

Haynes and Boone Makes Strong Showing in 2017 Texas Super Lawyers

September 14, 2017 Jeff Civins, Laura Prather, Kit Addleman, Purvi Albers, Jeffrey Becker, Michael Boone, Ronald Breaux, Stacy Brainin, Deborah Coldwell, John Collins, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Jeff Dorrill, Russ Emerson, David Harper, Ernest Martin, David McCombs, Barry McNeil, Ben Mesches, Scott Night, Ian Peck, Charles Plenge, Timothy Powers, Ann Saegert, Greg Samuel, Matthew Schindel, W. Scott Wallace, Susan Wetzel, Robert Wilson, Brian Barnard, Stephen Pezanosky, Karen Precella, Thomas Williams, Charles Beckham, Matthew Deffebach, John Eldridge, Patrick Hughes, Lynne Liberato, Michael Mazzone, Kent Rutter, Mark Trachtenberg, Odean Volker, Diana Liebmann, Karen Denney, Laura O'Donnell, Mike Hatchell, Craig Stahl

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Texas Super Lawyers®, published by *Thomson Reuters*, recognized 57 Haynes Boone lawyers in its annual award listing.

Three Haynes Boone partners made the list of Top 100 Texas lawyers: Nina Cortell, Lynne Liberato and Ben Mesches. Cortell and Liberato also were named among the Top 50 female lawyers in the state. And Mark Trachtenberg was Top 100 in Houston.

The annual awards are based on peer recognition and professional achievements. Of those nominated, only five percent of the total lawyers in the state are selected for inclusion.

The following Haynes Boone lawyers were honored this year:

Austin

[Jeff Civins](#) – Environmental

[Mike Hatchell](#) – Appellate

[Laura Prather](#) – Media and Advertising

Dallas

[Kit Addleman](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

Robert D. Albergotti – Bankruptcy

[Purvi Patel Albers](#) – Intellectual Property

[Jeffrey M. Becker](#) – Intellectual Property

Thad Behrens – Securities Litigation

[Michael M. Boone](#) – Mergers & Acquisitions

[Stacy L. Brainin](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

[Ronald W. Breaux](#) – Antitrust Litigation

[Deborah S. Coldwell](#) – Franchise/Dealership

[John M. Collins](#) – Estate Planning & Probate

[Eli Columbus](#) – Bankruptcy

[Nina Cortell](#) – Appellate

[Jeffrey W. Dorrill](#) – Tax

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[John R. Emerson](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation
[David H. Harper](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation
Anne M. Johnson – Appellate
Jeremy D. Kernodle – Appellate
[Ernest Martin Jr.](#) – Insurance Coverage
[David L. McCombs](#) – Intellectual Property
[Barry F. McNeil](#) – Antitrust Litigation
[Benjamin L. Mesches](#) – Appellate
[Scott G. Night](#) – Banking
[Ian Peck](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
Phillip B. Philbin – Intellectual Property Litigation
[Charles F. Plenge](#) – Employee Benefits/ERISA
[Timothy E. Powers](#) – International
Werner A. Powers – Insurance Coverage
[Ann M. Saegert](#) – Real Estate
[Greg R. Samuel](#) – Securities & Corporate Finance
[Matthew R. Schindel](#) – Business/Corporate
Janice V. Sharry – Securities & Corporate Finance
[W. Scott Wallace](#) – Mergers & Acquisitions, Securities & Corporate Finance
[Susan A. Wetzel](#) – Employee Benefits/ERISA
[Robert E. Wilson](#) – Real Estate
Kenya Woodruff – Healthcare

Fort Worth

[Brian D. Barnard](#) – Securities & Corporate Finance
[Karen C. Denney](#) – Employment & Labor
[Stephen M. Pezanosky](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Karen S. Precella](#) – Appellate
[Thomas J. Williams](#) – Business Litigation

Houston

[Charles Beckham Jr.](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
Bernard "Buddy" Clark Jr. – Energy & Natural Resources
[Matthew T. Deffebach](#) – Employment & Labor
[John R. Eldridge](#) – Environmental Litigation
Henry Flores – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
[Felicity A. Fowler](#) – Employment & Labor
[Patrick L. Hughes](#) – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
Donald D. Jackson – Energy & Natural Resources
[Lynne Liberato](#) – Appellate
[Michael J. Mazzone](#) – Civil Litigation Defense
[Kent Rutter](#) – Appellate
[Craig Stahl](#) – Energy & Natural Resources
[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Appellate
[Odean L. Volker](#) – Securities Litigation

San Antonio

[Diana M. Liebmann](#) – Utilities
[Laura E. O'Donnell](#) – Employment Litigation: Defense