Haynes and Boone Broadly Recognized in 2019 Texas Super Lawyers Directory

September 6, 2019 Mike Hatchell, Jeff Civins, Laura Prather, Kit Addleman, Purvi Albers, Jeffrey Becker, Michael Boone, Stacy Brainin, Deborah Coldwell, Ronald Breaux, John Collins, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Jeff Dorrill, Russ Emerson, David Harper, Ernest Martin, David McCombs, Barry McNeil, Ben Mesches, Scott Night, Ian Peck, Timothy Powers, Ann Saegert, Greg Samuel, W. Scott Wallace, Susan Wetzel, Brian Barnard, Karen Denney, Stephen Pezanosky, Karen Precella, Thomas Williams, Charles Beckham, Matthew Deffebach, Jesse Gelsomini, Patrick Hughes, Lynne Liberato, Michael Mazzone, Kent Rutter, Mark Trachtenberg, Diana Liebmann, Laura O'Donnell, Craig Stahl

PRACTICES Real Estate, Restructuring, Antitrust and Competition, International, Private Clients and Estate Planning, Intellectual Property, Insurance Recovery, Tax, Environmental, ERISA and Other Benefits Litigation, Finance, Corporate, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Franchise and Distribution, Intellectual Property Litigation, Litigation, Appellate, Securities and Shareholder Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Media and Entertainment Litigation

Fifty Haynes Boone lawyers, spanning multiple practice areas and offices, have been recognized in the 2019 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*, published by Thomson Reuters.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Of those nominated, only 5 percent of the total lawyers in the state are selected for inclusion.

Partner Nina Cortell was listed among *Super Lawyer*'s Top 100 lawyers in Texas. Cortell and Partners Lynne Liberato and Karen Precella were also included in the listing of the Top 50 Women *Texas Super Lawyers*.

The *Super Lawyers* directory also included Partner Ben Mesches and Cortell in their listing of the Top 100 lawyers in DFW. Lynne Liberato and Mark Trachtenberg were listed among the Top 100 Houston lawyers.

This year marks the 10th year that Matthew Deffebach and Laura O'Donnell, partners in the firm's Labor and Employment Practice Group, have been included in the *Super Lawyers* listing.

The following are listed as *Super Lawyers*:

Austin

Jeff Civins – Environmental

Mike Hatchell – Appellate

Laura Prather – Media and Advertising

Dallas

Kit Addleman – Criminal Defense: White Collar

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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

Jeff W. Dorrill – Tax

John R. Emerson – Intellectual Property Litigation

Melissa M. Goodman – Employment Litigation: Defense

David H. Harper – Intellectual Property Litigation

Anne M. Johnson – 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

Timothy E. Powers – International

Werner A. Powers – Insurance Coverage

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Janice V. Sharry – Securities & Corporate Finance

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Susan A. Wetzel – Employee Benefits/ERISA

Fort Worth

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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

Jesse J. Gelsomini – Employee Benefits

Patrick L. Hughes – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

Lynne Liberato – Appellate

Michael J. Mazzone – Civil Litigation Defense

Kent Rutter – Appellate

Mark Trachtenberg – Appellate

San Antonio

Diana M. Liebmann – Utilities

Laura E. O'Donnell – Employment Litigation: Defense

The Woodlands

Craig Stahl – Energy & Natural Resources

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