

Firm News | August 18, 2022

# 152 Locke Lord Lawyers Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 List, 38 Recognized as Ones to Watch

## RELATED PROFESSIONALS

John K. Arnold | Charles S. Baker | Christopher R. Barth | Lori A. Basilico | Barry J. Bendes | Henry D. Benton | Lani Blake | Jon Biasetti | Tom Bohac | Steven J. Brotman | Stuart Bumpas | E. Philip Bush | Andrew J. Capalbo | Brian T. Casey | Alfred M. Clark | Jerry K. Clements | Paul E. Coggins | Michael H. Collins | Nicole Olvera Cook | Todd L. Cooper | Elizabeth Phillips Corey | M. Benjamin Cowan | Akilah F. Craig | Thomas J. Cunningham | Nick J. DiGiovanni | Emma T. Doineau | Lauren Doughty | Chris Dove | Daniel Durell | Dale A. Evans Jr. | Rob Evans | Joseph A. Farside Jr. | Christopher M. Flanagan | Mark W. Freel | Matthew T. Furton | Don M. Glendenning | Richard D. Glovsky | Christopher D. Graham | Karen S. D. Grande | Douglas G. Gray | David M. Gregory | Denise Hanna | David E. Harrell Jr. | W. Scott Hastings | Brad Hawley | Gerald D. (Jerry) Higdon | L. Jeffrey Hubenak | Nina Huerta | Emily Huggins Jones | Stephen J. Humeniuk | Mark Jacob | Stephen C. Jacobs | Thomas “Jeff” Jefferson IV | Van M. Jolas | C. Scott Jones | Stanley Keller | Kevin D. Kelly | Jennifer A. Kenedy | Susan A. Kidwell | Susan Kiernan | Michael B. Kind | Paul Kjelsberg | Brad C. Knapp | Omer F. “Rick” Kuebel III | David S. Kupetz | Peyton C. Lambert | Daryl J. Lapp | Christopher J. Larson | Alan J. Levin | Jennifer Lisi | Brandon Lobb | Thomas F. Loose | Jani Lotz | Paula G. Lynch-Griffith | Elizabeth E. Mack | Richard A. Manley, Jr. | Christopher L. Martin | Stephanie H. Massey | Jennifer McCoy | Jennifer Capasso Mendonça | Kip MENDRYGAL | Harriet Miers | Mark Miller | Richard J. Miller | Robert D. Miller | Brandan Montminy | Ryan Morgan | Robert W. Mouton | Robert T. Mowrey | William C. Mullen | Paul G. Nason | Michael L. Newquist | Tammi S. Niven | Hanna Norvell | Brian L. O'Reilly | Chelsea H. Overhuls | Sagar Patel | Jonathan Pelayo | Gerald J. Pels | Christian Perez | Joe Perillo | Kevin Peter | Mike Peters | Charles E. Phipps | Geoffrey Polma | Michael V. Powell | Paul M. Pruett | Terry Radney | Edward A. Razim III | Andrew Reed | Ann Ryan Robertson, C.Arb FCI Arb | J. Michael Rose | David L. Ruediger | Jonevin Sabado | Shannon Schroeder | Michael V. Serra | Robin G. Shaughnessy | Richard G. Small | Rowe W. Snider | Walter J. St. Onge III | Samuel Stempel | Frank E. Stevenson II | Robb P. Stewart | Molly McGinnis Stine | Eric C. Strain | Hunter Summerford | Bill Swannstrom | Jeffrey Swope | Benjamin P. Sykes | David Taylor | George Ticknor | Cynthia Timms | Tai C. Tran | Kevin L. Twining | Chris Verducci | Adrienne K. Walker | Ann Marie Walsh | Bradley C. Weber | Amy Gremminger White | John L. Whitlock | Steven T. Whitmer | Deanna Markowitz Willson | Scott D. Wofsy | Katherine Wright | Jonathan W. Young | Thomas G. Yoxall | Derrick Carson, FCI Arb | Thomas A. Connop | Bruce Grabow | Emily Howard | Thomas E. Knight | John B. McKnight | David Patton | Timothy F. Peterson | John K. Schwartz | Stephanie Wickowski | Brooks Vanlandingham | Natalie Dawson | Jordon R. Ferguson | Aileen C. Meehan

## RELATED OFFICES

Austin | Cincinnati | Dallas | Houston | New Orleans | Providence | Stamford | West Palm Beach

**August 18, 2022** – Locke Lord is pleased to announce 152 lawyers from 15 U.S. offices have been recognized in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, and 38 lawyers from nine offices were recognized in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. In addition, six 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:

**Lori A. Basilico** (Providence) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Douglas G. Gray** (Providence) – Corporate Law

**Brad Hawley** (Austin) – Real Estate Law

**Brandon Lobb** (Houston) – Derivatives and Futures Law

**Robert T. Mowrey** (Dallas) – Litigation – Banking and Finance

The full list of Locke Lord lawyers listed in the 2023 editions of The Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch follows below.

