



News

102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of The Best Lawyers in America® and Ones to Watch™

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The national law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP is pleased to announce that 80 of its lawyers have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. In addition, 22 lawyers were selected for the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*™.

Hinshaw practitioners across various service areas at the firm were selected, including: Insurance, Financial Services, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Personal Injury, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate, Medical Malpractice, Health Care, Employee Benefits, Mass Tort Litigation, Employment, Corporate, White Collar Crime, Construction, Energy Law, Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Immigration.

Best Lawyers® is an annual legal directory compiled solely based on peer review and organized by location and practice area.

Individual *Best Lawyers* Rankings

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- **Kyle A. Ferachi**
 - Employment Law – Management
 - Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Lexi T. Holinga**
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Belleville, Illinois

- **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

Attorneys

Michael P. Adams
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Dan L. Boho
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Bryan T. Brown
Eugene Brown Jr.
Lisa M. Burman
Lauren Campisi
Stephanie H. Carlton
Mark A. Carter
Mitchel C. Chargo
Kevin R. Coan
David R. Creagh
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Steven W. Cutler
John E. DeLascio
Patrick P. Devine
Michael A. Dowell
Amy L. DuMond Kottke
Bradley L. Dunn
Gregory M. Emry
Camille D. Evans
Kyle A. Ferachi
Jeffrey S. Fertl
Jennifer L. Fisher
Jill Mendelsohn Friedman
Melissa A. Gillinov



Boston, Massachusetts

- **David A. Grossbaum**
 - Insurance Law
 - Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

Chicago, Illinois

- **Anthony Antognoli**
 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Catherine Basque Weiler**
 - 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
- **Mark A. Carter**
 - Corporate Law
- **David R. Creagh**
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **John E. DeLascio**
 - Insurance Law
- **James D. Harbert**
 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **David E. Heiss**
 - Insurance Law
 - Litigation – Insurance
- **Peter E. Kanaris**
 - Insurance Law
- **Craig T. Liljestrand**
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- **Tom H. Luetkemeyer**
 - Employment Law – Management
- **Paul M. Markese**
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants
- **Daniel W. McGrath**
 - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action – Defendants
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Donald L. Mrozek**

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Peter L. Isola
Colleen C. Jarrott
Rory Eric Jurman
Jennifer J. Kalas
Peter E. Kanaris
Spencer Y. Kook
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Brett B. Larsen
Steven D. Lehner
Peter J. Lewis
Craig T. Liljestrand
Matthew Lindsey
Burke G. Lopez
Tom H. Luetkemeyer
Ross H. Manella
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Stephen T. Masley
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Daniel W. McGrath
Christian J. Michalik
Stephen T. Moore
Jonathan J. Morhaim
Donald L. Mrozek
Jill M. Munson
Ashley R. Newman
Ronald H. Park



- Litigation – Insurance
- **Dean Parker**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Peter E. Pederson**
 - Litigation – ERISA
- **Laurie S. Randolph**
 - Litigation – Construction
- **Marcos Reilly**
 - Commercial Litigation
- **William Roberts**
 - Criminal Defense: White Collar
- **Daniel K. Ryan**
 - 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
- **Matthew P. Walsh II**
 - Construction Law
- **Ian D. Wagreich**
 - Immigration Law

Coral Gables (Miami), Florida

- **Steven C. Cronig**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Steven W. Cutler**
 - Trusts and Estates
- **Melissa Gillinov**
 - Insurance Law
- **Steven D. Gonzalez**
 - Construction Law
 - Litigation – Construction
- **Ofonedu-Ime Goodwyn**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Clinton S. Payne**

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Service Areas

Appellate
Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Workouts
Business & Commercial Transactions
Commercial Litigation



- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- **Neil S. Rollnick**
 - Real Estate Law

Dallas, Texas

- **Stephen T. Masley**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
- **Aimee G. Szygenda**
 - Commercial Litigation

Houston, Texas

- **Stephanie Laird Tolson**
 - Insurance Law

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- **Andrew M. Gordon**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Employment Law – Management
- **Rory E. Jurman**
 - Commercial Litigation
- **Ross H. Manella**
 - Real Estate Law

Jacksonville, Florida

- **Katherine R. Woods**
 - Construction Law

Los Angeles, California

- **Michael A. Dowell**
 - Health Care Law
- **Spencer Y. Kook**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Insurance Law

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- **Jeffrey S. Fertl**
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Tomislav Z. Kuzmanovic**

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Consumer and Class Action Defense

Consumer Financial Services

Environmental

Estate Planning & Wealth Preservation

Immigration

Intellectual Property

Labor & Employment

Lawyers for the Profession®

Life, Health, Disability & ERISA Litigation

Mortgage Servicing and Lender Litigation

Professional Liability

Real Estate & Lending

Regulatory and Compliance Counseling

White Collar Defense & Internal Investigations

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- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Transportation Law
- **Jill Munson**
 - Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- **Jane C. Schlicht**
 - Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Thomas R. Schrimpf**
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis, Minnesota

- **Mitchel Chargo**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Kevin R. Coan**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Amy L. DuMond Kottke**
 - Commercial Finance Law
 - Real Estate Law
- **Russell S. Ponessa**
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 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **L.J. Rotman**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Paulette S. Sarp**
 - Insurance Law
- **Joel T. Wiegert**
 - Insurance Law

New Orleans, Louisiana

- **Heather LaSalle Alexis**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Lauren Campisi**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Financial Services Regulation Law
- **Colleen C. Jarrott**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Energy Law
 - Oil and Gas Law
- **Stewart Spielman**
 - Banking and Finance Law
- **Stephen P. Strohschein**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Julia Haynes Terry**



- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Real Estate Law

Phoenix, Arizona

- **Brett B. Larsen**
 - Commercial Litigation

Rockford, Illinois

- **Sherry L. Harlan**
 - Real Estate Law
- **Charles F. Helsten**
 - Environmental Law
- **Stephen T. Moore**
 - Health Care Law

San Francisco, California

- **William Bogdan**
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- **Christian Michalik**
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 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

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 - Litigation – Construction
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 - Financial Services Regulation Law
- **Ronald H. Park**
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 - Financial Services Regulation Law

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