

**NEWS**

## Best Lawyers® recognizes 96 Moore & Van Allen attorneys - *Eight attorneys named “Lawyer of the Year”*

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Moore & Van Allen PLLC (MVA) is pleased to announce that 96 attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2022. Additionally, eight firm attorneys were selected for *Best Lawyers*® “Lawyer of the Year” recognitions and 32 attorneys were among *Best Lawyers*® “Ones to Watch.”

The MVA attorneys selected for “Lawyer of the Year” honors include:

- Kenneth “Ken” S. Coe – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Paul M. Lynch – Trusts and Estates
- Peter J. McGrath, Jr. – Litigation - Environmental
- James “Jim” P. McLoughlin, Jr. – Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Douglas “Doug” M. Muller – Appellate Practice
- Henry B. Ward III – Copyright Law
- Brett G. Weber – Banking and Finance Law
- David B. Wheeler – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

The MVA attorneys on *The Best Lawyers in America* 2022 list include:

- Robert “Bob” V. Baker – Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law
- Richard “Rick” M. Bange, III – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Doak Barnhardt – Banking and Finance Law
- Evan M. Bass – Real Estate Law
- John E. Beltz – Corporate 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

## BEST LAWYERS® RECOGNIZES 96 MOORE & VAN ALLEN ATTORNEYS - EIGHT ATTORNEYS NAMED "LAWYER OF THE YEAR"

- 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
- Bernard B. Clark - Tax Law
- Kenneth "Ken" S. Coe - Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Tax Law
- Christopher "Chris" T. Colwell - Land Use and Zoning 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
- Charles "Charlie" J. Harris - Banking and Finance Law
- B. "Ben" Hawfield, Jr. - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Richard Hazlett - Banking and Finance Law
- Michael P. Hebert - Real Estate Law
- Jenny M. Heichelbech - Tax Law; Trusts 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 - Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Charles M. Jordan, Jr. - Health Care Law
- Joseph "Jody" D. Joyner, Jr. - Equipment Finance Law; Tax Law

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- Matthew R. Kain - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses 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
- Anthony "Tony" T. Lathrop - Commercial Litigation; Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
- Marcus Lee - Corporate Law
- Hal A. Levinson - Corporate Law; Health Care Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Luis 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
- Palmer McArthur, Jr. - Real Estate Law
- Neill G. McBryde - Litigation and Controversy - Tax; Tax Law; Trust and Estates
- Valecia M. McDowell - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance; 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
- Wayne McKinzie - Banking and Finance Law
- James "Jim" P. McLoughlin, Jr. - Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation - Securities
- Carolyn Meade - Corporate Law
- Ronald S. Melamed - Real Estate Law
- Thomas 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; Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Ashley Steele Nutley - Banking and Finance Law
- Christopher "Chris" Oates - Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- Christopher A. Ogiba - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment

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- 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
- Kevin Ransom - Patent Law
- 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
- William "Bill" D. Rust - Health Care Law
- Frank E. Schall - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Russell "Russ" F. Sizemore - Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Keith A. Smith - Health Care Law
- 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. Thompson - Real Estate Law
- Christopher D. Tomlinson - Commercial Litigation
- Scott M. Tyler - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction
- Manning Unger - Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- Bradley T. Van Hoy - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses 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
- Mark Wilson - Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law
- John A. Zaloom - Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

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- Holly S. Bannerman - Real Estate Law
- Elizabeth "Beth" A. Buckner - Tax Law
- Robert K. Burrow - Banking and Finance Law
- Rachael 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
- Chandra J. Duncan, Ph.D. - Intellectual Property Law
- Christopher "Chris" T. Fowler - Banking and Finance Law
- James "Van" V.C. Gambrell - Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law
- Emerich F. Gutter - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Craig G. Harasimowicz - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Rebeca Echevarria Harasimowicz - Intellectual Property Law
- Caitlin N. Horne - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- Fielding E. Huseth - Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Alan Lanier, Jr. - Real Estate Law
- Clinton T. Magill - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Real Estate; Litigation - Securities
- Aaron A. Marshall - Banking and Finance Law
- Gabriel L. Mathless - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Matthew "Matt" R. Mollozzi - Banking and Finance Law
- Sarah H. Negus - Labor and Employment Law - Management
- Lauren D. Nelson - Banking and Finance Law
- Joseph W. Norman - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Benjamin "Ben" A. Owens - Banking and Finance 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
- Richard I. Simons - Real Estate Law
- Jessica J. Simpson - Corporate Law
- Michael C. Tarwater, Jr. - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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- Benjamin "Ben" M. Weadon - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Kathryn G. Wellman - Commercial Litigation

Lawyers named to *The Best Lawyers in America* publication were recognized by their peers in the legal industry for their professional excellence in 148 practice areas. For the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, 9.4 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in the inclusion of more than 67,000 lawyers, or approximately 5 percent of practicing lawyers in the United States.