

Haynes Boone Lawyers Featured in 2021 Texas Super Lawyers Listing

September 22, 2021 Kit Addleman, David Ammons, Jeffrey Becker, Charles Beckham, Stacy Brainin, Ronald Breaux, Jeff Civins, Eli Columbus, Nina Cortell, Christina Crozier, Matthew Deffebach, Karen Denney, Russ Emerson, Sakina Foster, David Harper, Mike Hatchell, Patrick Hughes, Lynne Liberato, Ernest Martin, Michael Mazzone, David McCombs, Ben Mesches, Laura O'Donnell, Ian Peck, Stephen Pezanosky, Timothy Powers, Laura Prather, Karen Precella, Kent Rutter, Mark Trachtenberg, Craig Stahl, Susan Wetzel, Thomas Williams

Lawyers from many of Haynes Boone's offices were included in the 2021 Texas *Super Lawyers* directory, including some partners who ranked among the top lawyers in their respective practice areas.

Published annually by Thomson Reuters, *Super Lawyers* is a rating service of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations of lawyers in more than 70 practice areas. Of those nominated, only 5% of the total lawyers in the jurisdiction can be selected for inclusion.

Partners Benjamin Mesches, Stephen Pezanosky, and Mark Trachtenberg, and Lynne Liberato and Nina Cortell were listed among *Super Lawyers'* Top 100 lawyers in Texas. Cortell, Liberato, and Partner Anne Johnson were also included in the listing of the Top 50 Women Texas *Super Lawyers*.

The *Super Lawyers* directory also included Cortell, Mesches, Johnson, and Pezanosky in their listing of the Top 100 lawyers in DFW. Liberato, Trachtenberg, and Partner Kent Rutter were listed among the Top 100 Houston lawyers.

This year marks the 10th year that Partners Russ Emerson, Melissa Goodman, Susan Wetzel, and Kent Rutter have been included in the *Super Lawyers* listing.

The following partners were selected as *Super Lawyers*:

[Katherine "Kit" Addleman](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

[David Ammons](#) – Energy and Resources

[Jeffrey Becker](#) – Intellectual Property

[Charles Beckham Jr.](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

Thad Behrens – Securities Litigation

[Stacy Brainin](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

[Ronald Breaux](#) – Criminal Defense: White Collar

[Jeff Civins](#) – Environmental

Bernard "Buddy" Clark Jr. – Energy and Resources

[Eli Columbus](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

[Nina Cortell](#) – Appellate

[Christina Crozier](#) – Appellate

[Matthew Deffebach](#) – Employment and Labor

[Karen Denney](#) – Employment Litigation: Defense

[Russ Emerson](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation

[Sakina Rasheed Foster](#) – Banking

Daniel Gold – Securities Litigation

Melissa Goodman - Employment Litigation: Defense

[David Harper](#) – Intellectual Property Litigation

[Mike Hatchell](#) – Appellate

[Patrick Hughes](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

Anne Johnson – Appellate

[Lynne Liberato](#) – Appellate

[Ernest Martin Jr.](#) – Insurance Coverage

[Michael Mazzone](#) – Civil Litigation: Defense

[David McCombs](#) – Intellectual Property

[Benjamin Mesches](#) – Appellate

[Laura O'Donnell](#) – Employment Litigation: Defense

[Ian Peck](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

[Stephen Pezanosky](#) – Bankruptcy: Business

[Timothy Powers](#) – International

[Laura Prather](#) – Media/Advertising

[Karen Precella](#) – Appellate

[Kent Rutter](#) – Appellate

Michelle Scheffler – Business Litigation

Janice Sharry – Securities and Corporate Finance

[Mark Trachtenberg](#) – Appellate

[Craig Stahl](#) – Energy and Resources

[Susan Wetzel](#) – Employee Benefits

[Thomas Williams](#) – Business Litigation

Haynes Boone is an international corporate law firm with offices in Texas, New York, California, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Washington, D.C., London, Mexico City and Shanghai, providing a full spectrum of legal services in energy, technology, financial services and private equity. With 600 lawyers, Haynes Boone is ranked among the largest U.S.-based firms by *The National Law Journal*, *The American Lawyer* and *The Lawyer*. It was recognized for excellence in the BTI Consulting Group's 2021 "A-Team" report, which identifies the law firms that in-house counsel commend for providing superior client service.