# Best Lawyers Awards

## **Butler Snow LLP**

The Best Lawyers in America (2024 Edition)

Albuquerque, NM

Keith C. Mier (2021)

Labor Law - Management

Atlanta, GA

E. Righton Johnson Lewis (\*)

Commercial Litigation

Lesly Gaynor Murray (2015) [10]

Public Finance Law

Jerry G. Peterson (2019) [5]

Public Finance Law

Kenneth B. Pollock (2020) [5]

Public Finance Law

Austin, TX

Marshall A. Bowen (\*)

Commercial Litigation

Gary W. Davis (2021)

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Thomas A. Forbes (2007) [15]

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Government Relations Practice

Eric J.R. Nichols (2006) [15]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

#### D. Todd Smith (\*)

Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation

### Amanda G. Taylor (2021)

Appellate Practice

Commercial Litigation

## Baton Rouge, LA

#### Connell Archey (2022)

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### James R. Austin (2019) [5]

Banking and Finance Law Commercial Finance Law Real Estate Law

## Jennifer Aaron Hataway (2022)

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Jacob Kantrow (2023)

Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

## Lee C. Kantrow (1995) [30]

Banking and Finance Law Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

### W. Scott Keaty (2023)

Commercial Litigation

#### Julie McCall (2023)

Commercial Litigation

#### John C. Miller (\*)

Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Adam C. Parker (\*)

Public Finance Law

#### David S. Rubin (1987) [35]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

## Richard F. Zimmerman, Jr. (2008) [15]

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Birmingham, AL

## Brad S. Anderson (\*)

Real Estate Law

#### Austin A. Averitt (\*)

Real Estate Law

## Matthew A. Barley (\*)

Insurance Law

## Christopher S. Berdy (2014) [10]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

## A. David Fawal (2014) [10]

Commercial Litigation Insurance Law

#### Russell L. Irby III (2007) [15]

Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law Tax Law

### Margaret H. Loveman (2021)

Commercial Litigation

#### Alan D. Mathis (2015) [10]

Commercial Litigation
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Bradley C. Mayhew (2018) [5]

Commercial Transactions / UCC Law Tax Law Trusts and Estates

#### Randall D. McClanahan (2016) [5]

Mergers and Acquisitions Law Tax Law

## Angie Godwin McEwen (2019) [5]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Real Estate Law

### Katie T. Powell (2021)

Commercial Litigation

### E. Alston Ray (2008) [15]

Public Finance Law

#### Lance J. Wilkerson (2020) [5]

Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

## Charleston, SC

#### R. Nick Felix (2021)

Commercial Litigation

### Kenyatta L. Gardner (\*)

Commercial Litigation Insurance Law

## Stephen P. Groves, Sr. (2010) [15]

Appellate Practice Insurance Law

## Melissa Fried Spence (\*)

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

### Robert E. Sumner IV (2021)

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Real Estate Litigation - Trusts and Estates

## Bradish J. Waring (2005) [20]

Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation

#### Brian Wildstein (\*)

#### Real Estate Law

#### Dallas, TX

## Martin A. Sosland (2006) [15]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

#### Denver, CO

## Kimberley K. Crawford (2020) [5]

Public Finance Law

#### Maria Prevedel Harwood (2019) [5]

Public Finance Law

### Thane R. Hodson (\*)

Tax Law

#### David G. Mayhan (2015) [10]

Construction Law

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

## Sean M. McGuinness (2009) [15]

Gaming Law

#### Rene Adema Moore (2013) [10]

Public Finance Law

Tax Law

### Sarah Smyth O'Brien (2021)

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Insurance

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Dillon A. Peters (\*)

Public Finance Law

#### Elizabeth E. Thomas (2021)

Public Finance Law

#### Matthew S. Touchard (2021)

Public Finance Law

#### Dee P. Wisor (2007) [15]

Public Finance Law

#### Fort Washington, PA

Niles B. Snell (2023)

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Gulfport, MS

#### Brian A. Cowan (2021)

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Corporate Law

## Michael B. Hewes (2016) [5]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Heather L. Ladner-Smith (2023)

Municipal Law

## Michael C. McCabe, Jr. (2021)

Commercial Litigation

#### Paul S. Murphy (2023)

Litigation - Bankruptcy

#### Richard W. Sliman (2012) [10]

Insurance Law

#### Huntsville, AL

## David B. Block (2010) [15]

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

### Jon E. Holland (2015) [10]

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Patent Law

Technology Law

#### William R. Lunsford (2018) [5]

Construction Law

## Matthew B. Reeves (\*)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Real Estate

## Leslie Caren Sharpe (2018) [5]

Banking and Finance Law

Commercial Finance Law

Real Estate Law

#### Daniel M. Wilson (2008) [15]

Government Relations Practice

Real Estate Law

### Jacksonville, FL

#### Emily F. Magee (2023)

Public Finance Law

#### Macon, GA

## James M. Elliott, Jr. (1995) [30]

Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

## Memphis, TN

## James E. Bailey III (2008) [15]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

### Michael J. Bradshaw Jr. (2021)

Public Finance Law

#### S. Keenan Carter (2021)

Commercial Litigation

#### Kimberly S. Coggin (\*)

Health Care Law

#### Charles R. Crawford (2007) [15]

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

#### Robert L. Crawford (2006) [15]

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

## Paula Proctor Daniel (2018) [5]

Real Estate Law

## Gregg C. Gumbert (2011) [10]

Commercial Finance Law Real Estate Law

## R. Campbell Hillyer (2016) [5]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation

#### Geoffrey M. Hirsch (2013) [10]

Commercial Transactions / UCC Law Real Estate Law

## Eric E. Hudson (2013) [10]

Commercial Litigation
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Michael I. Less (2003) [20]

