

Texas Super Lawyers Features 57 Haynes and Boone Lawyers

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Texas Super Lawyers recognized 57 Haynes Boone lawyers in the 2018 edition of the annual directory published by Thomson Reuters.

Partners Nina Cortell and Ben Mesches were named Top 100 Super Lawyers in Texas and Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Super Lawyers. Partners Mark Trachtenberg and Lynne Liberato were named Top 100 Houston Super Lawyers. Cortell and Liberato also were recognized among the state's Top 50 women lawyers.

Additionally, seven Haynes Boone lawyers were recognized for having been on a selective, Super Lawyers top-attorney list for 10 years or more: Robert Albergotti, Charles Beckham, Jeff Civins, Nina Cortell, Mike Hatchell, Lynne Liberato and Karen Precella.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Of those nominated, only five percent of the total lawyers in the state are selected for inclusion.

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