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

AUSTIN, TX

William E. Hopkins

- Health Care Law

DALLAS, TX

Kevin J. Maguire

- Commercial Litigation

Sean R. McKenna

- Health Care Law

- Litigation – Health Care

DENVER, CO

[Michael J. Belo](#)

- Labor Law – Union

[Jamie Cotter](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Matthew R. Dalton](#)

- Municipal Law

[Ronald Fano](#)

- Municipal Law

[Steven C. Hoth](#)

- Trusts and Estates

[Daniel Lacomis](#)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[Charles Leder](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Gilbert F. McNeish](#)

- Real Estate Law

[H. Michael Miller](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Jeremy A. Moseley](#)

- Litigation – Insurance

[Dean S. Neuwirth](#)

- Appellate Practice

Philip A. Pearlman

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[James L. Kurtz-Phelan](#)

- Real Estate Law

[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

[Terence M. Ridley](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

[Kurt M. Rozelsky](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

[Evan Stephenson](#)

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Ellen E. Stewart

- Health Care Law

[Stephen A. Weinstein](#)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

HOUSTON, TX

Jason L. Davis

- Real Estate Law

[Albert H. Hiller](#)

- Real Estate Law

Crawford Moorefield

- Tax Law

[Ruthie White](#)

- Employment Law – Management

[Alvin L. Zimmerman](#)

- Family Law

[Brian W. Zimmerman](#)

- Employment Law – Management

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

[Joe Bednar](#)

- Criminal Defense: General Practice

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

KANSAS CITY, MO

[Scott E. Blakesley](#)

- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

[Daniel E. Blegen](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Andrew C. Brought](#)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental

[Kyle L. Elliott](#)

- Patent Law

[Norman E. Fretwell](#)

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

[Scott J. Goldstein](#)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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- Commercial Litigation

[Thomas Hiatt](#)

- Commercial Litigation

Michael D. Hockley

- Environmental Law

- Litigation – Environmental

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

[Bryant Lamer](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Patrick A. McInerney](#)

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

[Jessica E. Merrigan](#)

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Environmental Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

[Peter Mirakian III](#)

- Corporate Law

[James T. Price](#)

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Water Law

[David Schatz](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Construction

[Julia M. Vander Weele](#)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[Douglas M. Weems](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Patrick J. Whalen](#)

- Trade Secrets Law

[Sue K. Willman](#)

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management

[David N. Zimmerman](#)

- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Tax Law

LAS VEGAS, NV

[Mary Bacon](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[John H. Mowbray](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

[Jonathon L. Farnsworth](#)

- Corporate Law

[Donald G. Heeman](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[James A. Lodoen](#)

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Shannon F. Davies

- Commercial Litigation

OVERLAND PARK, KS

[Gregory L. Ash](#)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – ERISA

Laura J. Bond

- Health Care Law

[Lewis A. Heaven, Jr.](#)

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

[Andrew R. Ramirez](#)

- Health Care Law

[Melissa Sherman](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Real Estate

[Melinda M. Ward](#)

- Trusts and Estates

PHOENIX, AZ

[Andy G. Anderson](#)

- Corporate Law

[Gerald F. Ehrlich](#)

- Corporate Law

Andrew M. Federhar

- 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

[David E. Funkhouser III](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates

[Richard H. Herold](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Helen R. Holden](#)

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

[Kelly C. Mooney](#)

- Tax Law

[Michael F. Patterson](#)

- Corporate Law

Brian J. Zavislak

- Commercial Finance Law
- Real Estate Law

PLANO, TX

[William D. Hayward](#)

- Corporate Law

[Jason P. Kathman](#)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Gerrit M. Pronske

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Scott Seifert](#)

- Commercial Litigation

Robert W. Van Amburgh

- Tax Law

SPRINGFIELD, MO

[Mike Nichols](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Gary A. Powell](#)

- Trusts and Estates

[Jason C. Smith](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Richard E. Walters](#)

- Real Estate Law

S. Shawn Whitney

- Real Estate Law

ST. LOUIS, MO

Orren S. Adams

- Corporate Law

[Timothy Ahrenhoersterbaeumer](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Bradford J. Cytron](#)

- Real Estate Law

[James R. Dankenbring](#)

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

[Carl R. Desenberg](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Robert H. Epstein](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Jeff D. Figge](#)

- Trusts and Estates

[Gerald P. Greiman](#)

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation

David M. Harris

- Commercial Litigation
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law

[Donn H. Herring](#)

- Health Care Law

[K. Edward Holderle III](#)

- Corporate Law
- Nonprofit / Charities Law

[Thomas W. Jerry](#)

- Real Estate Law

[Richard K. Mersman III](#)

- Real Estate Law

Aaron Pawlitz

- Corporate Law

[Eric C. Peterson](#)

- Commercial Litigation

Leonard J. Pranschke

- Nonprofit / Charities Law

[Robert B. Preston](#)

- Real Estate 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

[Kathleen M. Whitby](#)

- Environmental Law

ONES TO WATCH

In addition to the attorneys named to *Best Lawyers*, twenty associates, one partner, and seven of counsel have been named as *Ones to Watch*. The *Ones to Watch* list recognizes attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence.

DALLAS, TX

Preston Enoch

- Commercial Litigation

Nicole E. Karam

- Commercial Litigation

DENVER, CO

Nicole M. Detweiler

- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Elayna M. Fiene

- Insurance Law

[Jacob Hollars](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Construction

[Joseph H. Hunt](#)

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

Michael K. Kaufmann

- Construction Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

[Hannah R. Seifert](#)

- Commercial Litigation

Megan B. Treseder

- Insurance Law

HOUSTON, TX

[Colin Goodman](#)

- Health Care Law

Gulmina Shah

- Commercial Litigation

KANSAS CITY, MO

[Wale Akinmoladun](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Kyle Klucas](#)

- Commercial Litigation

[Madison Perry](#)

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

[Brian Peterson](#)

- Labor and Employment Law – Management

LAS VEGAS, NV

[Jessica E. Chong](#)

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Sarah S. Clutts

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Hossein Farzaneh

- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

PHOENIX, AZ

[Jessica Gale](#)

- Commercial Litigation

PLANO, TX

[Macy L. Matthews](#)

- Corporate Law

Jeremy D. Rucker

- Corporate Law

SPRINGFIELD, MO

Tara A. Bailes

- Commercial Litigation

[Benjamin Shantz](#)

- Commercial Litigation

ST. LOUIS, MO

Jack Coatar

- Commercial Litigation

[Elizabeth O'Brien Felker](#)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

[Arthur D. Gregg](#)

- Commercial Litigation

Jake Kohut

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Tampa, FL

[Drew P. O'Malley](#)

- Commercial Litigation