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Best Lawyers in America 2019 has featured 111 Haynes Boone lawyers in its annual referral guide of outstanding lawyers throughout the U.S.

Honorees are selected based on detailed peer-review evaluations. The guide honored firm lawyers in Austin, Dallas, Denver, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, Orange County, Palo Alto, San Antonio, Richardson and Washington, D.C.

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