Litigation - Construction

## Ann Lundy (\*)

Health Care Law Litigation - Health Care

## Melody McAnally (2020) [5]

Commercial Litigation

#### Scott M. Mcleod (2021)

Real Estate Law

## Charles F. Morrow (2011) [10]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Randall D. Noel (2006) [15]

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance

#### Amy M. Pepke (2012) [10]

Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation

#### Gadson William Perry (\*)

Commercial Litigation

#### Todd P. Photopulos (2013) [10]

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Ben J. Scott (\*)

Health Care Law Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Brent E. Siler (2019) [5]

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Edward L. Stanton III (2019) [5]

Commercial Litigation
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

#### Daniel W. Van Horn (2011) [10]

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Banking and Finance

## Kathryn K. Van Namen (\*)

Commercial Litigation

#### Joseph B. Walker (1983) [40]

Litigation - Trusts and Estates Trusts and Estates

#### Jason G. Yarbro (2013) [10]

Commercial Finance Law
Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Real Estate Law

### Montgomery, AL

#### Michael B. Beers (2013) [10]

Commercial Litigation Insurance Law

#### Nashville, TN

#### Kevin C. Baltz (\*)

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Real Estate

## George V. Crawford III (2016) [5]

Corporate Law

#### Mergers and Acquisitions Law

#### Dan H. Elrod (1995) [30]

Administrative / Regulatory Law Government Relations Practice Health Care Law Insurance Law

#### Robert M. Holland, Jr. (2008) [15]

Economic Development Law
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
Real Estate Law

#### G. Brian Jackson (2008) [15]

Administrative / Regulatory Law Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### David L. Johnson (2014) [10]

Employment Law - Management Litigation - ERISA Litigation - Labor and Employment

## B. Hart Knight (2020) [5]

Environmental Law Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### H. Rowan Leathers III (2021)

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

## Jones Wilson Luna (2008) [15]

Administrative / Regulatory Law Government Relations Practice Litigation - Environmental

## Gayle Malone, Jr. (1997) [25]

Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

## Melvin J. Malone (2011) [10]

Administrative / Regulatory Law Communications Law Energy Law Government Relations Practice

## Taylor B. Mayes (2021)

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Anita Modak-Truran (2018) [5]

Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television Trademark Law

## William R. O'Bryan, Jr. (1993) [30]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation Litigation - Bankruptcy

#### Drew Oldham (\*)

Corporate Law

#### James H. Porter (\*)

Corporate Law

## Kara E. Shea (2013) [10]

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

## Travis B. Swearingen (2020) [5]

Health Care Law

#### Robert L. Trentham (2003) [20]

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### William S. Walton (2009) [15]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### Benjamin Arthur Whitehouse (2023)

Insurance Law

#### Amanda Haynes Young (2007) [15]

Government Relations Practice Insurance Law

#### New Orleans, LA

#### Victor J. Franckiewicz, Jr. (2020) [5]

Administrative / Regulatory Law

#### Sessions Ault Hootsell III (2008) [15]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - Real Estate

#### Lea Ann Smith (2017) [5]

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

#### New York, NY

## David M. Cohen (2012) [10]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Stanford G. Ladner (2010) [15]

Public Finance Law

#### Oxford, MS

#### Paul V. Cassisa, Jr. (2013) [10]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Donna Brown Jacobs (2007) [15]

**Appellate Practice** 

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Kari L. Sutherland (2021)

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Amanda Jones Tollison (2019) [5]

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Municipal Law

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

### Richmond, VA

#### Theodore I. Brenner (2010) [15]

Insurance Law

#### Mitchell K. Morris (2021)

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Kevin A. White (2020) [5]

Banking and Finance Law

Project Finance Law

Public Finance Law

### Ridgeland, MS

Phil B. Abernethy (2007) [15]

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Construction

#### P. David Andress (2012) [10]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Commercial Finance Law

Commercial Litigation

Commercial Transactions / UCC Law

Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law

Real Estate Law

## Paula Graves Ardelean (2010) [15]

Employment Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

## Amanda Bolz Barbour (2015) [10]

Criminal Defense: White-Collar Privacy and Data Security Law

### P. Ryan Beckett (2014) [10]

Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation

#### James H. Bolin (2017) [5]

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

#### H. Barber Boone (2022)

Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law Privacy and Data Security Law

#### Fred E. Bourn III (2017) [5]

Commercial Litigation
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## John A. Brunini (2013) [10]