#### 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** – Banking and Finance Law, 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
- **Robert D. Miller** – Government Relations Practice
- **Brian L. O'Reilly** – Ones to Watch: Transportation Law
- **Tai C. Tran** – Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law, Real Estate Law

#### Boston

**Christopher M. Flanagan** – Tax 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

#### Chicago

- **Christopher R. Barth** – Aviation Law, Insurance Law
- **Jon Biasetti** – Insurance Law
- **Tom Bohac** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law
- **Nick J. DiGiovanni** – Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law

- **Matthew T. Furton** – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **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
- **Rowe W. Snider** – Insurance Law
- **Samuel Stempel** – Real Estate Law
- **Molly McGinnis Stine** – Insurance Law
- **Benjamin P. Sykes** – Health Care Law
- **Ann Marie Walsh** – Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Steven T. Whitmer** – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

#### Cincinnati

- **Todd L. Cooper** – Public Finance Law, Tax Law
- **Emily Huggins Jones** – Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental, Natural Resources Law

#### Dallas

- **Henry D. Benton** – Ones to Watch: Corporate Law
- **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, Oil and Gas Law
- **Van M. Jolas** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **C. Scott Jones** – Aviation Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Christopher J. Larson** – Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law
- **Thomas F. Loose** – Appellate Practice
- **Jani Lotz** – Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law
- **Paula G. Lynch-Griffith** – Real Estate Law
- **Elizabeth E. Mack** – Environmental Law
- **Jennifer McCoy** – Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management
- **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** – Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law

- **Cynthia Timms** – Appellate Practice
- **Kevin L. Twining** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Bradley C. Weber** – Antitrust Law
- **Amy Gremminger White** – Commercial Finance Law
- **Katherine Wright** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation
- **Thomas G. Yoxall** – Commercial Litigation

## Houston

- **John K. Arnold** – Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law
- **Charles S. Baker** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Lani Blake** – Ones to Watch: Labor and Employment Law – Management
- **M. Benjamin Cowan** – Environmental Law
- **Akilah F. Craig** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Emma T. Doineau** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation
- **Lauren Doughty** – Trusts and Estates
- **Chris Dove** – Appellate Practice
- **David M. Gregory** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **David E. Harrell Jr.** – Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction
- **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
- **Ryan Morgan** – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- **Tammi S. Niven** – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law
- **Hanna Norvell** – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Chelsea H. Overhuls** – Ones to Watch: Trusts and Estates
- **Sagar Patel** – Ones to Watch: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction
- **Jonathan Pelayo** – Commercial Litigation
- **Gerald J. Pels** – Environmental Law
- **J. Christian Perez** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, Construction Law
- **Joe Perillo** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Kevin Peter** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Mike Peters** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Paul M. Pruett** – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- **Elizabeth Corey Raber** – Ones to Watch: Administrative / Regulatory Law, Energy Law
- **Terry Radney** – Energy Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Oil and Gas Law
- **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 – Commercial, International Arbitration – Governmental

- **J. Michael Rose** – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Shannon Collins Schroeder** – Ones to Watch: Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- **Hunter Summerford** – Oil and Gas Law
- **Bill Swanstrom** – Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law
- **David Taylor** – Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets 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
- **Nina Huerta** – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **David S. Kupetz** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **William C. Mullen** – Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation
- **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: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Robert W. Mouton** – Public Finance Law, 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

#### Newark

- **Barry J. Bendes** – Corporate Law

#### Providence

- **Lori A. Basilico** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Tax Law
- **Andrew J. Capalbo** – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Joseph A. Farside Jr.** – Antitrust 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
- **Thomas “Jeff” Jefferson IV** – Corporate Law
- **Susan Kiernan** – Banking and Finance Law, Public Finance Law

- **Jennifer Lisi** – Ones to Watch: Corporate 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, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Richard G. Small** – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Stamford

- **Scott D. Wofsy** – Patent Law

Washington, D.C.

- **Denise Hanna** – Health Care Law
- **Jonathan W. Young** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

West Palm Beach

- **Steven J. Brotman** – Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Thomas J. Cunningham** – Commercial Litigation
- **Dale A. Evans Jr.** – Ones to Watch: Litigation – Construction
- **Richard J. Miller** – Public Finance Law

###

## About Locke Lord LLP

Locke Lord is a full-service law firm with global reach and 20 offices designed to meet clients' needs in the United States and around the world. The Firm has a history that spans more than 130 years and is a leader in the middle market arena. Locke Lord focuses on providing the highest levels of commitment, quality and service to clients across its five Key Sectors: Energy and Infrastructure; Finance and Financial Services; Insurance and Reinsurance; Pharmaceutical; and Private Equity. In addition, the Firm advises clients across a broad spectrum of other industries, including fund formation, venture capital, health care, public finance, real estate, technology, cybersecurity and white collar, while providing a wealth of experience through its complex litigation, intellectual property, tax, regulatory and transactional teams.

## RELATED INDUSTRIES + PRACTICES

- [Antitrust](#)
- [Appellate + Supreme Court](#)
- [Bad Faith](#)
- [Bankruptcy + Restructuring](#)
- [Bond Counsel](#)
- [Capital Markets](#)
- [Corporate](#)

- Corporate Governance
- Educational Institutions
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital
- Employee Benefits + Executive Compensation
- Energy
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care + Life Sciences Intellectual Property
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Insurance Transactional + Regulatory
- Intellectual Property
- International Dispute Resolution
- Labor + Employment
- Lobbying + Public Affairs
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution, Counseling + Portfolio Management
- Private Equity
- Product Liability
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Capital Markets (REITs)
- Reinsurance
- Securities Litigation
- Tax
- Tax: Public Finance
- Technology
- Trademark + Copyright
- Transactions + Planning
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations