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# “Best Lawyers in America” Recognizes 59 Spencer Fane Attorneys

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Spencer Fane is pleased to announce that 59 of the firm’s attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2019 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*. Attorneys are recognized in their respective practice areas.

According to its website, *Best Lawyers in America* is one of the nation’s leading publications for attorney rankings as well as firm rankings for which it partners with *U.S. News & World Report*. Now in its 34th year, *Best Lawyers* is published internationally in nearly 70 countries and compiles its rankings based on annual peer-reviews.

Inclusion among *Best Lawyers* is a significant honor and the firm is proud to have such strong representation in this year’s issue.

In addition to their inclusion in *Best Lawyers*, several Spencer Fane attorneys were also named as “Lawyer of the Year,” an exclusive honor given to one lawyer per practice area in a community. Attorneys recognized as a “Lawyer of the Year” are noted below.

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### Steven C. Hoth

- Trusts and Estates

### James L. Kurtz-Phelan

- Real Estate Law

### Charles Leder

- Real Estate Law

### Rosemary Orsini

- Employment Law – Individuals

### Troy R. Rackham

- Commercial Litigation
- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

### Stephen P. Rickles

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

### Ellen E. Stewart

- Health Care Law

## JEFFERSON CITY, MO

- Mark A. Thornhill
- Julia M. Vander Weele
- Sue K. Willman
- David L. Wing
- David N. Zimmerman

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**Joe Bednar**

- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**KANSAS CITY, MO**

**Scott E. Blakesley**– “Lawyer of the Year” (*Trusts and Estates*)

- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

**Michael F. Delaney**

- Employment Law – Individuals
- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Kyle L. Elliott**

- Patent Law

**Lisa A. Epps**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Norman E. Fretwell**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**Joseph Hatley**

- Commercial Litigation

**Carl H. Helmstetter**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**Michael D. Hockley**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

**Eric L. Johnson**

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

**Ronald L. Langstaff**

- Tax Law

**Patrick A. McInerney**

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Pete Mirakian**

- Corporate Law

**James T. Price**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Water Law

**Richard W. Scarritt**

- Real Estate Law

**Mark A. Thornhill**

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

**Julia M. Vander Weele**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Sue K. Willman**

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management

**David N. Zimmerman**

- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Tax Law

**LAS VEGAS, NV****John H. Mowbray**

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**OVERLAND PARK, KS****Gregory L. Ash**– *“Lawyer of the Year” (Employee Benefits-ERISA Law)*

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

**Nick Badgerow**

- Arbitration
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Construction

- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mediation

**Brett C. Bogan**

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Health Care Law
- International Mergers & Acquisitions

**Laura J. Bond** – *“Lawyer of the Year” (Health Care Law)*

- Health Care Law

**Robert A. Browning**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Lewis A. Heaven, Jr.**

- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Litigation – Land Use and Zoning
- Real Estate Law

**Richard H. Hertel**

- Real Estate Law

**Kenneth A. Mason**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Michael F. Saunders**

- Antitrust Law

**David L. Wing** – *“Lawyer of the Year” (Labor Law, Management)*

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

## **PHOENIX, AZ**

**Andrew M. Federhar** – *“Lawyer of the Year” (Litigation, Municipal)*

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Land Use and Zoning
- Litigation – Municipal
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Helen R. Holden**

- Employment Law – Management

**John R. Jefferies**

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**SPRINGFIELD, MO**

**Gary A. Powell**

- Trusts and Estates

**ST. LOUIS, MO**

**Bradford J. Cytron**

- Real Estate Law

**James R. Dankenbring**

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law

**Robert H. Epstein**

- Real Estate Law

**Gerald P. Greiman**

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation

**Donn H. Herring**

- Health Care Law

**Edward Holderle III**

- Corporate Law
- Nonprofit / Charities Law

**Thomas W. Jerry**

- Real Estate Law

**Robert H. Lattinville**

- Sports Law

**Richard K. Mersman III**

- Real Estate Law

**Francis X. Neuner, Jr.**

- Commercial Litigation

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Thomas Osterholt**

- Real Estate Law

**Eric C. Peterson**

- Commercial Litigation

**Leonard J. Pranschke** – *“Lawyer of the Year” (Nonprofit/Charities Law)*

- Nonprofit / Charities Law

**Glenn K. Robbins**

- Copyright Law
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

**Scot J. Seabaugh**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

**Erik O. Solverud**

- Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Ravi Sundara**

- Corporate Governance Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law