

Hinshaw Attorneys Recognized as 2027 *Lexology Index Thought Leaders: USA*

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Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that Scott Seaman, Ian Wagreich, and Palma Yanni have each been recognized in the 2027 edition of the *Lexology Index Thought Leaders: USA* guide. Scott was among 107 practitioners nationwide selected as a Thought Leader in the Insurance & Reinsurance category. Ian and Palma were among 201 practitioners recognized as Thought Leaders in the Immigration category.

According to *Lexology*, this cohort of practitioners operates “at the pinnacle of the US market ... [and is] worthy of special mention owing not only to their expertise and experience advising on significant and cutting-edge matters, but also their ability to innovate and inspire.”

About the *Lexology Index*

Previously known as *Who's Who Legal*, the *Lexology Index* annually publishes its *Thought Leaders: USA* guide, which “brings together the insight, experience, and wisdom of some of the USA’s foremost lawyers and experts in a single report.”

The individuals featured received strong recommendations from peers, corporate counsel, and other market sources during *Lexology*’s latest research cycle.

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About Scott

Scott is a commercial litigator and trial lawyer with nearly 40 years of experience. Clients regularly turn to him and his team for counsel and representation in challenging, high-stakes insurance and business matters. He also serves as the co-chair of Hinshaw’s Global Insurance Services Practice Group.

Scott’s Thought Leadership

Scott is widely recognized for his thought leadership and impact on insurance law. Earlier this year, he co-authored [*America 250: The History of Insurance & Insurance Coverage Law & Litigation in the United States*](#), a new book examining the critical role of insurance, one of the nation's most influential–yet often overlooked–economic institutions.

[Explore Scott's latest insights](#)

About Ian

With more than 25 years of experience, Ian handles business-related immigration law for multinational corporations, hospitals, nonprofit arts institutions, universities, athletic organizations, and individual investors and entrepreneurs. He oversees visa and compliance processes for skilled worker hires, facilitates international personnel transfers, and supports employees in securing US permanent residence and citizenship.

Ian's Thought Leadership

Recognized as a leading voice on immigration law topics nationwide, Ian frequently speaks on campuses and at continuing legal education seminars. He also regularly provides commentary in print media and news publications.

[Explore Ian's latest insights](#)

About Palma

Palma has more than 45 years of immigration law experience, advising clients across related matters. A leading voice in physician immigration, she also handles cases involving scientific researchers, investors, educators, athletes, entrepreneurs, ministers, religious workers, employees of international organizations and their dependents, skilled and essential workers, students, and families.

Palma's Thought Leadership

Palma is a recognized voice on immigration issues, having twice testified before the US House Committee on Small Business about the impact of visa approval backlogs on American small businesses. She also regularly writes and comments in the media on evolving developments in employment and immigration law.

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