

Sixty-Five Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2021 Editions of Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Three Lawyers Honored as “Lawyer of the Year”

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The national law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that 42 of the firm’s lawyers have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

In addition, three Hinshaw partners—Daniel K. Ryan, J. William Roberts, and Stephen R. Swofford—have been recognized by *Best Lawyers*® as a 2021 “Lawyer of the Year.” Daniel Ryan was recognized as the Lawyer of the Year for Litigation – ERISA in Chicago, J. William Roberts was named Lawyer of the Year for Gaming Law in Chicago, and Stephen Swofford was named Lawyer of the Year for Appellate Practice in Chicago. Only one lawyer in each practice area and each designated metropolitan area may be honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

We are also pleased to announce that 23 of Hinshaw’s lawyers have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*. Honorees typically have practiced for less than a decade and will have demonstrated “outstanding professional excellence in private practice.”

Best Lawyers and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* are a peer review guide to the legal profession, divided by geographic areas and practice areas. You can learn more at <https://www.bestlawyers.com>.

A full list of the Hinshaw lawyers included in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* follows.

Best Lawyers in America

Belleville, IL

Jeffrey R. Glass

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Boston, MA

David A. Grossbaum

- Insurance Law
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Chicago, IL

Dan L. Boho

- Commercial Litigation

Roy M. Bossen

- Health Care Law

John DeLascio

- Insurance Law

Peter E. Kanaris

- Insurance Law

David H. Levitt

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Daniel W. McGrath

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

Donald L. Mrozek

- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Insurance

Daniel M. Purdom

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Laurie S. Randolph

- Litigation – Construction

J. William Roberts

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Gaming Law

Daniel K. Ryan

- Litigation – ERISA

Jason R. Schulze

- Insurance Law

Scott M. Seaman

- Insurance Law

Kevin R. Sido

- Construction Law

Peter D. Sullivan

- Commercial Litigation

Stephen R. Swofford

- Appellate Practice

Joshua G. Vincent

- Appellate Practice

Coral Gables, FL

Andrew Grigsby

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Ronald L. Kammer

- Commercial Litigation

- Insurance Law
- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

Neil S. Rollnick

- Real Estate Law

David S. Weinstein

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Los Angeles, CA

Robert Hess

- Commercial Litigation

Robert W. Hogeboom

- Insurance Law

Kent R. Keller

- Insurance Law

Royal F. Oakes

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance

Milwaukee, WI

Jeffrey S. Fertl

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Michael P. Malone

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Thomas R. Schrimpf

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis, MN

Amy L. Dumond Kottke

- Real Estate Law

Russell S. Ponessa

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

Lewis J. Rotman

- Real Estate Law

New Orleans, LA

Stephen P. Strohschein

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

Phoenix, AZ

Randy Aoyama

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Rockford, IL

Stephen T. Moore

- Health Care Law

Gregory T. Snyder

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

San Francisco, CA

Eugene Brown, Jr.

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Springfield, IL

James M. Lestikow

- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

St. Louis, MO

Terese A. Drew

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Tampa, FL

Bruce Ward Bennett

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Steve Lehner

- Commercial Litigation

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Boston, MA

Anthony S. Aprea

- Insurance Law

Alyssa A. Aquino

- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Robert M. Buchholz

- Commercial Litigation

Chicago, IL

Michael P. Adams

- Commercial Litigation

Shelley M. Bethune

- Professional Malpractice Law

Leigh C. Bonsall

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Whitney S. Goldin

- Commercial Litigation

Thaddeus A. Harrell

- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Kellie L. Mazzarella

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Michael G. Ruff

- Professional Malpractice Law

Elyse M. Ryan

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

Coral Gables, FL

Veronica Guerra

- Insurance Law

Daniel C. Shatz

- Commercial Litigation

Anthony E. Torrente

- Commercial Litigation

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Kelly M. Canfield

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law

Jill B. Mendelsohn

- Commercial Litigation

Milwaukee, WI

Alyssa A. Johnson

- Professional Malpractice Law

New York, NY

Matthew B. Corwin

- Commercial Litigation

Ronald H. Park

- Commercial Litigation

Peoria, IL

Kevin T. Abbott

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Rockford, IL

Maryjo F. Pirages Reynolds

- Labor and Employment Law – Management

Tampa, FL

Taylor Bowman

- Insurance Law

André D. Sesler

- Insurance Law

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