

38 Haynes Boone Lawyers Achieve 2024 Texas Super Lawyer Status

September 17, 2024 Charles Beckham, Ben Mesches, Stephen Pezanosky, Mark Trachtenberg, Nina Cortell, Lynne Liberato, Laura Prather, Kit Addleman, Stacy Brainin, Karen Denney, Sakina Foster, Laura O'Donnell, Susan Wetzel, Karen Precella, Christina Crozier, Jeff Civins, Mike Hatchell, Adam Sencenbaugh, Jeffrey Becker, Ronald Breaux, Eli Columbus, Russ Emerson, Daniel Geysler, David Harper, Jason Jordan, Ernest Martin, David McCombs, J. Frasher Murphy, Larry Shosid, Ian Peck, Thomas Williams, David Ammons, Matthew Deffebach, Patrick Hughes, Michael Mazzone, Kent Rutter, Craig Stahl

PRACTICES Appellate, Intellectual Property Litigation, Employment Litigation, Corporate, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Media and Entertainment Litigation, Environmental, Finance, Insurance Recovery, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Restructuring

Thirty-eight lawyers from six of Haynes Boone's offices and 16 practice groups are featured in the 2024 Texas Super Lawyers directory, including some partners who ranked among the top lawyers in their practice areas.

Published annually by Thomson Reuters, Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations of lawyers in more than 70 practice areas. Of those nominated, only 5 percent of the total lawyers in the jurisdiction can be selected for inclusion.

Partners [Charles Beckham Jr.](#), [Ben Mesches](#), [Stephen Pezanosky](#) and [Mark Trachtenberg](#) were listed among the [Top 100 Super Lawyers in Texas](#).

Mesches and Pezanosky were also listed with Partner [Victor Vital](#) and Senior Counsel [Nina Cortell](#) among the [Top 100 Super Lawyers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area](#). The Super Lawyers directory also rated Beckham, Trachtenberg and Senior Counsel [Lynne Liberato](#) among the [Top 100 Houston Super Lawyers](#).

This year marks the 10th year that Partner [Laura Prather](#) has been included in the Super Lawyers listing. She, Cortell and Liberato, along with Partners [Kit Addleman](#), [Stacy Brainin](#), [Karen Denney](#), [Sakina Rasheed Foster](#), [Laura O'Donnell](#) and [Susan Wetzel](#), Senior Counsel [Karen Precella](#) and Of Counsel [Christina Crozier](#) are all recognized in the Texas Super Lawyers Women's Edition.

View a full list of the Haynes Boone attorneys recognized in 2024 Texas Super Lawyers below:

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Dallas

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[Stacy L. Brainin](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar
[Ronald W. Breaux](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar
[Eli O. Columbus](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Nina Cortell](#) – Appellate
[Russ Emerson](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation
[Sakina Rasheed Foster](#) – Banking
[Daniel L. Geyser](#) – Appellate
[David H. Harper](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation
[Jason N. Jordan](#) – Appellate
[Ernest Martin Jr.](#) - Insurance Coverage
[David L. McCombs](#) – Intellectual Property
[Benjamin L. Mesches](#) – Appellate
[J. Frasher Murphy](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Ian T. Peck](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Larry Shosid](#) – Business/Corporate
[Susan A. Wetzel](#) – Employee Benefits

Fort Worth

[Karen C. Denney](#) – Employment Litigation: Defense
[Stephen M. Pezanosky](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Karen S. Precella](#) – Appellate
[Thomas J. Williams](#) – Business Litigation

Houston

[David H. Ammons](#) – Energy & Resources
[Charles A. Beckham Jr.](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
"Buddy" Bernard F. Clark, Jr. - Energy & Resources
[Christina F. Crozier](#) – Appellate
[Matthew T. Deffebach](#) – Employment & Labor
[Patrick L. Hughes](#) – Bankruptcy: Business
[Lynne Liberato](#) – Appellate
[Michael J. Mazzone](#) – Civil Litigation: Defense
[Kent Rutter](#) – Appellate
[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Appellate

San Antonio

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

The Woodlands

[Craig L. Stahl](#) – Energy & Resources