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Forty-eight Haynes Boone lawyers were featured in the 2020 edition of the *Texas Super Lawyers* directory 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.

Partners Nina Cortell, Ben Mesches and Mark Trachtenberg were listed among the Top 100 lawyers in Texas. Cortell and Partners Anne Johnson and Lynne Liberato are also recognized as *Texas Super Lawyers* Top 50 Women.

The directory also featured Cortell, Johnson, Mesches and Stephen Pezanosky in the list of the Top 100 lawyers in Dallas/Fort Worth. Liberato, Kent Rutter and Mark Trachtenberg were also listed among the Top 100 Houston lawyers.

The following are listed as *Texas Super Lawyers*:

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Sakina R. Foster – Banking

Daniel Gold – Securities 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

Ben L. Mesches – Appellate

Ian Peck – Bankruptcy: Business

Timothy E. Powers – International

Ann M. Saegert – Real Estate

Janice V. Sharry – Securities & Corporate Finance

Micah E. Skidmore – Insurance Coverage

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Karen S. Precella – Appellate

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HOUSTON

David Ammons – Energy & Natural Resources

Charles Beckham Jr. – Bankruptcy: Business

Bernard "Buddy" Clark Jr. – Energy & Natural Resources

Christina Crozier – Appellate

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

Michelle Scheffler – Business Litigation

Mark Trachtenberg – Appellate

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Diana M. Liebmann – Utilities

Laura E. O'Donnell – Employment Litigation: Defense

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Craig Stahl – Energy & Natural Resources

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