Environmental Law

### R. Barry Cannada (2003) [20]

Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

#### Tommie S. Cardin (2007) [15]

Government Relations Practice

## Alveno N. Castilla (2001) [20]

Corporate Law Litigation and Controversy - Tax Tax Law

#### Donald Clark, Jr. (2010) [15]

Public Finance Law

#### Elizabeth L. Clark (2016) [5]

Government Relations Practice Public Finance Law

## Edderek L. Cole (2018) [5]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## John A. Crawford, Jr. (2013) [10]

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Securities

## Paul N. Davis (2008) [15]

Commercial Litigation
Oil and Gas Law

## Mark A. Dreher (2020) [5]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Richard M. Dye (2012) [10]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Andrea La'Verne Edney (2016) [5]

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

## John F. England (2007) [15]

Commercial Finance Law Public Finance Law

## Sue Hicks Fairbank (2013) [10]

Public Finance Law

## Trudy D. Fisher (2003) [20]

**Environmental Law** 

#### Robert M. Frey (2020) [5]

Appellate Practice
Commercial Litigation

#### William Davis Frye (2016) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

## William M. Gage (2009) [15]

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Mark W. Garriga (2008) [15]

Government Relations Practice Health Care Law

## Charles E. Griffin (2013) [10]

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Insurance

## George C. Gunn IV (2021)

Commercial Litigation Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### J. Clifford Harrison (2001) [20]

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial Finance Law
Consumer Law
Financial Services Regulation Law

#### Robert B. Harwell (2016) [5]

Corporate Law Mergers and Acquisitions Law

## John J. Healy III (2007) [15]

Copyright Law
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Trademark Law

## Steven M. Hendrix (2007) [15]

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

Tax Law

#### Jetson G. Hollingsworth (2021)

Public Finance Law

#### Debbie Horn (2019) [5]

Real Estate Law

#### Mark Hosemann (2019) [5]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Commercial Finance Law

Commercial Transactions / UCC Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Tax Law

## Chad R. Hutchinson (2013) [10]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### Robert C. Hutchison (2013) [10]

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

### Selby A. Ireland (2012) [10]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

#### J. Troy Johnston (2023)

Public Finance Law

#### Alyson Bustamante Jones (2018) [5]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Christy D. Jones (1995) [30]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Samuel W. Keyes, Jr. (2008) [15]

Government Relations Practice

#### Public Finance Law

#### Brian C. Kimball (2021)

Commercial Litigation Litigation - Construction

#### Thomas L. Kirkland, Jr. (2007) [15]

Health Care Law

#### Timothy W. Lindsay (2005) [20]

Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Ronald I. Loeb (2005) [20]

Trusts and Estates

## Christopher R. Maddux (2013) [10]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

## Michael E. McWilliams (2014) [10]

Commercial Litigation

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## Kyle V. Miller (2019) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Benjamin Mitchell (2023)

Franchise Law

#### Meade W. Mitchell (2010) [15]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Lem E. Montgomery III (2019) [5]

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

## R. Wilson Montjoy II (2010) [15]

**Economic Development Law** 

Energy Law

Mediation

Natural Resources Law

Oil and Gas Law

## Samantha R. Moore (2018) [5]

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

## Reed T. Nunnelee (2019) [5]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Copyright Law

## Ryan O'Beirne (\*)

Corporate Law

#### Kenneth A. Primos III (2022)

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Corporate Law

## Orlando R. Richmond, Sr. (2010) [15]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Gary C. Rikard (2022)

**Environmental Law** 

#### Benjamin W. Roberson (2011) [10]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

#### E. Barney Robinson III (2010) [15]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

#### Paul S. Rosenblatt (2019) [5]

Health Care Law

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Stephen W. Rosenblatt (1993) [30]

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

#### W. Michael Russ (2014) [10]

#### Public Finance Law

## Allison C. Simpson (2016) [5]

Health Care Law

#### Arthur D. Spratlin, Jr. (2014) [10]

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Transportation Law

#### Jefferson K.B. Stancill (2016) [5]

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Commercial Finance Law

## Phillip S. Sykes (2009) [15]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Governance Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Litigation - Real Estate

Litigation - Securities

Litigation and Controversy - Tax

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

#### Robin Banck Taylor (2017) [5]

Employment Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

## Ronald G. Taylor (2012) [10]

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

#### William P. Thomas (2019) [5]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Timothy M. Threadgill (2010) [15]

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

#### Gilbert C. Van Loon (2001) [20]

#### Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

## J. Paul Varner (2001) [20]

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

## Thad W. Varner (2007) [15]

Public Finance Law

### Benjamin M. Watson (2013) [10]

**Appellate Practice** 

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Commercial Litigation

## Ashley N. Wicks (2020) [5]

Tax Law

#### Joshua J. Wiener (2009) [15]

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

## Rebecca Lee Wiggs (2014) [10]

Appellate Practice

Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

#### Thomas E. Williams (2009) [15]

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

#### Wilmington, NC

#### Shelley W. Coleman (2013) [10]

Workers' Compensation Law - Employers

#### Scott Lewis (2012) [10]

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Insurance

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed in the published practice area.

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