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# Chambers USA Recognizes 57 Locke Lord Lawyers and 18 Practice Areas

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**April 23, 2020** – Legal directory Chambers USA has recognized 57 Locke Lord lawyers and 18 of the Firm's practice areas for excellence in its 2020 edition. Ten of the Firm's lawyers have achieved Band 1 rankings in their respective practice areas, and the Firm's Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional) practice has earned a nationwide distinction.

Locke Lord lawyers honored on a nationwide level include: **Nick J. DiGiovanni** (Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance), **Terry Radney** (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional) and **Bill Swanstrom** (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional).

In addition, three Locke Lord lawyers moved up in this year's rankings: **Denise Hanna** (Health Care), **W. Scott Hastings** (Litigation: Appellate) and **Jennifer Capasso Mendonça** (Banking & Finance: Public Finance).

Below is a full list of Locke Lord lawyers ranked in Chambers USA 2020:

### Nationwide

**Nick J. DiGiovanni** – Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

**Terry Radney** – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

**Bill Swanstrom** – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

### Florida (West Palm Beach)

**Mark-David Adams** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

## **Illinois (Chicago)**

**Michael P. Bennett** – Technology & Outsourcing

**Jon Biasetti** – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

**Nick J. DiGiovanni** – Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance (Band 1)

**Samuel Stempel** – Real Estate

**Paige D. Waters** – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

## **Louisiana (New Orleans)**

**Omer F. "Rick" Kuebel III** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

## **Massachusetts (Boston)**

**Christopher M. Flanagan** – Tax

**Richard D. Glovsky** – Labor & Employment

**Stanley Keller** – Corporate/M&A

**Richard A. Manley Jr.** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

**Stephanie H. Massey** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

**Jennifer Capasso Mendonça** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

**David L. Ruediger** – Banking & Finance

**Walter J. St. Onge III** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance (Band 1)

**Jonathan W. Young** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

## **Rhode Island (Providence)**

**Peter J. Barrett** – Corporate/Commercial

**Mark W. Freel** – Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)

**Christopher D. Graham** – Corporate/Commercial (Band 1)

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**Charles F. Rogers** – Real Estate

## **Texas**

### **Austin**

**Brad Hawley** – Real Estate

**Tai C. Tran** – Real Estate

### **Dallas**

**E. Philip Bush** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Dallas)

**Paul E. Coggins** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Band 1)

**Don M. Glendenning** – Corporate/M&A

**W. Scott Hastings** – Litigation: Appellate  
**Elizabeth E. Mack** – Environment  
**Kiprian Mendrygal** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations?  
**Michael V. Powell** – Litigation: General Commercial  
**Susan M. Rainey** – Environment  
**Cynthia Timms** – Litigation: Appellate  
**Bradley C. Weber** – Antitrust

## **Houston**

**John K. Arnold** – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Oil & Gas) (Band 1) and Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity)  
**Charles S. Baker** – Intellectual Property  
**M. Benjamin Cowan** – Environment  
**Chris Dove** – Litigation: Appellate  
**Laura L. Ferguson** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston)  
**Gerald D. (Jerry) Higdon** – Environment  
**Stephen C. Jacobs** – Real Estate  
**Gerald J. Pels** – Environment  
**Edward A. Razim III** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston) (Band 1)  
**Bill Swanstrom** – Corporate/M&A

## **Washington, D.C.**

**Denise Hanna** – Health Care

Locke Lord practice areas recognized in Chambers USA 2020 are:

## **Nationwide**

Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

## **California**

Insurance: Insurer

## **Florida**

Banking & Finance

## **Illinois**

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

Technology & Outsourcing

## **Massachusetts**

Banking & Finance

Banking & Finance: Public Finance

## **Rhode Island**

Corporate/Commercial

## **Texas**

Antitrust

Corporate/M&A

Environment

Litigation: Appellate

Litigation: General Commercial

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Real Estate

## **Dallas**

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

## **Houston**

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

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Locke Lord is a full-service law firm with global reach and 21 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
- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Corporate
- Employee Benefits + Executive Compensation
- Energy
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Insurance Transactional + Regulatory
- Intellectual Property
- Labor + Employment
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Oil + Gas
- Public Finance
- Reinsurance
- Tax
- Transactions + Planning
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations