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140 Locke Lord Lawyers Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2022 List, 37 Recognized as Ones to Watch

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August 19, 2021 – Locke Lord is pleased to announce 140 lawyers from 14 U.S. offices have been recognized in the 2022 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, and 37 lawyers from 10 offices were recognized in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. In addition, nine of the Firm’s lawyers were recognized under the special designation of Lawyer of the Year, an honor earned by just one lawyer in each practice area and metropolitan area.

Lawyer of the Year Recipients:

Paul E. Coggins (Dallas) – Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

L. Jeffrey Hubenak (Austin) – Real Estate Law

John G. Igoe (West Palm Beach) – Corporate Law

Omer F. “Rick” Kuebel III (New Orleans) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and

Reorganization Law

Elizabeth E. Mack (Dallas) – Environmental Law

Jennifer Capasso Mendonça (Boston) – Public Finance Law

George Ticknor (Boston) – Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Bradley C. Weber (Dallas) – Antitrust Law

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Atlanta

- **Brian T. Casey** – Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Austin

- **Jerry K. Clements** – Commercial Litigation
- **Nicole Olvera Cook** – Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law
- **Daniel Durell** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance
- **Brad Hawley** – Real Estate Law
- **L. Jeffrey Hubenak** – Real Estate Law
- **Stephen J. Humeniuk** – Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Susan A. Kidwell** – Appellate Practice
- **Tai C. Tran** – Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law, Real Estate Law

Boston

- **Christopher M. Flanagan** – Tax Law
- **Megan Foscaldi** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law
- **Richard D. Glovsky** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Stanley Keller** – Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
- **Daryl J. Lapp** – Education Law, Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Richard A. Manley Jr.** – Public Finance Law
- **Stephanie H. Massey** – Public Finance Law
- **Jennifer Capasso Mendonça** – Public Finance Law
- **David L. Ruediger** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Walter J. St. Onge III** – Public Finance Law
- **Jeffrey Swope** – Commercial Litigation, Education Law
- **George Ticknor** – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Adrienne K. Walker** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **John L. Whitlock** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Jonathan W. Young** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Chicago

- **Christopher R. Barth** – Insurance Law

- **Jon Biasetti** – Insurance Law
- **Tom Bohac** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law
- **Nick J. DiGiovanni** – Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law
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- **Kevin D. Kelly** – Employment Law – Management
- **Jennifer A. Kenedy** – Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Michael B. Kind** – Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Samuel Stempel** – Real Estate Law
- **Steven T. Whitmer** – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Cincinnati

- **Todd L. Cooper** – Public Finance Law, Tax Law

Dallas

- **Stuart Bumpas** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Nonprofit / Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **E. Philip Bush** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Tax Law
- **Paul E. Coggins** – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
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- **Don M. Glendenning** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **W. Scott Hastings** – Appellate Practice, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Van M. Jolas** – Corporate Law
- **C. Scott Jones** – Commercial Litigation
- **Christopher J. Larson** – Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law
- **Thomas F. Loose** – Appellate Practice
- **Elizabeth E. Mack** – Environmental Law
- **John B. McKnight** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Kip Mendrygal** – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Harriet Miers** – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Government Relations Practice
- **Brandan Montminy** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation
- **Robert T. Mowrey** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance
- **Paul G. Nason** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Charles E. Phipps** – Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- **Geoffrey Polma** – Tax Law
- **Michael V. Powell** – Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
- **Robin G. Shaughnessy** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Frank E. Stevenson II** – Litigation – Securities
- **Robb P. Stewart** – Real Estate Law
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- **Kevin L. Twining** – Corporate Law
- **Bradley C. Weber** – Antitrust Law
- **Thomas G. Yoxall** – Commercial Litigation

Houston

- **John K. Arnold** – Energy Law
- **Charles S. Baker** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **M. Benjamin Cowan** – Environmental Law
- **Akilah F. Craig** – Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Lauren Doughty** – Trusts and Estates
- **Chris Dove** – Appellate Practice
- **Rachel Fitzgerald** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law
- **David M. Gregory** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **David E. Harrell Jr.** – Arbitration, Commercial Litigation
- **Gerald D. (Jerry) Higdon** – Environmental Law
- **Mark Jacob** – Trusts and Estates
- **Stephen C. Jacobs** – Real Estate Law
- **Paul Kjelsberg** – Corporate Law
- **Brandon Lobb** – Derivatives and Futures Law
- **Christopher L. Martin** – Insurance Law
- **Mark Miller** – Derivatives and Futures Law
- **Robert D. Miller** – Government Relations Practice
- **Ryan Morgan** – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- **Tammi S. Niven** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Hanna Norvell** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Chelsea H. Overhuls** – Ones to Watch: Trusts and Estates
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- **Jonathan Pelayo** – Commercial Litigation
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- **Edward A. Razim III** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Andrew Reed** – Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Ann Ryan Robertson** – Arbitration, International Arbitration – Governmental
- **J. Michael Rose** – Litigation – Labor and Employment
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- **Bill Swanstrom** – Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law
- **David Taylor** – Corporate Law
- **Chris Verducci** – Litigation – Construction
- **Deanna Markowitz Willson** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Environmental Law

Los Angeles

- **Alfred M. Clark** – Real Estate Law

- **Jonevin Sabado** – Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management

New Orleans

- **Brad C. Knapp** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Omer F. “Rick” Kuebel III** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Peyton C. Lambert** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation
- **Robert W. Mouton** – Real Estate Law

New York

- **Rob Evans** – Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- **Alan J. Levin** – Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law
- **Eric C. Strain** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Stephanie Wickowski** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Providence

- **Lori A. Basilico** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Mark W. Freel** – Commercial Litigation
- **Christopher D. Graham** – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
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- **Susan Kiernan** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Paul M. Mahoney Jr.** – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Michael L. Newquist** – Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Michael V. Serra** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Richard G. Small** – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

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