

45 FormanWatkins Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers® Award Recipients

We are pleased to announce that 45 FormanWatkins attorneys have been recognized in the 2024 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Of those 45 attorneys, 16 were recognized as *Ones to Watch*, a list which recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.

Best Lawyers has published its list for more than three decades, earning the respect of the profession, the media, and the public as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals. Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* list are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers on the basis of professional expertise, and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing.

Attorneys selected to [The Best Lawyers in America](#):

Charles 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 Abraham: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Pete Andarsio: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Mimi Arthur: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Mike Baker: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Jake Banks: Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

KB Battaglini: Commercial Litigation and Natural Resources Law

Tanya 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

Win Gault: Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Insurance, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Nick 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 Hannula: Commercial Litigation; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Fred Krutz: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Environmental; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

David W. Ledyard: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Amy Maccherone: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Mitch McGuffey: Commercial Litigation

Alison O'Neal McMinn: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Joshua Metcalf: Litigation – Environmental

Daniel Mulholland: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Patrice Pujol: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Michelle Roy: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Jennifer Studebaker: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

***Vickie Thompson:** Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Caroline Upchurch: Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Trey Watkins: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

WG Watkins: 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 *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch:

***Autumn Breeden:** Construction Law, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Chelsea Gaudin Favret: Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Melissa 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 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

Vernon McFarland: Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Margaret McLaughlin: Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

***Jordan B. Nixon:** Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Elizabeth Penn: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; 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; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

***Taylor Waxley:** Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Environmental

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