

Hinshaw Recognized Nationally in 2026 *Chambers USA* Directory

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The US law firm Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that it has received notable recognition in the 2026 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* directory.

The firm's Aviation, Financial Services, and Insurance industry teams earned national honors, and its Insurance group was also ranked regionally in California, Florida, and Illinois. Eleven Hinshaw partners from across the country received individual recognition in the guide.

About *Chambers USA*

Published by Chambers and Partners, *Chambers USA* is a respected annual guide that ranks leading law firms and attorneys representing clients in the United States and internationally. The rankings result from extensive research, including interviews with lawyers, clients, and industry leaders. Firms and attorneys must demonstrate sustained excellence to achieve a ranking in the guide.

Firm Rankings

Aviation

The firm's Aviation group was lauded by the guide for its wide range of industry clients, including airports, manufacturers, and domestic and international carriers.

Transportation: Aviation: Litigation – USA – Nationwide

- **Ranked Band 3** – *Chambers USA* 2026
- ***Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:***

- **What the Team is Known for:**

Offers wide-ranging expertise in aviation disputes. Its client base covers a number of industry participants, including airports, manufacturers, and domestic and international carriers.

Financial Services

Notably, our Financial Services group added two new national rankings this year—Consumer Finance Litigation and Consumer Finance Compliance—building on its well-established reputation as a leading legal service provider in the segment, with nearly 160 legal practitioners operating in offices nationwide.

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance) – USA – Nationwide *NEWLY RANKED*

- **Ranked Band 4** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **What the Team is Known for:**

The firm has expertise representing clients in investigations and enforcement matters brought by the CFPB, DOJ and numerous state attorneys general. The team has additional expertise in matters involving debt collection and the FCRA.

- **Strengths:**

Respondent says: “Hinshaw stands out for its exceptional responsiveness, quick turnaround times and for consistently delivering expert guidance.”

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Enforcement & Investigations) – USA – Nationwide

- **Ranked Band 4** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: “Hinshaw provides high-quality analysis on the complex matters we give them.” “[The team] has a deep understanding of our business and objectives.”

Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation) – USA – Nationwide *NEWLY RANKED*

- **Ranked Band 4** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: *“Their communication is always clear and proactive, reflecting a strong commitment to client service.”*

Insurance Services

Our Insurance group recently [wrote the book](#) on the history of insurance in the United States, underlining its national and regional reputation for handling complex and high-value litigation, coverage, and regulatory matters.

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer – USA – Nationwide

- **Ranked Band 4** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **What the Team is Known for:**

Highly regarded insurance practice noted for its considerable expertise representing carriers in a wide array of coverage disputes, both in litigation and arbitration. The team has experience handling claims arising from personal injury, professional liability, and business interruption. It adeptly assists both domestic and international clients.

- **Work Highlights:**

Represented Mercury Insurance Company and California Automobile Insurance Company, successfully defeating class certification in a putative bad faith matter relating to handling of property claims.

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: *“Their team consistently demonstrates deep legal expertise, strategic thinking and a commitment to delivering outstanding results, even in the most challenging cases.”* *“Hinshaw has attorneys that give clear concise opinions regarding coverage. They have well thought out litigation strategies that they adjust based on incoming information or unforeseen changes.”*

Insurance: Insurer – California

- **Ranked Band 4** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **What the Team is Known for:**

Highly capable firm with a reputation for representing both domestic and foreign insurers across the USA. Its California team has key expertise in regulatory insurance law and also offers a robust litigation practice, representing insurers in coverage disputes and class actions on a regular basis. The firm also offers notable strength in construction defects, professional liability, and first-party property insurance matters, among other areas.

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: “*Hinshaw & Culbertson is a big firm with lots of different subject matter expertise. It can bring in people when matters are more sprawling.*” “*Hinshaw has excelled in responsiveness.*”

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer – Florida

- **Ranked Band 2** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **What the Team is Known for:**

Handles a variety of insurance coverage claims on behalf of insurance carriers. Its team is adept at providing advice and representation in coverage matters concerning losses arising out of catastrophic bodily injury, business interruption, and professional liability.

- **Work Highlights:**

Represented Starr Indemnity and Liability Company in a declaratory judgment action, securing summary judgment confirming it had no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured in connection with a \$1.2 million personal injury and loss of consortium claim.

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: “*Hinshaw & Culbertson has a very well-organized team that is capable of handling complex, high-value matters.*”

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer – Illinois

- **Ranked Band 2** – Chambers USA 2026

- **Chambers Commentary on Hinshaw:**

- **What the Team is Known for:**

Widely acknowledged for its representation of insurer clients in complex, high-value coverage arbitration and litigation matters. Experienced in construction defects, first-party property, and cyber insurance, the team is also well-versed in personal insurance claims and risk management issues. It notably acts for international and domestic US clients.

- **Strengths:**

Respondents say: “*Hinshaw has a proven track record of success in handling complex and sophisticated matters.*” “*Their service levels are superb and their responsiveness is exceptional.*”

Related People

Dustin C. Alonzo

Lauren Campisi

Michael R. Guerrero

Pedro E. Hernandez

Rory Eric Jurman

Spencer Y. Kook

Michael G. McQuillen

Laurie Randolph

Vaishali S. Rao

Robert J. Romero

Related Capabilities

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Financial Services

Financial Services Litigation

Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance

Insurance

Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Insurance Regulatory & Compliance

Reinsurance

Related Locations

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Miami

New Orleans

New York

San Francisco

Tampa

Individual Attorney Rankings



Dustin C. Alonzo

Partner

New Orleans

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- **Rankings:**
 - **Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance): USA – Nationwide (Up and Coming)**
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - Survey respondents state: *“Dustin is well-versed and experienced with novel financial products and can help you navigate them with ease.” “He is knowledgeable, responsive and provides practical advice that is*



Lauren Campisi

Partner in Charge of
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Rouge and Houston
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- **Rankings:**
 - **Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance): USA – Nationwide (Band 2)**
 - **Banking & Finance: Louisiana (Band 2)**
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - Survey respondents state: *“Lauren is an expert in the field and is a great resource.” “She does a good job of assessing risk and providing practical*

easy to
implement.”



