

115 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2027 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] and *Ones to Watch*[®]

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Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that 80 of its lawyers have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]. Additionally, 35 lawyers were selected for the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[®].

We are also proud to announce that three Hinshaw partners were selected as 2027 “Lawyer of the Year” Award recipients, including:

- **Catherine Basque Weiler**
 - Chicago, Illinois | Appellate Practice
- **Jennifer J. Kalas**
 - Chicago, Illinois | Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action - Defendants
- **Jill M. Munson**
 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin | Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

Practitioners across various service areas at Hinshaw were selected, including:

- Appellate
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Employment and Employee Benefits
- Energy Law
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Immigration

- Insurance
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate
- White Collar Crime

The Best Lawyers in America® is an annual legal directory compiled solely based on peer review and organized by geographic region and practice area.

Individual *Best Lawyers*® Awards

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 A. Bogdan**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Eugene Brown Jr.**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*

Florida

Coral Gables (Miami)

- **Heather M. Calhoon**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Steven C. Cronig**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Steven W. Cutler**
 - *Trusts and Estates*
- **Melissa A. 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 Eric Jurman**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Ross H. Manella**
 - *Real Estate Law*

Tampa

- **Steven D. Lehner**

- *Commercial Litigation*
- **Burke G. Lopez**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation - Insurance*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Carol M. 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 E. Antognoli**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- **Catherine Basque Weiller**
 - *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*
- **David R. Creagh**
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
 - *Transportation Law*
- **John E. DeLascio**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Robert J. Finley**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **James D. Harbert**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
- **David E. Heiss**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Litigation - Insurance*
- **Craig T. Liljestrand**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants*
- **Tom H. Luetkemeyer**
 - *Employment Law - Management*
- **Stephen H. Malato**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Paul M. Markese**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants*
- **Daniel W. McGrath**
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Donald L. Mrozek**
 - *Litigation - Insurance*
- **Dean E. Parker**
 - *Real Estate Law*

- **Peter E. Pederson**
 - *Litigation - ERISA*
- **Laurie Randolph**
 - *Litigation - Construction*
- **Marcos Reilly**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **J. William Roberts**
 - *Criminal Defense: White-Collar*
- **Daniel K. Ryan**
 - *Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law*
 - *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*
- **Ian D. Wagreich**
 - *Immigration Law*
- **Matthew P. Walsh, II**
 - *Construction Law*
- **Palma R. Yanni**
 - *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

- **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*
- **Mark R. Deethardt**
 - *Energy Law*
 - *Litigation - Environmental*
- **Stewart Spielman**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
- **Stephen P. Strohschein**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*
 - *Litigation - Bankruptcy*

- **Julia H. Terry**
 - *Commercial Transactions / UCC Law*
 - *Real Estate Law*

Massachusetts

Boston

- **Patrick T. Voke**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation - Banking and Finance*

Minnesota

Minneapolis

- **Mitchel C. Chargo**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Kevin R. Coan**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Amy L. DuMond Kottke**
 - *Commercial Finance Law*
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **L.J. Rotman**
 - *Real Estate Law*
- **Paulette S. Sarp**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Joel T. Wiegert**
 - *Insurance Law*

New Jersey

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- **Charles W. Miller, III**

- *Insurance Law*

Ohio

Shaker Heights

- **Thomas L. Henderson**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*

Texas

Dallas

- **Marc D. Cabrera**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
 - *Litigation - Banking and Finance*
- **Frank J. Catalano**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Construction Law*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Stephen T. Masley**
 - *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law*
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **Gregg D. Stevens**
 - *Commercial Litigation*

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

- **Jeffrey S. Fertl**
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Tomislav Z. Kuzmanovic**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Jill M. Munson**
 - *Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants*

- **Thomas R. Schrimpf**
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*

Individual *Ones to Watch*® Awards

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Financial Services Litigation
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