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**PRACTICES** Real Estate, Restructuring, International, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Intellectual Property, Insurance Recovery, Tax, Patent Litigation, Environmental, Finance, Employment Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Litigation, Corporate, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, ERISA and Other Benefits Litigation, Franchise and Distribution, Trademark and Advertising, Appellate, Environmental Litigation, Corporate Governance, Energy Regulatory, Securities and Shareholder Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Project Finance and Development, Oil and Gas

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More than 100 Haynes Boone lawyers from across the firm have been selected for inclusion in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* directory published by Woodward/White, Inc. Lawyers are selected based on detailed peer-review evaluations.

The guide honored 118 firm lawyers from the firm's Austin, Dallas, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, Orange County, Palo Alto, San Antonio, Richardson and Washington, D.C., offices.

The following lawyers were featured in the directory:

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[Catherine Robb](#): Litigation – First Amendment

[Leslie C. Thorne](#): Insurance Law

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Laura Beth Miller: Litigation – Patent

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Mark Erickson: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate

Kenneth G. Parker: Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Trademark Law

Anthony W. Pierotti: Real Estate Law

Mary-Christine Sungaila: Appellate Practice

## DALLAS

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[Richard D. Anigian](#): Commercial Litigation

[Jeffrey M. Becker](#): Litigation – Intellectual Property, Technology Law, Trademark Law

Thad Behrens: Litigation – Securities

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Randall C. Brown: Patent Law

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[William S. Kleinman](#): Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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[Barry F. McNeil](#): Antitrust Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation – Securities

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[Michael J. Mazzone](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction

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[Gregory P. Webb](#): Patent Law

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Frank Z. Ruttenberg: Real Estate Law

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