - Commercial Litigation
26. Adam Stern (2021) - Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation

Irvine, CA

27. Christopher J. Archibald (2023) - Labor and Employment Law – Employee
28. David A. Harford (*) - Commercial Litigation

Kansas City, MO

29. Jennifer L. Berhorst (2023) - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment
30. Timothy J. Davis (2021) - Commercial Litigation
31. Mollie Harmon Moylan (*) - Real Estate Law
32. Puanani E. Norwood (2023) - Energy Law, Real Estate Law (Primary Office- Santa Monica)
33. Sara E. O'Keefe (2023) - Litigation - Labor and Employment
34. Logan M. Rutherford (2021) - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
35. Jay E. Wheeler (*) - Banking and Finance Law

New Orleans, LA

36. Katelyn W. Harrell (*) - Labor and Employment Law - Management

New York, NY

37. Jonathan D. Danziger (2022) - Real Estate Law
38. Ethan R. Fitzpatrick (2021) - Intellectual Property Law
39. Jonathan Ginsberg (*) - Commercial Litigation
40. Sarah K. Hook (*) - Labor and Employment Law - Management

- 41. Bret H. Ruber (2022) - Commercial Litigation
- 42. Chase Sandler (*) - Real Estate Law
- 43. Kurt Steinhouse (*) - Land Use and Zoning Law

Phoenix, AZ

- 44. Gregory B. Iannelli (2021) - Commercial Litigation
- 45. Lijen Shen (2021) - Intellectual Property Law, Patent Law
- 46. Cory G. Smith (*) - Patent Law
- 47. Matthew J. Stanford (*) - Commercial Litigation, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

San Francisco, CA

- 48. Alexandra C. Whitworth (*) - Litigation - Intellectual Property
- 49. Helen C. Goodman (*) - Commercial Litigation

Santa Monica, CA

- 50. Colin D. Dailey (2022) - Commercial Litigation
- 51. Shelley J. Goto (2023) - Real Estate Law
- 52. Linda C. Hsu (*) - Commercial Litigation
- 53. Kristy A. Murphy (*) - Commercial Litigation

St. Louis, MO

- 54. Lindsay Wuller Aggarwal (2023) - Alternative Dispute Resolution, Entertainment and Sports Law
- 55. Peter W. Bay (2021) - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- 56. Adam M. Braun (*) - Corporate Law
- 57. George G. Brell (2023) - Appellate Practice, Intellectual Property Law
- 58. LaDawn L. Burnett (*) - Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 59. James P. Emanuel Jr. (2023) - Entertainment and Sports Law, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- 60. Thea R. Hromadka (*) - Real Estate Law

61. Anne H. Jump (2021)- Trusts and Estates
62. Lana Hompluem Lane (2023)- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
63. Jason S. Meyer (2022) - Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Law
64. Timothy G. O'Connell (*) - Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
65. Jonathan B. Potts (2022) - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
66. Alicia E. Ragsdale Olszeski (2021) - Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation
67. Alan L. Schilling Jr. (2021) - Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation
68. Elizabeth J. Schlesinger (2021)- Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
69. Barbara A. Smith (2021) - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation

Washington, DC

70. Kenneth L. Baker (2023) - Real Estate Law

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