

Chambers USA 2018 Recognizes 53 Haynes and Boone Lawyers

February 26, 2018 Kit Addleman, Purvi Albers, Paul Amiel, Jeffrey Becker, Charles Beckham, Michael Boone, Stacy Brainin, Ronald Breaux, Barry Buchman, Jeff Civins, Deborah Coldwell, Randall Colson, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Jeff Dorrill, John Eldridge, Russ Emerson, John Fognani, Tom Harris, Mike Hatchell, Neal Kaminsky, Steven Koch, Robert Lauer, Lynne Liberato, Diana Liebmann, Ernest Martin, Michael Mazzone, David McCombs, Barry McNeil, Mary Mendoza, J. Frasher Murphy, Scott Night, Laura O'Donnell, Ian Peck, Stephen Pezanosky, Timothy Powers, Laura Prather, Karen Precella, Kent Rutter, Ann Saegert, Micah Skidmore, Robert Wilson

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The 2018 edition of the *Chambers USA* directory of top lawyers and law firms has recognized more than 50 Haynes Boone lawyers, with several partners newly honored this year. The directory publishes in May.

Eli Columbus is set to receive a banding, a tiered designation within the Chambers rankings, for the first time. (Bandings are announced in May.) For the first time this year, Chambers also designated Thad Behrens, Stacy Brainin, Ron Breaux, and Kent Rutter as “recognized practitioners” in certain practice areas. Chambers defines “recognized practitioners” as lawyers who have handled notable matters and/or have received recommendations sufficient to have landed on the directory’s research radar. Brainin is also set to be banded in Healthcare in Texas and Breaux is set to be banded in Antitrust in Texas.

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Below are the individually recognized Haynes Boone lawyers and their *Chambers USA*-recognized practice areas:

[Katherine Addleman](#) – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Texas), Securities: Regulation: Enforcement (USA - Nationwide)

Robert Albergotti – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas), Bankruptcy/Restructuring (USA - Nationwide)

[Purvi Patel Albers](#) – Intellectual Property: Trade Mark & Copyright (Texas)

[Paul Amiel](#) – Banking & Finance (Texas)

[Jeffrey Becker](#) – Intellectual Property: Trade Mark & Copyright (Texas)

[Charles Beckham Jr.](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas), Bankruptcy/Restructuring (USA - Nationwide)

Thad Behrens – (Recognized Practitioner: Litigation: Securities)

[Michael Boone](#) – Corporate/M&A (Texas)

James D. Braddock – Environment (Texas)

[Stacy Brainin](#) – Healthcare (Texas) (Recognized Practitioner: Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Texas))

[Ronald W. Breaux](#) – Antitrust (Texas) (Recognized Practitioner: Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Texas))

[Barry Buchman](#) – Insurance: Policyholder (District of Columbia)

[Jeff Civins](#) – Environment (Texas)

[Deborah S. Coldwell](#) – Franchising (USA - Nationwide)

[Randall E. Colson](#) – Technology: Outsourcing (Texas)

[Eli Columbus](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas)

[Nina Cortell](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[Jeff Dorrill](#) – (Recognized Practitioner: Tax)

[John R. Eldridge](#) – Environment (Texas)

[Russell Emerson](#) – Intellectual Property (Texas)

[John D. Fognani](#) – Natural Resources & Environment (Colorado)

Daniel Gold – Litigation: Securities (Texas)

[Tom Harris](#) – (Recognized Practitioner: Corporate/M&A)

[Mike A. Hatchell](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

Anne Johnson – (Recognized Practitioner: Litigation: Appellate)

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Phillip Philbin – Intellectual Property (Texas)

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Werner Powers – Insurance (Texas)

[Laura Prather](#) – First Amendment Litigation (USA - Nationwide)

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[Kent Rutter](#) – (Recognized Practitioner: Litigation: Appellate)

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Kenya S. Woodruff – Healthcare (Texas)