

## Legal 500 Ranks 10 Haynes Boone Practices in 2024 Legal Directory

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June 14, 2024 David McCombs, Leslie Thorne, Ben Mesches, Andrew Guthrie, Ryan Pitts, Brian Sung, LeAnn Chen, Neal Kaminsky, Todd Cabbage, Monika Sanford, Matthew Frankle, Phil Lookadoo, Giorgio Bovenzi, Kim Mai, J. Andrew Lowes, David O'Dell, Jeffrey Wolfson, Michael Stoner, Emily Buchanan, Ernest Martin, Barry Buchman, David Ammons, Craig Stahl, Jeffrey Kuehne, Michael Mazzone, Garrett Martin, Garrett Martin, D.J. Beaty, Daniel Geysler, Mark Trachtenberg, Kent Rutter, Craig Unterberg, Benjamin Pelletier, Jamie Raju, Don Shiman, Lauren White, Brandon Jones

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**PRACTICES** Appellate, Derivatives, Energy Litigation, Financial Regulatory, Patent Prosecution and Counseling, Energy, Power and Natural Resources, Trademark and Advertising, Oil and Gas, Oil and Gas Litigation, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Insurance Recovery, Tax

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Haynes Boone earned high marks in The *Legal 500* U.S. 2024 directory, including a hall of fame inductee, dozens of ranked or recommended lawyers and 10 noted practice groups.

The directory, now in its 37th year, analyzes the capabilities of law firms and lawyers in various markets, based on surveys of more than 300,000 buyers of legal services. The *Legal 500* is an independent guide; firms and individuals are recommended purely on merit.

Among the firm's most notable accolades this year is Partner [David McCombs](#) achieving Hall of Fame status for Patents: Prosecution (Including Re-Examination and Post-Grant Proceedings), which *Legal 500* defines as lawyers who are "at the very top of the profession." [Brian Sung](#) (Finance) was also named a Next Generation Partner, while [David Ammons](#) (Energy) and [Daniel Geysler](#) (Appellate/Supreme Court) were deemed Leading Partners and [Michael Stoner](#) and [Emily Buchanan](#) earned Leading Associate status.

The following Haynes Boone practices and lawyers were ranked among the top 20 of their categories:

### [Energy Litigation: Electric Power](#)

- Recommended attorneys: [Leslie Thorne](#), [Ben Mesches](#), [Andrew Guthrie](#) and [Ryan Pitts](#)

### [Energy Litigation: Oil and Gas](#)

- Leading Partner: David Ammons
- Recommended Attorneys: [Craig Stahl](#), David Ammons, [Jeff Kuehne](#), [Michael Mazzone](#), [Garrett Martin](#) and [D.J. Beaty](#)

### [Insurance: Advice to Policyholders](#)

- Leading Associates: Michael Stoner and Emily Buchanan
- Recommended Attorneys: [Ernest Martin Jr.](#), [Barry Buchman](#), Emily Buchanan and Michael Stoner

### [Patents: Prosecution \(Including Re-Examination and Post-Grant Proceedings\)](#)

- Hall of Fame: David McCombs

- Recommended Attorneys: [Andrew Lowes](#), [David O'Dell](#), [Jeffrey Wolfson](#) and Raghav Bajaj
- Client Testimonial: *"Incredibly knowledgeable on our sector and business."*

## [Structured Finance: Derivatives and Structured Products](#)

- Next Generation Partner: Brian Sung
- Recommended Attorneys: [LeAnn Chen](#), [Neal Kaminsky](#), [Todd Cabbage](#), [Monika Singh Sanford](#), [Matt Frankle](#), Brian Sung, [Phil Lookadoo](#), [Giorgio Bovenzi](#) and [Kim Mai](#)
- Client Testimonials: *"Matt Frankle has a deep understanding of the underlying legal and structuring issues."*

## [Trademarks: Non-contentious \(including prosecution, portfolio management and licensing\)](#)

The following Haynes Boone practices and lawyers were also ranked this year:

## [Appellate: Courts of Appeals/Appellate: Supreme Courts \(States and Federal\)](#)

- Leading Partner: Daniel Geysler
- Recommended Attorneys: Daniel Geysler, Ben Mesches, [Mark Trachtenberg](#) and [Kent Rutter](#)

## [Financial Services Regulation](#)

- Recommended Attorneys: Todd Cabbage, LeAnn Chen, Giorgio Bovenzi and [Craig Unterberg](#)
- Client Testimonials:
  - *"The team has an outstanding grip on the market and has a deep understanding of banking regulatory matters."*
  - *"Giorgio Bovenzi is a very smart individual, and an excellent lawyer who can swiftly grasp and resolve any issue. He is stellar in client service and has a particularly remarkable ability to see the big picture on a matter."*

## [Healthcare: Life Sciences](#)

- Recommended Attorneys: Jeffrey Wolfson, Vincent Shier, [Benjamin Pelletier](#) and [Jamie Raju](#)

## [U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious](#)

- Recommended Attorneys: [Don Shiman](#), [Lauren White](#) and [Brandon Jones](#)