

Best Lawyers® Recognizes Nine Stinson Attorneys with “Lawyer of the Year” Award

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Stinson LLP is pleased to announce that nine of the firm’s attorneys are recognized by Best Lawyers with the “Lawyer of the Year” award in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. The “Lawyer of the Year” award recognizes attorneys with the highest overall peer feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region.

Stinson attorneys recognized with the “Lawyer of the Year” award include:

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- [Charles W. Hatfield](#), Administrative/Regulatory Law; Government Relations Practice

Kansas City, Missouri:

- [Donald J. Kirkpatrick](#), Banking and Finance Law
- [John \(Jay\) Simpson](#), Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- [Sean W. Colligan](#), Litigation – Securities

St. Louis, Missouri:

- [Kurt F. James](#), Patent Law

Minneapolis, Minnesota:

- [Richard W. Pins](#), Labor Law – Management
- [Timothy Kelley](#), Litigation – Banking and Finance

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- [Todd A. Noteboom](#), Litigation – Securities
- [William H. Gotlieb](#), Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

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