

175 Stinson Attorneys Selected to the 2024 *Best Lawyers in America* List

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Stinson LLP is proud to announce that 175 attorneys across 10 cities and multiple practice areas are recognized in the 2024 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*®.

Each year, *Best Lawyers in America* compiles a list of outstanding attorneys based on peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading attorneys confidentially evaluate their peers. The national list includes more than 50,000 attorneys in 134 practice areas nationwide.

The *Best Lawyers in America* 2024 list includes:

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[Tom Salerno](#), Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation-Bankruptcy

[Byron Starns](#), Administrative/Regulatory Law; Energy Law; Litigation-Environmental; Litigation-Regulatory Enforcement; Mining Law; Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants; Water Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation

[Lonnie Williams](#), Commercial Litigation; Employment Law-Management

Those recognized for 25 years:

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[David Frantze](#), Project Finance Law; Real Estate Law

[Steve Litman](#), Trusts and Estates

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[Lowell Stortz](#), Litigation-Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates

Those recognized for 15 years:

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[David Barnard](#), Copyright Law; Litigation-Intellectual Property

[Jim Bertrand](#), Energy Law

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[Timothy Feathers](#), Information Technology Law; Litigation-Intellectual Property; Litigation-Patent; Technology Law; Trademark Law

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[Jeff Goulder](#), Commercial Litigation; Litigation-Construction; Litigation-Real Estate

[Bill Greene](#), Commercial Litigation; Litigation-Antitrust

[Laura Halferty](#), Litigation-Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates

[Mark Hargrave](#), Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Litigation-Banking and Finance

[Chuck Hatfield](#), Commercial Litigation; Government Relations Practice; Nonprofit/Charities Law; Administrative/Regulatory Law

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[Keith Moheban](#), Litigation-Intellectual Property

[John Munich](#), Commercial Litigation; Education Law

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[Todd Noteboom](#), Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation-Banking and Finance; Litigation-Securities; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions-Defendants

[Glen Ortman](#), Energy Law

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[Lynn Preheim](#), Commercial Litigation; Health Care Law

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Gerald Weidner, Real Estate Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law

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Those recognized 1-4 years:

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Scot Hill, International Mergers and Acquisitions

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