

Haynes Boone and 11 Lawyers Rank in 2024 Benchmark Litigation List

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Haynes Boone and 11 of the firm's lawyers are ranked in the *Benchmark Litigation* U.S. 2024 list of the nation's leading litigation firms and lawyers, published by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC.

The firm is ranked [Tier 1 nationally in Insurance](#) and is recognized as one of the Top 9 Insurance Litigation firms in the country. In Texas, Haynes Boone was also ["recommended" in Dispute Resolution](#).

For *Benchmark Litigation* U.S., researchers conducted extensive interviews with a record number of 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 2024 report recognizes the following Haynes Boone lawyers:

[David Ammons](#) – Commercial Litigation Star ranked in Texas

[Barry Buchman](#) – Insurance Litigation Star and National Practice Area Star ranked in the United States (National) and the District of Columbia

[Matthew Thomas Deffebach](#) – Labor and Employment Star ranked in the United States (National), Texas, and the South

[Andrew Ehmke](#) – Future Star ranked in the United States (National) and Texas

[Russ Emerson](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation Star ranked in Texas

[Ernest Martin](#) – Insurance Litigation Star, National Practice Area Star ranked in the United States (National) and Texas

[Laura O'Donnell](#) – Labor and Employment Star ranked in the United States (National), Texas, the South

Michelle Scheffler – Future Star ranked in Texas

[Micah Skidmore](#) – Insurance Litigation Star ranked in Texas

[Leslie Thorne](#) – Insurance and Commercial Litigation Star ranked in Texas

[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Bankruptcy, Appellate, and Commercial Litigation Star ranked in the United States (National) and Texas

Haynes Boone's [Litigation Practice](#) takes a client-centered, creative, flexible and practical approach to commercial litigation. The firm's skilled and experienced trial teams have won numerous successful jury and bench verdicts for their clients. Additionally, the group's nationally recognized appellate team works closely with trial lawyers to ensure a complete and proper record is preserved at trial in case an appeal is filed. They represent a range of clients, in terms of both size and industry.