

Lexology Index Names 14 Haynes Boone Lawyers as Thought Leaders

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- [Charles Beckham, Jr.](#) – Restructuring and Insolvency
- [Michael Boone](#) – M&A
- [Jeff Civins](#) – Environment, Climate Change
- [Deborah Coldwell](#) – Franchising – Global Elite Thought Leader (achieved by only around five percent of ranked practitioners)
- [Nina Cortell](#) – Commercial Litigation
- [John Fognani](#) – Mining, Climate Change
- [Robert Lauer](#) – Franchising
- [Ernest Martin, Jr.](#) – Insurance and Reinsurance
- [Barry McNeil](#) – Commercial Litigation
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- [Timothy Powers](#) – Real Estate
- [Brian Vella](#) – Construction
- [Elizabeth Weldon](#) – Franchising