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Chambers USA Recognizes 64 Locke Lord Lawyers and 27 Practice Areas in 2023 Edition

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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).

Below is a full list of Locke Lord lawyers ranked in Chambers USA 2023:

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Allison M. O'Neil – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
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E. Philip Bush – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds)
Paul E. Coggins – Antitrust and Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Band 1)
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Mia Lorick – Litigation: General Commercial (Houston & Surrounds)
Gerald J. Pels – Environment
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Washington, D.C.

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Insurance: Insurer

Florida

Banking & Finance

Illinois

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

Louisiana

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Massachusetts

Banking & Finance

Banking & Finance: Public Finance

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Health Care

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Rhode Island

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Litigation: General Commercial

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Antitrust

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- Oil + Gas
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
- Reinsurance
- Tax
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations