# Haynes and Boone Named on the 2017 'Best Law Firms' List by U.S. News

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Haynes Boone again has been featured in the U.S. News Media Group and Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” survey in both metropolitan and national rankings for 2017.

The firm received eight National Tier 1 rankings: appellate practice, bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights, commercial litigation, environmental law, litigation – bankruptcy, litigation – environmental, project finance law, and real estate law.

National Tier 2 rankings were given for the following: banking and finance law, corporate law, employee benefits (ERISA) law, energy law, litigation – ERISA, litigation – intellectual property, litigation – labor & employment, litigation – regulatory enforcement (SEC, telecom, energy), natural resources law, oil & gas law, sports law, technology law and trusts & estates law.

National Tier 3 rankings were awarded for antitrust law, franchise law, litigation – antitrust, litigation – construction, litigation – First Amendment, litigation – mergers & acquisitions, litigation – patent, litigation – securities, mining law, securities/capital markets law, securities regulation, tax law and trademark law.

In addition, the Best Law Firms survey ranks firms nationally in more than 70 major legal practice areas and by metropolitan area and state. Rankings are based on a combination of client feedback, peer reviews and firm information provided in the survey.

In practice areas ranked by metropolitan regions, the firm repeated a strong showing in first-tier honors for practices in Austin, Dallas, Houston, New York, Orange County and Washington, D.C., and gained new rankings in Colorado. The metropolitan rankings include:

**Austin Tier 1**

Environmental Law

Franchise Law

Litigation - Environmental

**Colorado Tier 1**

Environmental Law

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**Dallas/Fort Worth Tier 1**

Antitrust Law

Appellate Practice

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Franchise Law

Insurance Law

Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - ERISA

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Labor & Employment

Litigation - Patent

Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Litigation - Securities

Litigation - Trusts & Estates

Project Finance Law

Real Estate Law

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Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

Tax Law

Technology Law

Trusts & Estates Law

**Houston Tier 1**

Appellate Practice

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - Labor & Employment

Project Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Trusts & Estates Law

**New York City Tier 1**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Real Estate Law

**Orange County Tier 1**

Appellate Practice

Real Estate Law

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**San Antonio Tier 1**

Litigation - Labor & Employment

Real Estate Law

**Washington DC Tier 1**

Litigation - Environmental

**Austin Tier 2**

Water Law

**Colorado Tier 2**

Energy Law

Litigation - Environmental

Mining Law

**Dallas/Fort Worth Tier 2**

Health Care Law

Litigation - First Amendment

Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions

Litigation - Real Estate

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Oil & Gas Law

Trademark Law

**Houston Tier 2**

Arbitration

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Energy Law

Environmental Law

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Environmental

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Natural Resources Law

Oil & Gas Law

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Sports Law

Tax Law

**New York City Tier 2**

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Orange County

Commercial Litigation

Employment Law - Management

Litigation - Labor & Employment

**San Antonio Tier 2**

Energy Law

**Washington DC Tier 2**

Environmental Law

**Colorado Tier 3**

Natural Resources Law

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**Houston Tier 3**

Technology Law

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