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Best Lawyers

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Administrative/Regulatory Law

John Chierichella (Washington, D.C.)

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

Admiralty and Maritime Law

Charles Donovan (San Francisco)

Advertising Law

Robert Darwell (Century City)

Antitrust Law

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)

Gary Halling (San Francisco)

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

James L. McGinnis (San Francisco)

Appellate Practice

Robert J. Stumpf (San Francisco)

Karin Vogel (San Diego)

Banking and Finance Law

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

Dean Demetre (Orange County)

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)

Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)

Alan Feld (Los Angeles)

Geraldine Freeman (San Francisco)

Ori Katz (San Francisco)

Alan Martin (Orange County)
David J. McCarty (Los Angeles)

Commercial Litigation

Joseph Coyne (Los Angeles)
James Curry (Century City)
Charles Danaher (San Diego)
Gregory A. Long (Los Angeles)
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)
Sean O'Connor (Orange County)
Fred Puglisi (Century City)
Edward Vogel (San Diego)
John Yacovelle (Del Mar)

Communications Law

Brian D. Weimer (Washington, D.C.)

Construction Law

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

Copyright Law

Jill Pietrini (Century City)

Corporate Law

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)
Robert Copeland (San Diego)
John Hempill (New York)
John Hentrich (Del Mar)
Peter Menard (Los Angeles)
Paul Metzger (Chicago)
David Sands (Los Angeles)

Criminal Defense: General Practice

Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Krystal Bowen (San Francisco)
Bryan Daly (Los Angeles)
MaryJeanette Dee (New York)
Charles Kreindler (Los Angeles)
Raymond Marshall (San Francisco)
Robert Rose (San Diego)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Martin Smith (Los Angeles)

Employment Law – Individuals

Ron Holland (San Francisco)

Richard Kopenhefer (Century City)

Employment Law – Management

Charles Barker (Los Angeles)

John Collins (Del Mar)

Energy Law

Steven Kramer (Los Angeles)

Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Shaun Clark (Century City)

Robert Darwell (Century City)

Marty Katz (Century City)

Thomas Glen Leo (Century City)

Entertainment Law – Music

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Environmental Law

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)

Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)

Randolph Visser (Los Angeles)

Financial Services Regulation Law

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

First Amendment Law

James Chadwick (Palo Alto)

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

Health Care Law

Steven Chananie (New York)

Jay Gerzog (New York)

Michael Moore (San Diego)

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

Information Technology Law

Brian Pass (Century City)

Insurance Law

John Brooks (San Diego)

Randal Crispen (San Diego)

Charles Danaher (San Diego)

Peter Klee (San Diego)

Labor Law – Management

Kevin Cloutier (Chicago)

John Collins (Del Mar)
Ron Holland (San Francisco)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Judy Davidoff (San Francisco)
Maria Pracher (San Francisco)
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)
Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)
Michael B. Wilmar (San Francisco)

Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Robert Copeland (Del Mar)
John Hentrich (Del Mar)

Litigation – Antitrust

Donald C. Klawiter (Washington, D.C.)

Litigation – Banking and Finance

Dana Dunwoody (Del Mar)

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Michael Ahrens (San Francisco)
Richard Brunette (Los Angeles)
Alan Martin (Orange County)
David McCarty (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Construction

Harold Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Environmental

Jeffrey Parker (Los Angeles)

Litigation – First Amendment

Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Edward Anderson (Palo Alto)
James Chadwick (Palo Alto)
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)
James Geriak (Orange County)
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)
Lisa Martens (Del Mar)
David Randall (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Labor and Employment

James Curry (Century City)
Richard Simmons (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Patent

Martin Bader (Del Mar)
Bruce Chapman (Los Angeles)
Gary Clark (Los Angeles)
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)
Scott Miller (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Real Estate

Dana Dunwoody (Del Mar)

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)
Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)
Adam Streisand (Century City)
Nicholas Van Brunt (Century City)

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Gregory Hurley (Orange County)

Media Law

Craig Cardon (Century City)
Guylyn Cummins (San Diego)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)

Native American Law

Christine Swanick (New York)
Wilda Wahpepah (Washington, D.C.)

Natural Resources Law

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

Patent Law

James Geriak (Orange County)
Stephen Korniczky (Del Mar)

Real Estate Law

Terrence Budny (Chicago)
Lawrence Eppley (Chicago)
David Hymer (San Diego)
Thomas Masenga (Los Angeles)
Nancy Scull (San Diego)
Robert A. Thompson (San Francisco)
Doug Van Gessel (San Francisco)
Pamela Westhoff (Los Angeles)
Michele E. Williams (Washington, D.C.)
Robert Williams (Los Angeles)

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Peter Carson (San Francisco)

Tax Law

Roburt Waldow (Orange County)

Trademark Law

Lisa Martens (Del Mar)

Trusts and Estates

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Joseph Gorman (Los Angeles)

Nancy Howard (Los Angeles)

Nicholas Van Brunt (Century City)

Venture Capital Law

Robert Copeland (Del Mar)

Water Law

Robert J. Uram (San Francisco)

The following Best Lawyers have also been named this year as "Lawyers of the Year" in the following respective practice specialties and regions:

Banking and Finance Law

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Financial Services Regulation Law

Thomas Reddy (San Francisco)

Health Care Law

Kenneth Yood (Century City)

Litigation – Construction

Harold E. Hamersmith (Los Angeles)

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Randolph Godshall (Orange County)

Litigation – Real Estate

Dana J. Dunwoody (Del Mar)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Lawrence Braun (Los Angeles)

Attorneys

Martin Bader

Charles F. Barker

Lawrence M. Braun

John T. Brooks

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Craig Cardon

Peter Carson

Steven J. Chananie

John W. Chierichella

Shaun C. Clark

Kevin M. Cloutier

John D. Collins

Joseph F. Coyne, Jr.

R. Randal Crispen

Bryan D. Daly

Charles A. Danaher

Robert A. Darwell

MaryJeanette Dee

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Lawrence C. Eppley

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Hal Hamersmith

John R. Hempill

Nancy Howard

Gregory F. Hurley

David M. Hymer

Martin D. Katz

Ori Katz

Peter H. Klee

Richard W. Kopenhefer

Stephen S. Korniczky

Steven O. Kramer

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Raymond C. Marshall

Lisa M. Martens

Alan H. Martin

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Michael R. Moore

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Jeffrey J. Parker

Jill Pietrini

Fred R. Puglisi

Robert D. Rose

David H. Sands

Nancy T. Scull

Richard J. Simmons

Martin J. Smith

Adam F. Streisand

Robert J. Stumpf, Jr.

Christine L. Swanick

Nicholas J. Van Brunt

Doug Van Gessel

Edward D. Vogel

Karin Dougan Vogel

Brian D. Weimer

Pamela L. Westhoff

John A. Yacovelle

Practice Areas

Advertising

Antitrust and Competition

Appellate

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Class Action Defense

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Construction

Copyrights

Corporate

Emerging Company & Venture Capital

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Environmental Litigation

Healthcare

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

Labor Union Management Relations

Mergers and Acquisitions

Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

Private Equity

Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Securities Litigation

Tax

Trademark Applications and Prosecution

Trademarks and Trade Dress

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

Industries

Advertising

Construction

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Healthcare

Insurance

Telecom