

Hinshaw Achieves Significant National and Regional Recognition in the 2026 Best Law Firms® Directory

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The newly published 2026 Best Law Firms® directory by *Best Lawyers®* recognizes Hinshaw in 13 individual national practice areas, including six Tier 1 rankings. The directory also lists the firm in 56 metropolitan ranking tiers across 13 locations, including 25 Tier 1, 19 Tier 2, and 12 Tier 3 recognitions.

Best Law Firms® Selection Methodology

The Best Law Firms® rankings are based on an evaluation process that includes lawyer evaluations, peer reviews, and other materials submitted by law firms. To be eligible for a Best Law Firms award, a firm must have at least one lawyer recognized in the current edition of *Best Lawyers®* within the relevant practice area and geographic jurisdiction.

The firm's Best Law Firms® rankings are detailed below.

National Tier I

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - ERISA
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

National Tier 2

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

- Health Care Law
 - Immigration Law

National Tier 3

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Construction

Metropolitan Tier 1

Boston

- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

Chicago

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law
- Immigration Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – ERISA
- Litigation – Insurance
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

Fort Lauderdale

- Commercial Litigation

Miami

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law

Milwaukee

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law

New Orleans

- Banking and Finance Law

San Francisco

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

St. Louis

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

Tampa

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Insurance
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Metropolitan Tier 2

Boston

- Insurance Law

Chicago

- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Dallas/Fort Worth

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Commercial Litigation

Fort Lauderdale

- Real Estate Law

Miami

- Trusts and Estates

Milwaukee

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis

- Commercial Finance Law
- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

New Orleans

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Energy Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Oil and Gas Law

Phoenix

- Commercial Litigation

Metropolitan Tier 3

Baton Rouge

- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Chicago

- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Real Estate Law

New Orleans

- Real Estate Law

San Francisco

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Tampa

- Appellate Practice
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

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Banking & Financial Institutions

Bankruptcy, Workout Strategic Planning & Restructuring

Commercial Finance

Complex Commercial Litigation

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Construction

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
Energy & Environment
Environmental
Financial Services
Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance
Government
Healthcare
Immigration
Insurance
Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling
Intellectual Property
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Professional Services
Real Estate
Real Estate Transactions & Lending
Regulatory & Compliance
Trusts & Estates
White Collar Defense, Investigations & Enforcement

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Boston
Chicago
Dallas
Fort Lauderdale
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