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Best Lawyers ® Recognizes 93 Moore & Van Allen attorneys

Recognitions

FIVE ATTORNEYS HONORED WITH "LAWYER OF THE YEAR" IN THEIR PRACTICE AREAS

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Moore & Van Allen PLLC is pleased to announce that 93 firm attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America*® 2021. Additionally, five attorneys were selected for *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year" recognitions. Twenty-five attorneys were recognized among "Ones to Watch."

The firm attorneys selected for "Lawyer of the Year" honors include:

- Daniel (Danny) L. Johnson, Jr. – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Cynthia J. Lowery – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Christopher (Chris) Oates – Real Estate Law
- Jefferson (Jeff) W. Brown – Land Use and Zoning Law
- Kevin Ransom – Patent Law

The Moore & Van Allen attorneys on the *Best Lawyers in America* 2021 list include:

- (Sam) E. Applegate, III – Corporate Law
- Robert (Bob) V. Baker – Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law
- Richard (Rick) M. Bange III – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- W. Doak Barnhardt – Banking and Finance Law
- Evan M. Bass – Real Estate Law
- Lauren E. Biek – Banking and Finance Law
- Edward (Eddie) S. Booher, Jr. – Banking and Finance Law
- Carol Ewald Bowen – Health Care Law
- Robert (Bobby) C. Bowers – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Jefferson (Jeff) W. Brown – Government Relations Practice; Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- John S. Chinuntdet – Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law

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- Bernard B. Clark – Tax Law
- Kenneth (Ken) S. Coe – Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Tax Law
- Hillary B. Crabtree – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Reid E. Dyer – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- David L. Eades – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Robert (Rob) A. Fisher – Tax Law
- David E. Fox – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Environmental
- Brandon Gaskins – Commercial Litigation
- Douglas (Doug) R. Ghidina – Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Jeffrey (Jeff) W. Glenney – Real Estate Law
- Stephen E. Gruendel – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Stephen (Steve) M. Hader – Immigration Law
- Arlene D. Hanks – Copyright Law; Trademark Law
- George V. Hanna III – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking & Finance; Litigation - Construction
- Charles (Charlie) J. Harris – Banking and Finance Law
- W.B. (Ben) Hawfield, Jr. – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- J. Richard Hazlett – Banking and Finance Law
- Jenny M. Heichelbech – Tax Law; Trust and Estates
- Stephen (Steve) D. Hope – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Mark R.A. Horn – Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- James (Jim) W. Hovis – Banking and Finance Law
- Amy K. Johnson – Banking and Finance Law; Public Finance Law
- Daniel (Danny) L. Johnson, Jr. – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation - ERISA
- Christopher (Chris) J.C. Jones – Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Charles M. Jordan, Jr. – Health Care Law
- Joseph (Jody) D. Joyner, Jr. – Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law
- Matthew R. Kain – Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Trusts and Estates
- Robert (Rob) I. Kenny – Equipment Finance Law
- Kimberly Short Kirk – Health Care Law
- James (Jim) R. Langdon – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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- Anthony (Tony) T. Lathrop – Commercial Litigation; Workers’ Compensation Law - Employers
- Marcus S. Lee – Corporate Law
- Hal A. Levinson – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Luis M. Lluberas – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation
- Cynthia J. Lowery – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Dickson M. Lupo – Commercial Litigation; Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Paul M. Lynch – Trusts and Estates
- B. Palmer McArthur, Jr. – Real Estate Law
- Neill G. McBryde – Litigation & Controversy - Tax; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Valecia M. McDowell – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Securities
- Karin M. McGinnis – Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Peter J. McGrath, Jr. – Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental
- John V. McIntosh – Corporate Law
- C. Wayne McKinzie – Banking and Finance Law
- James (Jim) P. McLoughlin, Jr. – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation - Banking & Finance; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation - Securities
- Carolyn P. Meade – Corporate Law
- Ronald S. Melamed – Real Estate Law
- Thomas (Tom) L. Mitchell – Banking and Finance Law
- William (Billy) H. Moore, Jr. – Tax Law
- Douglas (Doug) M. Muller – Admiralty and Maritime Law; Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation
- Paul G. Murphy – Banking and Finance Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Thomas (Tom) D. Myrick – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Real Estate
- Ashley Steele Nutley – Banking and Finance Law
- J. Christopher (Chris) Oates – Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Christopher A. Ogiba – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Edward P. O’Keefe – Banking and Finance Law
- Paul J. Peralta – Commercial Litigation
- Alan W. Pope – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Nader S. Raja – Commercial Litigation
- W. Kevin Ransom – Patent Law

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- T. Edmund (Ted) Rast - Real Estate Law
- Charles (Trey) R. Rayburn III - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Ernest (Ernie) W. Reigel - Corporate Law; International Trade and Finance Law
- Trudy H. Robertson - Commercial Litigation
- Frank E. Schall - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Russell (Russ) F. Sizemore - Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Ryan M. Smith - Banking and Finance Law
- Skottowe (Skott) W. Smith, Jr. - Real Estate Law
- Zachary H. Smith - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Mary Katherine H. Stukes - Environmental Law
- Scott D. Syfert - Corporate Law
- Christopher D. Tomlinson - Commercial Litigation
- Scott M. Tyler - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction
- Manning Unger - Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Bradley (Brad) T. Van Hoy - Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- David S. Walls - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Henry B. Ward III - Copyright Law; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Brett G. Weber - Banking and Finance Law
- David B. Wheeler - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- J. Mark Wilson - Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Patent Law
- John A. Zaloom - Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

The following attorneys were listed among "Ones to Watch":

- Holly S. Bannerman - Real Estate Law
- Robert K. Burrow - Banking and Finance Law
- Rachel M. Coe - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Thomas A. Cooper - Trusts and Estates
- Joshua (Josh) John Debottis - Energy Law; Project Finance Law
- Kathryn (Katie) E. Duffy - Trusts and Estates
- Christopher (Chris) T. Fowler - Banking and Finance Law
- James (Van) V.C. Gambrell - Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law

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- Craig G. Harasimowicz - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Caitlin N. Horne - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Fielding E. Huseh - Commercial Litigation
- Caroline Grier Kraich - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Gabriel L. Mathless - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Matthew (Matt) R. Molozzi - Banking and Finance Law
- Sarah H. Negus - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- Lauren D. Nelson - Banking and Finance Law
- Joseph W. Norman - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Benjamin (Ben) A. Owens - Banking and Finance Law
- Rome I. Perlman - Corporate Law
- Kaitlin D. Powers - Banking and Finance Law
- Cowden W. Rayburn - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Wade B. Sample Jr. - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Jessica Jones Simpson - Corporate Law
- Michael C. Tarwater, Jr. - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Kathryn G. Wellman - Commercial Litigation

Best Lawyers lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation. Nearly 87,000 industry leading lawyers from around the world are eligible to vote. For the *Best Lawyers in America 2021*, 7.8 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in almost 60,000 leading lawyers being included in the new edition.