

Haynes Boone Recognized in 2022 Best Lawyers in America Guide

August 19, 2021 Mary Mendoza, Jeff Civins, Mike Hatchell, Robert Lauer, Laura Prather, Catherine Robb, Leslie Thorne, Todd Cabbage, Justin Riess, J. Kelly Bufton, Tamara Devitt, Kit Addleman, Purvi Albers, Paul Amiel, Richard Anigian, Jeffrey Becker, Jason Bloom, Michael Boone, Stacy Brainin, Ronald Breaux, Brack Bryant, S. Troy Christensen, Deborah Coldwell, John Collins, Randall Colson, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Scott Drablos, Natalie DuBose, Russ Emerson, Matt Ferris, David Fields, Richard Fijolek, Aimee Furness, Gavin George, David Harper, Tom Harris, M. Scott Helbing, Bill Kleinman, Keenan Kolendo, James Markus, Ernest Martin, Debbie McComas, David McCombs, Barry McNeil, Ben Mesches, J. Mitchell Miller, J. Frasher Murphy, Scott Night, Vicki Odette, Larry Pascal, Ian Peck, Charles Plenge, Timothy Powers, Ann Saegert, Greg Samuel, Matthew Schindel, Micah Skidmore, David Taubenfeld, John Turner, W. Scott Wallace, Susan Wetzel, William Wilshusen, Taylor Wilson, Jarom Yates, Dustin Johnson, David O'Dell, Gregory Webb, John Fognani, Patrick Hughes, Lee Johnston, Brian Barnard, Karen Denney, William Greenhill, Stephen Pezanosky, Karen Precella, Thomas Williams, Charles Beckham, Steven Buxbaum, Matthew Deffebach, John Eldridge, Ricardo Garcia-Moreno, Jesse Gelsomini, Neal Kaminsky, Kenric Kattner, Jade Laye, Lynne Liberato, Kourtney Lyda, Michael Mazzone, Kelli Norfleet, Bradley Richards, Kent Rutter, Mark Trachtenberg, Odean Volker, Erin Hennessy, Richard Kanowitz, Steven Koch, Lawrence Mittman, Walter Schleimer, Carolyn Sullivan, Gary Edwards, Diana Liebmann, William Nash, Laura O'Donnell, Craig Stahl, Barry Buchman

Haynes Boone had another impressive showing in *The Best Lawyers in America* directory published by Woodward/White, Inc., with a cross section of lawyers from offices across the country recognized in the 2022 edition.

The guide includes more than 100 firm lawyers from the Austin, Charlotte, Chicago, Costa Mesa, Dallas, Dallas-North, Denver, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, Palo Alto, San Antonio, The Woodlands, and Washington, D.C., offices. Selection is based entirely on detailed peer-review evaluations.

The featured lawyers are listed below. Many of the firm's lawyers were also recognized as "Ones to Watch" – lawyers early in their legal careers who are nominated by peers. To see the Ones to Watch, [click here](#).

Austin

[Jeff Civins](#): Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental, and Water Law

[Mike Hatchell](#): Appellate Practice

[Robert Lauer](#): Franchise Law

[Mary Simmons Mendoza](#): Environmental Law and Litigation - Environmental

[Laura Prather](#): Litigation - First Amendment

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

[Leslie Thorne](#): Insurance Law

Charlotte

[Todd Cubbage](#): Banking and Finance Law

[Justin Riess](#): Banking and Finance Law

Chicago

[Kelly Bufton](#): Real Estate Law

Ralph Gabric: Litigation - Patent

Eugene Goryunov: Patent Law

Laura Beth Miller: Litigation - Patent

Costa Mesa

[Tamara Devitt](#): Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment

Mark Erickson: Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate (Also listed as “Lawyer of the Year” for work in Litigation - Real Estate in Orange County)

Anthony Pierotti: Real Estate Law

Dallas

[Katherine Addleman](#): Criminal Defense - White-Collar

[Purvi Patel Albers](#): Trademark Law

[Paul Amiel](#): Banking and Finance Law

[Richard Anigian](#): Commercial Litigation

[Jeffrey Becker](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property, Technology Law, and Trademark Law (Also listed as “Lawyer of the Year” in Technology Law in Dallas/Fort Worth)

Thad Behrens: Litigation - Securities

[Jason Bloom](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Michael Boone](#): Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, and Corporate Law

[Stacy Brainin](#): Criminal Defense - White-Collar, Health Care Law, and Litigation - Antitrust

[Ronald Breaux](#): Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, and Litigation - Antitrust

Randall Brown: Patent Law

[Brack Bryant](#): Real Estate Law

[Troy Christensen](#): Real Estate Law

[Deborah Coldwell](#): Commercial Litigation and Franchise Law

[John Collins](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Trusts and Estates

