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# Locke Lord Earns 12 National Tier 1 and 13 Metropolitan Tier 1 ???Rankings From Best Law Firms®?

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**November 7, 2024** – Locke Lord obtained a National Tier 1 distinction for 12 practice areas in the 2025 edition of Best Law Firms®. In addition, 13 of the Firm's domestic offices earned Metropolitan Tier 1 status.

Locke Lord's recognized practice areas include:

### National Tier 1

- Appellate Practice
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management
- Energy Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

### Metropolitan Tier 1

#### AUSTIN

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Law

#### BOSTON

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Education Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Privacy and Data Security Law
- Public Finance Law

## **CHICAGO**

- Aviation Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

## **CINCINNATI**

- Public Finance Law

## **DALLAS**

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Litigation – Banking and Finance

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

## **HOUSTON**

- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Derivatives and Futures Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- International Arbitration – Commercial
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

## **LOS ANGELES**

- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

## **NEW JERSEY**

- Corporate Law

## **NEW ORLEANS**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Real Estate Law

## **RHODE ISLAND**

- Antitrust Law
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Public Finance Law
- Tax Law

## **STAMFORD**

- Patent Law

## **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

- Energy Law
- Energy Regulatory Law

## **WEST PALM BEACH**

- Corporate Law

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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.

Locke Lord and Troutman Pepper have agreed to combine effective January 1, 2025. With a deeper bench of more than 1,600 lawyers across 35 offices in the United States and Europe, the combined firm — Troutman Pepper Locke — will be better positioned to help clients solve complex legal challenges, while also broadening its reach into new industries and geographies at the frontlines of change.

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