

## 41 FormanWatkins Attorneys Honored by Best Lawyers in America

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### *Attorneys selected to 2025 Best Lawyers in America:*

- Charles H. Abbott - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Mary Clift Abdalla - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Michael H. Abraham - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Pete F. Andarsio - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Michael L. Baker - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- James L. Banks - Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- K.B. Battaglini - Commercial Litigation and Natural Resources Law

- Tanya D. Ellis - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Sharon M. Garner - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Edwin S. Gault, Jr. - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Insurance, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Nicholas C. Giallourakis - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Tim Gray - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Brian B. Hannula - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Fred Krutz - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- David W. Ledyard - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- \*McCann LeFevre - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Amy L. Maccherone - Litigation - Environmental and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mitch McGuffey - Commercial Litigation
- Alison O'Neal McMinn - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Joshua J. Metcalf - Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Daniel J. Mulholland - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Patrice Pujol - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Michelle M. Roy - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Jennifer M. Studebaker - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Caroline M. Upchurch - Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Walter G. Watkins III - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Walter G. Watkins, Jr. - Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Malissa Wilson - Litigation - Labor and Employment and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

### *Attorneys selected to 2025 Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch:*

- Autumn T. Breeden - Construction Law, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- \*Patrick Fields - Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Melissa D. Fuller - Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

- Joel Fyke - Appellate Practice, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Courtney Hunt - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Sampada Kapoor - Litigation - Labor and Employment, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Chelsea C. Lewis - Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Ruth Maron Huskey - Litigation - Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Margaret W. McLaughlin - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Spencer Ritchie - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Municipal Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Peyton Smith - Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Andrew Stubbs - Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Taylor Delrie Waxley - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Environmental