

Chambers USA to Recognize 54 Haynes and Boone Lawyers

February 5, 2019 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, Matthew Deffebach, Jeff Dorrill, John Eldridge, Russ Emerson, John Fognani, Jesse Gelsomini, Mike Hatchell, Neal Kaminsky, Bill Kleinman, Steven Koch, Robert Lauer, Lynne Liberato, Diana Liebmann, Ernest Martin, Michael Mazzone, David McCombs, Mary Mendoza, Ben Mesches, J. Frasher Murphy, Scott Night, Laura O'Donnell, Ian Peck, Stephen Pezanosky, Timothy Powers, Laura Prather, Karen Precella, Kent Rutter, Micah Skidmore, Mark Trachtenberg, Susan Wetzel, Robert Wilson

PRACTICES Appellate, Antitrust and Competition, Corporate, Securities and Shareholder Litigation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Media and Entertainment Litigation, Environmental, Finance, Technology Transactions, Trademark and Advertising, Real Estate Finance, Franchise and Distribution, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Insurance Recovery, Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, Litigation, Real Estate, Restructuring, Tax

More than 50 Haynes Boone lawyers and 18 practice areas will be included in the 2019 edition of the *Chambers USA Legal Directory* when it publishes in May.

Four lawyers will receive a banding for the first time: Jesse Gelsomini, Ben Mesches, Mark Trachtenberg and Susan Wetzel. Matthew Deffebach and Bill Kleinman will also make their debuts as “Recognized Practitioners.”

Chambers ranks lawyers and practices based on thousands of interviews with leading practitioners and clients. Ranking criteria include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by legal clients.

Below are the individually recognized Haynes Boone lawyers and the Chambers practice area(s):

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

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

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

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

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

Thad Behrens – Litigation: Securities (Texas)

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

James D. Braddock – Environment (Texas)

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

[Ronald W Breaux](#) – Antitrust (Texas), 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)

[Matthew T. Deffebach](#) – Labor & Employment (Texas)

[Jeff Dorrill](#) – Tax (Texas)

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

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

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

[Jesse J. Gelsomini](#) – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston and Surrounding Areas)

Daniel Gold – Litigation: Securities (Texas)

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

Anne Johnson – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[Neal Kaminsky](#) – Banking & Finance (Texas)

[Bill Kleinman](#) – Technology: Corporate & Commercial (Texas)

[Steven Koch](#) – Real Estate: Finance (New York)

[Robert A. Lauer](#) – Franchising (USA - Nationwide)

[Lynne Liberato](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[Diana Liebmann](#) – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity) (Texas)

[Ernest Martin](#) – Insurance (Texas)

[Michael Mazzone](#) – Environment (Texas)

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[David McCombs](#) – Intellectual Property (Texas)

[Mary S. Mendoza](#) – Environment (Texas)

[Ben Mesches](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[J. Frasher Murphy](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas)

[Scott G. Night](#) – Banking & Finance (Texas)

[Laura E. O'Donnell](#) – Labor & Employment (Texas)

[Ian Peck](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas)

[Stephen Pezanosky](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Texas)

Phillip Philbin – Intellectual Property (Texas)

[Timothy Powers](#) – Banking & Finance (Texas)

Werner Powers – Insurance (Texas)

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

[Karen S. Precella](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[Kent Rutter](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

Janice V. Sharry – Corporate/M&A (Texas)

[Micah Skidmore](#) – Insurance (Texas)

Patrick J. Sullivan – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity) (Texas)

Mary-Christine (M.C.) Sungaila – Litigation: Appellate (California)

[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Litigation: Appellate (Texas)

[Susan Wetzel](#) – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Dallas, Fort Worth and Surrounding Areas)

[Robert Wilson](#) – Real Estate (Texas)