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# Chambers USA Recognizes 70 Locke Lord Lawyers and 30 Practice Areas in 2024 Edition

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**June 6, 2024** – Legal directory Chambers USA has recognized 70 Locke Lord lawyers and 30 of the Firm’s practice areas for excellence in its 2024 edition. Eleven of the Firm’s lawyers have achieved Band 1 rankings in their respective practice areas, and the Firm’s Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional), Energy Transition and Public Finance practices have earned a nationwide distinction.

Locke Lord lawyers honored on a nationwide level include: **Nick J. DiGiovanni** (Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance), **Robert T. Mowrey** (Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance Litigation), **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 2024:

### Nationwide

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

**Robert T. Mowrey** – Financial Services Regulation: Consumer Finance (Litigation)

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

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

### Florida (West Palm Beach)

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

## **Georgia (Atlanta)**

**Brian T. Casey** – Insurance

## **Illinois (Chicago)**

**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)**

**Jason Marechal Cerise** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

**Brad C. Knapp** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

**Omer F. "Rick" Kuebel III** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Band 1)

## **Massachusetts (Boston)**

**Ryan DiSantis** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

**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 (Band 1)

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

**Allison O'Neil** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

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

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

**Adrienne K. Walker** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

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

## **New York**

**Nicholas R. Williams** – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

## **Rhode Island (Providence)**

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

**Joseph A. Farside Jr.** – Corporate/Commercial and Litigation: General Commercial

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

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

**Douglas G. Gray** – Corporate/Commercial

**Paul M. Mahoney Jr.** – Corporate/Commercial

**Charles F. Rogers** – Real Estate

## **Texas**

### **Austin**

**Brad Hawley** – Real Estate

**Susan A. Kidwell** – Litigation: Appellate

**Tai C. Tran** – Real Estate

Tammy Ward Woffenden – Health Care

### **Dallas**

**E. Steve Bolden II** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

**E. Philip Bush** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds)

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

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

**W. Scott Hastings** – Litigation: Appellate

**Elizabeth E. Mack** – Environment

**Jennifer McCoy** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

**Kip Mendrygal** – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

**Robert T. Mowrey** – Litigation: General Commercial (Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds)

**Susan M. Rainey** – Environment

**Seth M. Roberts** – Litigation: General Commercial (Dallas, Fort Worth & Surrounds)

**Drew Slone** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

**Cynthia Timms** – Litigation: Appellate

**Kevin L. Twining** – Banking & Finance: Public Finance (Band 1)

**Bradley C. Weber** – Antitrust

### **Houston**

**John K. Arnold** – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Oil & Gas) (Band 1)

**Charles S. Baker** – Intellectual Property

**M. Benjamin Cowan** – Environment

**Chris Dove** – Litigation: Appellate

**Philip Eisenberg** – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

**Laura L. Ferguson** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston & Surrounds)

**Gerald D. (Jerry) Higdon** – Environment

**Stephen C. Jacobs** – Real Estate

**Mia Lorick** – Litigation: General Commercial (Houston & Surrounds)

**Tammi S. Niven** – Banking & Finance

**Gerald J. Pels** – Environment

**Joe Perillo** – Corporate/M&A

**Edward A. Razim III** – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston & Surrounds) (Band 1)

**J. Michael Rose** – Labor & Employment  
**Buddy Sanders** – Tax  
**Jennie Simmons** – Private Equity: Buyouts  
**Bill Swanstrom** – Corporate/M&A

**Washington, D.C.**

**Denise Hanna** – Health Care

Locke Lord practice areas recognized in Chambers USA 2024 are:

**Nationwide**

Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)  
Energy Transition  
Public Finance

**California**

Insurance: Insurer

**Florida**

Banking & Finance

**Illinois**

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance  
Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

**Louisiana**

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

**Massachusetts**

Banking & Finance  
Bankruptcy/Restructuring  
Health Care  
Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations  
Public Finance

**Rhode Island**

Corporate/Commercial  
Litigation: General Commercial

## **Texas**

Antitrust  
Corporate/M&A: The Elite  
Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity)  
Environment  
Health Care  
Insurance  
Labor & Employment  
Litigation: Appellate  
Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations  
Public Finance  
Real Estate  
Tax

## **Dallas**

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation  
Litigation: General Commercial

## **Houston**

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

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## **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 135 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

- Real Estate
- Energy
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Financial Services
- Energy Transition
- Insurance Transactional + Regulatory
- Antitrust
- Appellate + Supreme Court
- Corporate
- Employee Benefits + Executive Compensation
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Labor + Employment
- Litigation + Trial
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Tax
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations
- Public Finance