

Katten Attorneys Named to *2021 Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists

More than 100 Katten attorneys were named to the 2021 Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch lists as a result of being identified by their peers in a wide range of practice areas. Below is a complete list of Katten attorneys who received this recognition.

"Lawyer of the Year" Awards

Only one attorney in each specific practice and in each geographic region is selected as "Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers. This designation is based on high ratings in surveys demonstrating a great level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity. The Katten attorneys named 2021 "Lawyer of the Year" are:

Chicago

- **Floyd A. Mandell** - Trademark Law
- **Lawrence D. Levin** - Securities Regulation
- **Michael O. Hartz** - Trusts and Estates

The Best Lawyers in America 2021

Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which almost 50,000 leading attorneys cast nearly 5 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. The Katten attorneys on the 2021 Best Lawyers list are:

Charlotte

- **Frank E. Arado**
Real Estate Law
- **Russell M. Black****
Employment Law - Management
- **Richard L. Farley**
Commercial Litigation
- **J. Hayden Harrell**
Real Estate Law
- **Daniel S. Huffenus**
Real Estate Law
- **Karen M. Nelson**
Real Estate Law
- **Carlton A. Shannon**
Real Estate Law

Chicago

- **Kristin J. Achterhof**
Trademark Law
- **David M. Allen**
Trusts and Estates

- **Sheldon I. Banoff**
Tax Law
- **David C. Bohan****
Litigation - Securities
- **Matthew S. Brown****
Corporate Law
- **Michael R. