

102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and *Ones to Watch*[™]

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The national law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that 80 of its lawyers have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]. In addition, 22 lawyers were selected for the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[™].

Hinshaw practitioners across various service areas at the firm were selected, including: Insurance, Financial Services, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Personal Injury, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate, Medical Malpractice, Health Care, Employee Benefits, Mass Tort Litigation, Employment, White Collar Crime, Construction, Energy Law, Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Immigration.

Best Lawyers[®] is an annual legal directory compiled solely based on peer review and organized by location and practice area.

Individual *Best Lawyers* Rankings

Arizona

Phoenix

- Brett B. Larsen
 - Commercial Litigation

California

Los Angeles

- Michael A. Dowell

- *Health Care Law*
- **Spencer Y. Kook**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*

San Francisco

- **William Bogdan**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Eugene Brown Jr.**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Peter Isola**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*

Florida

Coral Gables (Miami)

- **Steven C. Cronig**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Steven W. Cutler**
 - *Trusts and Estates*
- **Melissa Gillinov**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Steven D. Gonzalez**
 - *Construction Law*
 - *Litigation – Construction*
- **Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Clinton S. Payne**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Neil S. Rollnick**
 - *Real Estate Law*

Fort Lauderdale

- **Andrew M. Gordon**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Employment Law – Management*
- **Rory E. Jurman**

- *Commercial Litigation*
- **Ross H. Manella**
 - *Real Estate Law*

Jacksonville

- **Katherine R. Woods**
 - *Construction Law*

Tampa

- **Steven D. Lehner**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **Burke G. Lopez**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation – Insurance*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Carol Rooney**
 - *Appellate Practice*
- **Ruel W. Smith**
 - *Commercial Litigation*

Illinois

Belleville

- **Dennis J. Graber**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Trevor A. Sondag**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*

Chicago

- **Anthony Antognoli**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- **Catherine Basque Weiler**
 - *Appellate Practice*
 - *Commercial Litigation*

- *Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants*
- **Dan L. Boho**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Roy M. Bossen**
 - *Health Care Law*
- **Lisa M. Burman**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- **Mark A. Carter**
 - *Corporate Law*
- **David R. Creagh**
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **John E. DeLascio**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **James D. Harbert**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- **David E. Heiss**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Litigation – Insurance*
- **Peter E. Kanaris**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Craig T. Liljestrang**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*
- **Tom H. Luetkemeyer**
 - *Employment Law – Management*
- **Paul M. Markese**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants*
- **Daniel W. McGrath**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Donald L. Mrozek**
 - *Litigation – Insurance*
- **Dean Parker**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Peter E. Pederson**
 - *Litigation – ERISA*

- **Laurie S. Randolph**
 - *Litigation – Construction*
- **Marcos Reilly**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **J. William Roberts**
 - *Criminal Defense: White Collar*
- **Daniel K. Ryan**
 - *Litigation – ERISA*
 - *Litigation – Insurance*
- **Jason R. Schulze**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Scott M. Seaman**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Litigation – Insurance*
- **Peter D. Sullivan**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **Joshua G. Vincent**
 - *Appellate Practice*
- **Matthew P. Walsh II**
 - *Construction Law*
- **Ian D. Wagreich**
 - *Immigration Law*

Rockford

- **Sherry L. Harlan**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Charles F. Helsten**
 - *Environmental Law*
- **Stephen T. Moore**
 - *Health Care Law*

Indiana

Schererville

- **Patrick P. Devine**
 - *Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants*
- **Jennifer J. Kalas**

- *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*

Louisiana

Baton Rouge

- **Kyle A. Ferachi**
 - *Employment Law – Management*
 - *Litigation – Labor and Employment*
- **Lexi T. Holinga**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*

New Orleans

- **Heather LaSalle Alexis**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*
- **Lauren Campisi**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*
- **Colleen C. Jarrott**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Energy Law*
 - *Oil and Gas Law*
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- **Stephen P. Strohschein**
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 - *Litigation – Bankruptcy*
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 - *Commercial Transactions / UCC Law*
 - *Real Estate Law*

Massachusetts

Boston

- **David A. Grossbaum**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants*

Minnesota

Minneapolis

- **Mitchel Chargo**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Kevin R. Coan**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Amy L. DuMond Kottke**
 - *Commercial Finance Law*
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Russell S. Ponessa**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **L.J. Rotman**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Paulette S. Sarp**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Joel T. Wiegert**
 - *Insurance Law*

Texas

Dallas

- **Stephen T. Masley**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **Aimee G. Szygenda**
 - *Commercial Litigation*

Houston

- **Stephanie Laird Tolson**
 - *Insurance Law*

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

- **Jeffrey S. Fertl**
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Tomislav Z. Kuzmanovic**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
 - *Transportation Law*
- **Jill Munson**
 - *Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants*
- **Jane C. Schlicht**
 - *Litigation – Intellectual Property*
- **Thomas R. Schrimpf**
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*

Individual *Ones to Watch* Rankings

Arizona

Phoenix

- **Bradley L. Dunn**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*
 - *Commercial Litigation*

California

Los Angeles

- **Zeeshan Iqbal**
 - *Litigation – Banking and Finance*

Florida

Coral Gables (Miami)

- **Brittney Savino**
 - *Insurance Law*

Fort Lauderdale

- **Stephanie H. Carlton**
 - *Insurance Law*

- **Jill B. Mendelsohn Friedman**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Peter J. Lewis**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation – Construction*
- **Adam S. Rosengard**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*

Tampa

- **Taylor Bowman**
 - *Insurance Law*

Illinois

Chicago

- **Michael P. Adams**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Gregory M. Emry**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation – Defendants*
- **Camille D. Evans**
 - *Transportation Law*
- **Kellie L. Mazzearella**
 - *Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*
- **Christian Michalik**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants*
- **Jonathan J. Morhaim**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants*

Indiana

Schererville

- **Jennifer L. Fisher**
 - *Litigation – Banking and Finance*

Louisiana

New Orleans

- **Dustin C. Alonzo**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*

Massachusetts

Boston

- **Kevin W. Manganaro**
 - *Litigation – Banking and Finance*

Minnesota

Minneapolis

- **Anju Suresh**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*

New York

New York

- **Logan G. Haine-Roberts**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Ashley R. Newman**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*
- **Ronald H. Park**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*

Texas

Dallas

- **Bryan T. Brown**
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*
- **Matthew Lindsey**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*

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Bad Faith, Market Conduct & Extra-Contractual Liability

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Consumer & Class Action Defense

Consumer Financial Services

Corporate & Transactions

Employment Litigation

Energy & Environment

Environmental

Financial Services

Financial Services Litigation

Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance

Healthcare

Healthcare Regulation, Compliance & Licensing

Immigration

Insurance

Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Insurance Regulatory & Compliance

Intellectual Property

Labor & Employment

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Real Estate Transactions & Lending

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