

Haynes Boone Lawyers Featured in Chambers Global 2023 Directory

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PRACTICES Intellectual Property, Tax, Patents, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Franchise and Distribution, International Arbitration, Corporate Strategic M&A, Corporate, Derivatives, Mergers and Acquisitions, Project Finance and Development, Oil and Gas

Seven Haynes Boone lawyers are ranked in the 2023 edition of the *Chambers Global Legal Guide* of the leading international lawyers.

Additionally, *Chambers Global* ranked Haynes Boone in the top 25 firms for [Derivatives](#) in the U.S. *Chambers* said Haynes Boone “receives market-wide praise for the breadth of its practice.” One client added: “I have been pleased with the experience. Haynes Boone handled cross-border matters really seamlessly. They’ve really been excellent.”

Chambers is one of the world's leading legal research companies, developing rankings and offering insight about law firms across 200 jurisdictions. *Chambers* researchers praised Haynes Boone and the ranked lawyers, who were recognized as industry leaders globally and in the U.S., U.K. and Mexico markets.

Global Rankings

Chambers ranks Partner [Rob Lauer](#), co-chair of the firm’s Franchise and Distribution Practice Group, among the Top 20 lawyers globally in Franchising. This is Lauer’s 13th year to be ranked in *Chambers Global*.

U.S. Rankings

Partner and Firm Co-Founder [Michael Boone](#) is ranked in the Corporate/M&A (International & Cross-Border) Practice, drawing praise as “highly experienced across the full spectrum of transactional work.”

In the Intellectual Property - Patent Practice, Partner [David McCombs](#) ranks among the nation’s top lawyers with *Chambers Global* noting that he “counts global technology giants among his client roster, regularly representing corporations in IPRs, patent litigation and appeals.”

Chambers Global 2023 also ranks Partner [Matthew Frankle](#) as a U.S. leader in Derivatives, saying he “comes particularly recommended for his in-depth knowledge of margin loans.” A client was quoted saying: “He is responsive, practical, and understands what clients want and what’s important.”

Partner [Hugh Tucker](#) ranks in both Energy: Oil and Gas (Transactional) and Projects in the 2023 *Chambers Global* directory. Multiple clients were quoted praising Tucker: “Hugh is a really great lawyer. He is easy to work with and focuses on trying to get deals done for his clients.” “He is a very commercially minded lawyer.” “Hugh is a talented lawyer who has deep experience.”

UK Rankings

Partner [Melanie Willems](#), chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group in Haynes Boone's London office, is ranked as a top UK lawyer in International Arbitration. Willems has "significant experience in handling commercial arbitration [and] is particularly adept at tackling complex claims for clients in the energy and hospitality sector," *Chambers* said.

"Melanie is always very clear and direct in her advice," one client said, while another added: "Her dedication and commitment is applaudable."

Mexico Rankings

In the Tax: Non-Contentious practice category, [Edgar Klee](#), partner and administrative partner of Haynes Boone's Mexico City office, is recognized in *Chambers Global 2023* for "assisting clients with non-contentious tax mandates in Mexico." Market sources praised, Edgar as "an excellent lawyer" who "always has good support to give us an answer."