

39 Haynes Boone Lawyers Attain 2023 Texas Super Lawyer Status

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Thirty-nine lawyers from six of Haynes Boone's offices and 15 practice groups were featured in the 2023 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% of the total lawyers in the jurisdiction can be selected for inclusion.

Partners [Charles Beckham Jr.](#), [Ben Mesches](#), and [Mark Trachtenberg](#) were listed among the [Top 100 Super Lawyers in Texas](#), and Partners [Lynne Liberato](#) and [Nina Cortell](#) were included among the [Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyers](#).

The Super Lawyers directory also rated Cortell, Mesches, and Partner [Stephen Pezanosky](#) among the [Top 100 Super Lawyers in Dallas-Fort Worth](#). Liberato, Trachtenberg, and Beckham were listed among the [Top 100 Houston Super Lawyers](#).

This year marks the 10th year that Partners [Kit Addleman](#) and [Karen Denney](#) have been included in the Super Lawyers listing.

View a full list of the Haynes Boone attorneys recognized in 2023 Texas Super Lawyers below:

Austin

[Jeff Civins](#) – Environmental

[Mike A. Hatchell](#) – Appellate

[Laura Lee Prather](#) – Media/Advertising

Dallas

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

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

[Stacy L. Brainin](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

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[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. Geysler](#) – Appellate

Melissa M. Goodman – Employment Litigation: Defense

[Andrew W. Guthrie](#) – 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

[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

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[Patrick L. Hughes](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

[Lynne Liberato](#) – Appellate

[Michael J. Mazzone](#) – Civil Litigation: Defense

[Kent Rutter](#) – Appellate

Michelle P. Scheffler – Business Litigation

[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Appellate

San Antonio

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

The Woodlands

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