

35 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2027 Edition of *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[®]

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

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

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Individual *Ones to Watch*[®] Awards

California

Los Angeles

- **Kayla E. Berlin**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Zeeshan Iqbal**
 - *Litigation - Banking and Finance*
- **Adam C. Pullano**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Entertainment and Sports Law*
 - *Litigation - Real Estate*

District of Columbia

Washington

- **Madeline Cook**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Leslie L. Meredith**
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*

Florida

Coral Gables (Miami)

- **Glenda M. Almela**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Thomas P. Campbell**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Steve R. Compere**
 - *Real Estate Law*

- **Vicente I. Cortesi**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Kimberly De La Cruz**
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*
- **Brittney D. Savino**
 - *Insurance Law*

Fort Lauderdale

- **Wadad Barakat**
 - *Insurance Law*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Stephanie H. Carlton**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Peter J. Lewis**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation - Construction*
- **Lauren Swanson**
 - *Labor and Employment Law - Management*
 - *Litigation - Labor and Employment*

Tampa

- **Maria Cordoba**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
- **Aissa M. Dorange**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Nicholas R. O' Conner**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*
- **Joseph M. Ragukonis**
 - *Commercial Litigation*

Illinois

Chicago

- **William F. Cook, VI**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Gregory M. Emry**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Camille D. Evans**
 - *Transportation Law*
- **Amber S. Hemberger**
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **Madeline F. Huerta**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Lauren N. Kus**
 - *Litigation - Construction*
- **Gar N. Lauerman**
 - *Insurance Law*
- **Danielle Mikhail**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*

Louisiana

New Orleans

- **Lauren N. Baudot**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Insurance Law*

Massachusetts

Boston

- **Marisa K. Roman**
 - *Litigation - Banking and Finance*

Minnesota

Minneapolis

- **Brian W. Nelson**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Corporate Law*
 - *Litigation - Construction*

Missouri

St. Louis

- **Joshua C. Hinkle**
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*
- **James C. (Jim) Sanders**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Product Liability Litigation - Defendants*

New York

New York

- **Michael Goitein**
 - *Commercial Litigation*
 - *Litigation - Real Estate*
 - *Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants*
- **Matthew J. Gordon**
 - *Litigation - Banking and Finance*

Texas

Dallas

- **Matthew Lindsey**
 - *Banking and Finance Law*
 - *Financial Services Regulation Law*

Individual *Best Lawyers*[®] Awards

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