[Randall Colson](#): Privacy and Data Security Law and Technology Law

[Eli Columbus](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Nina Cortell](#): Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, and Commercial Litigation

[Scott Drablos](#): Real Estate Law and Tax Law

[Natalie Dubose](#): Insurance Law

[Russell Emerson](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property and Litigation - Patent

[Matthew Ferris](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[David Fields](#): Real Estate Law

[Richard Fijolek](#): Tax Law

[Aimee Minick Furness](#): Commercial Litigation

[Gavin George](#): Technology Law

Melissa Goodman: Litigation - Labor and Employment

[David Harper](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Tom Harris](#): Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

[M. Scott Helbing](#): Banking and Finance Law

Carrie Huff: Litigation - Securities

Anne Johnson: Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation

[Tim Johnston](#): Banking and Finance Law

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

[Keenan Kolendo](#): Real Estate Law

[James Markus](#): Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Ernest Martin, Jr.](#): Insurance Law and Litigation - Insurance

[Debbie McComas](#): Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation

[David McCombs](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Patent, Patent Law, and Technology Law

[Barry 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); and Litigation – Securities (Also “Lawyer of the Year” in Litigation – M&A – in Dallas/Fort Worth)

[Ben Mesches](#): Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation

[Mitchell Miller](#): Trusts and Estates

[Frasher Murphy](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Suzanne Beaudette Murray: Environmental Law

[Scott Night](#): Banking and Finance Law

[Vicki Odette](#): Tax Law

[Larry Pascal](#): International Trade and Finance Law

[Ian Peck](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation - Bankruptcy

[Charles Plenge](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[Timothy Powers](#): Banking and Finance Law, International Trade and Finance Law, and Project Finance Law

Werner Powers: Insurance Law

[Ann Saegert](#): Real Estate Law

[Gregory Samuel](#): Corporate Law

[Matthew Schindel](#): Real Estate Law

Janice Sharry: Corporate Law

[Micah Skidmore](#): Insurance Law

[David Taubenfeld](#): Insurance Law, Litigation - Construction

Michael Threet: Tax Law

[John Turner](#): Litigation - Antitrust

[W. Scott Wallace](#): Commercial Finance Law and Corporate Law

[Susan Wetzel](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[William Wilshusen](#): Real Estate Law

[Taylor Wilson](#): Corporate Law

[Jarom Yates](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Dallas - North

[Dustin Johnson](#): Patent Law

Thomas Kelton: Litigation - Intellectual Property and Trademark Law

[David O'Dell](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Gregory Webb](#): Patent Law

Denver

[John Fognani](#): Energy Law; Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental; Mining Law; and Natural Resources Law

[Patrick Hughes](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Lee Johnston](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property and Litigation - Patent

Fort Worth

[Brian Barnard](#): Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law

[Karen Denney](#): Litigation - Labor and Employment

[William Greenhill](#): Project Finance Law

[Stephen Pezanosky](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Corporate Law, and Litigation - Bankruptcy

[Karen Precella](#): Appellate Practice

[Thomas Williams](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation - First Amendment; and Litigation - Intellectual Property

Houston

[Charles Beckham, Jr.](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Steven Buxbaum](#): Corporate Law

Bernard Clark, Jr.: Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law, and Project Finance Law (Also listed as "Lawyer of the Year" in Project Finance Law in Houston)

[Matthew Thomas Deffebach](#): Litigation - Labor and Employment

[John Eldridge](#): Environmental Law and Litigation - Environmental

Polly Fohn: Appellate Practice

[Ricardo Garcia-Moreno](#): Sports Law

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[Jesse Gelsomini](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[Neal Kaminsky](#): Banking and Finance Law

[Kenric Kattner](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; and Litigation - Bankruptcy

[Jade Laye](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Lynne Liberato](#): Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Kourtney Lyda](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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

Chad Mills: Derivatives and Futures Law (Also listed as “Lawyer of the Year” in Derivatives and Futures Law in Houston)

[Kelli Stephenson Norfleet](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Bradley Richards](#): Project Finance Law and Technology Law

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[Mark Trachtenberg](#): Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation

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[Odean Volker](#): Arbitration

Chris Wolfe: Tax Law

New York

[Erin Hennessy](#): Trademark Law

[Richard Kanowitz](#): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Steven Koch](#): Real Estate Law

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[Walter Schleimer](#): Real Estate Law

[Carolyn Sullivan](#): Real Estate Law

Palo Alto

[Gary Edwards](#): Litigation - Intellectual Property

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[William Nash](#): Litigation - Patent

[Laura O'Donnell](#): Litigation - Labor and Employment

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Stephen Raptis: Insurance Law

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