



Fourteen Spencer Fane Attorneys Earn 2026 Southwest Super Lawyers Recognitions

Spencer Fane is pleased to announce that seven of the firm's attorneys have been selected to the 2026 edition of *Southwest Super Lawyers* and seven have been recognized as Rising Stars.

The selected attorneys and their practice areas are:

2026 Southwest Super Lawyers

- [David Funkhouser](#): Business Litigation
- [Jessica Gale](#): Business Litigation
- [Norma Izzo](#): Family Law
- [Christina Noyes](#): Franchise / Dealership
- [Scott Rhodes](#): Professional Liability (Defense)
- [Jim Ullman](#): Franchise / Dealership
- [Jeff Wechsler](#): Energy & Resources

2026 Southwest Rising Stars

- [Dina Aouad](#): Civil Litigation (Plaintiff)
- [Kaleb Brooks](#): Environmental Litigation
- [Don Hart](#): Personal Injury / Products (Defense)
- [Chelsea Hesla](#): Estate & Trust Litigation
- [Heidi Purtzer](#): Franchise / Dealership
- [Rob Warzel](#): Employment & Labor
- [Scott Woody](#): Tax

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no more than 2.5% of lawyers in the state are selected as Rising Stars. A Thomson Reuters business, Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.