

## Haynes and Boone Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Texas Super Lawyers Directory

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October 21, 2020 Jeff Civins, Mike Hatchell, Laura Prather, Kit Addleman, Jeffrey Becker, Michael Boone, Stacy Brainin, Ronald Breaux, Deborah Coldwell, John Collins, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Jeff Dorrill, Russ Emerson, Sakina Foster, David Harper, Ernest Martin, David McCombs, Ben Mesches, Timothy Powers, Ian Peck, Ann Saegert, Micah Skidmore, Susan Wetzel, Karen Denney, Stephen Pezanosky, Thomas Williams, Diana Liebmann, Laura O'Donnell, Craig Stahl, David Ammons, Charles Beckham, Christina Crozier, Matthew Deffebach, Jesse Gelsomini, Patrick Hughes, Lynne Liberato, Michael Mazzone, Kent Rutter, Mark Trachtenberg

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

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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*:

### AUSTIN

[Jeff Civins](#) – Environmental

[Mike Hatchell](#) – Appellate

[Laura Prather](#) – Media and Advertising

### DALLAS

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

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

Thad Behrens – Securities Litigation

# HAYNES BOONE

[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

[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

[Susan A. Wetzel](#) – Employee Benefits/ERISA

## FORT WORTH

[Karen C. Denney](#) – Employment & Labor

[Stephen M. Pezanosky](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

[Karen S. Precella](#) – Appellate

# HAYNES BOONE

[Thomas J. Williams](#) – Business Litigation

## 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

## SAN ANTONIO

[Diana M. Liebmann](#) – Utilities

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

## THE WOODLANDS

[Craig Stahl](#) – Energy & Natural Resources

Haynes Boone is an international corporate law firm with offices in Texas, New York, California, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., London, Mexico City and Shanghai, providing a full spectrum of legal services in energy, technology, financial services and private equity. With more than 575 lawyers, Haynes Boone is ranked among the largest U.S.-based firms by *The National Law Journal*, *The American Lawyer* and *The Lawyer*. It also was recognized across the board for excellence in the BTI Consulting Group's 2020 "A-Team" report, which identifies the law firms that in-house counsel commend as providing superior client service.