

## Haynes and Boone Receives Strong Recognition in 2021 Edition of Benchmark Litigation U.S.

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Haynes Boone and nine partners are featured in *Benchmark Litigation's* 2021 list of the nation's leading litigation firms and lawyers, published by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC.

*Benchmark Litigation* ranked Haynes Boone's Insurance Recovery Practice Group among the leading insurance practices nationwide in 2021. Additionally, Haynes Boone is listed as a recommended firm in Texas.

For the 2021 edition of *Benchmark Litigation U.S.*, researchers conducted extensive interviews with litigators and their clients to identify the leading litigators and firms. During these client and peer interviews, researchers examined recent casework handled by law firms and individual litigators and asked litigators to offer their professional opinions on peers.

The 2021 report recognizes nine Haynes Boone lawyers:

[Barry Buchman](#), partner in the Insurance Recovery Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star and a National Practice Area Star for Insurance.

[Nina Cortell](#), partner in the firm's Appellate Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star and listed among the Top 250 Women in Litigation.

[Russ Emerson](#), partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star.

[Lynne Liberato](#), partner in the firm's Appellate Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star.

[Micah Skidmore](#), partner in the firm's Insurance Recovery Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star.

[Leslie Thorne](#), partner and co-chair of the firm's Litigation Practice Group, was named a Litigation Star.

[Andrew Ehmke](#), partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group, was named a Future Star.

Michelle Scheffler, partner and commercial litigator in the oil and gas arena, was named a Future Star and listed in the 40 & Under Hot List.

[Mark Trachtenberg](#), partner in the firm's Appellate Practice, was named a Future Star.

To see the full list of Haynes Boone attorney and firm rankings, click [here](#).

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*. The firm has also been 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 for providing superior client service.