**Rory Eric
Jurman** *guidance for
implementing
Partner solutions.”*

Fort Lauderdale

☎ **954-375-1141**

• **Rankings:**

- **Insurance:
Dispute
Resolution:
Insurer –
Florida
(Band 1)**

• **Chambers
Commentary:**

- A survey respondent states:
“Rory is the full package; he combines exceptional trial skills, deep subject-matter expertise and strategic vision with an unwavering commitment to client service.”



Michael R.

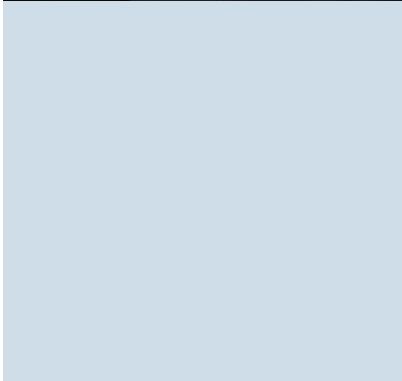
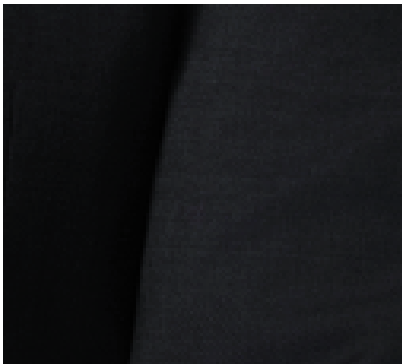
Guerrero

Partner

Los Angeles

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- ***NEWLY RANKED***
- **Rankings:**
 - **Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Compliance): USA – Nationwide**
(Up and Coming)
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - Survey respondents state:
“Mike consistently delivers a quality work product that is thoughtful, practical and does so within our timing expectations.”
“He strives to understand the business and his




*advice
always
considers the
impact of the
applicable
regulations
to our
business.”*



Spencer Y. Kook

Partner in Charge of
Los Angeles

Los Angeles

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- **Rankings:**
 - **Insurance:**
Insurer – California
(Band 4)
- **Chambers Commentary**
 - Survey respondents state:
“Spencer knows our business really well, and understands our risk tolerance and the implications of strategies.”
“Spencer is very knowledgeable and well-connected in the insurance space.”



Pedro E.

Hernandez

Partner

Miami

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- ***NEWLY RANKED***
- **Rankings:**
 - **Insurance:**
Dispute Resolution:
Insurer – Florida
(Band 3)
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - A survey respondent states:
“Pedro understands value and what drives a client’s decision-making process. His negotiation skills are well known and appreciated, and he has an influence on other firms and parties involved in our industry.”



**Michael G.
McQuillen**

Partner

Chicago

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- **Rankings:**
 - **Transportation:
Aviation:
Litigation –
Nationwide
(Band 1)**



Laurie Randolph

Of Counsel

Chicago

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- **Rankings:**
 - **Construction
– Illinois
(Band 3)**



Vaishali S. Rao

Partner

Chicago

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- **Rankings:**
 - **Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Enforcement & Investigations): USA – Nationwide (Band 3)**
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - Survey respondents state:
“Vaishali is so adept at navigating government agencies and regulators.”
“Vaishali’s communication is always clear and timely. She takes genuine care to ensure we feel



Robert J.

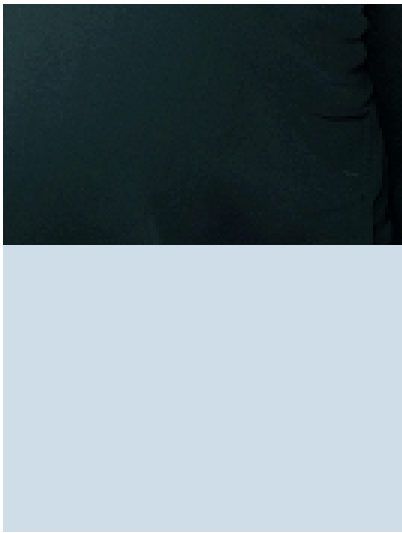
Romero

Partner in Charge of
San Francisco Office

San Francisco

☎ 415-263-8119

- **Rankings:**
 - **Insurance: Insurer – California (Band 4)**
- **Chambers Commentary:**
 - A survey respondent states:
“Robert is a skilled trial lawyer and has been invaluable for several litigations involving high-exposure, complex matters. He has excelled in bringing matters to a favorable result.”



*supported
and
informed
throughout
each stage
of a matter.”*



Scott M. Seaman

Partner

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- **Rankings:**

- **Insurance:**

- Dispute**

- Resolution:**

- Insurer –**

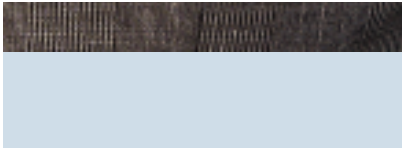
- Illinois**

- (Band 1)*

- **Chambers**

- Commentary:**

- Survey respondents state:
“Scott consistently demonstrates excellence and exhibits deep subject matter expertise and a collaborative approach that enables effective handling of complex matters.”
“[He] is highly experienced and provides exceptional



*support for
his clients.”*