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Bradley C. Weber (Dallas) – Antitrust Law

The full list of Locke Lord lawyers listed in the 2022 editions of The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch follows below.

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Brian T. Casey – Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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- Jerry K. Clements Commercial Litigation
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- Daniel Durell Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, Litigation Banking and Finance
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- L. Jeffrey Hubenak Real Estate Law
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#### **Boston**

- Christopher M. Flanagan Tax Law
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- Daryl J. Lapp Education Law, Employment Law Management, Litigation Labor and Employment
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- 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
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- 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
- Matthew T. Furton Insurance Law
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# **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)
- Michael H. Collins Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law
- 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
- Cynthia Timms Appellate Practice
- 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
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- 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
- Shannon Collins Schroeder Ones to Watch: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- 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
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- Rob Evans Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Alan J. Levin Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law
- Eric C. Strain Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Stephanie Wickouski 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
- Karen S. D. Grande Public Finance Law
- Douglas G. Gray Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
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- 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

# Washington, D.C.

Denise Hanna – Health Care Law

# West Palm Beach

- Thomas J. Cunningham Commercial Litigation
- John G. Igoe Corporate Law, Venture Capital Law
- Richard J. Miller Public Finance Law

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- Employee Benefits + Executive Compensation
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- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
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- Lobbying + Public Affairs
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- Patent Prosecution, Counseling + Portfolio Management
- Private Equity
- Product Liability
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
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- Tax: Public Finance
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