

CLINE WILLIAMS

Cline Williams is proud to reveal that 34 lawyers are listed in the Best Lawyers in America® 2025 edition. Four attorneys were named “Lawyer of Year” and seven lawyers were recognized in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™.

Best Lawyers

- Andre R. Barry
Commercial Litigation
- Gary R. Batenhorst
Franchise Law
- Trenten P. Bausch
Commercial Litigation
Franchise Law
- Mark A. Christensen
Commercial Litigation
Mediation
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Richard P. Garden, Jr.
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and
Reorganization Law
Litigation
- Thomas C. Huston
Real Estate Law
- Don R. Janssen
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates
- Richard P. Jeffries
Commercial Litigation

- Scott D. Kelly
Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
Tax Law
- Theresa D. Koller
Commercial Litigation
- Austin L. McKillip
Construction Law
Litigation – Construction
- John C. Miles
Mutual Funds Law
- Rochelle A. Mullen
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions
Real Estate Law
- Michael C. Pallesen
Corporate Law
- Keith T. Peters
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- David J. Routh
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- Robert J. Routh
Banking and Finance Law
Corporate Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- Susan K. Sapp
Employment Law – Management

- Kevin J. Schneider
Litigation – Construction
- Michelle Sitorius
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Tara A. Stingley
Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Michael J. Whaley
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and
Reorganization Law
- Sean D. White
Trusts and Estates
- Henry L. Wiedrich
Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Andrew R. Willis
Real Estate Law
- Megan S. Wright
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Securities
- Jason R. Yungtum
Mergers and Acquisitions

Lawyer of the Year

The “Lawyer of the Year” recognizes individual lawyers who have a high level of integrity, professionalism, and ability. This distinction is based entirely on peer ratings. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as a “Lawyer of the Year.”

The following attorneys received this honor:

- Gary R. Batenhorst
Franchise Law

- Don R. Janssen
Trust and Estates
- Austin L. McKillip
Construction Law
- Andrew R. Willis
Real Estate

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognizes attorneys who are early in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice. The following attorneys received this honor:

- Lily Amare
Commercial Litigation
Labor and Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Adam W. Barney
Commercial Litigation
- Nathan D. Clark
Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Shannon E. Fallon
Corporate Law
- Katie A. Joseph
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Travis W. Tettenborn
Commercial Litigation
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
Professional Malpractice Law
- John F. Zimmer
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and
Reorganization Law

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compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation. More than 116,000 industry leading lawyers are eligible to vote (from around the world), and more than 17 million evaluations were received on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. For the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, more than 12.2 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in more than 71,000 leading lawyers honored in the new edition.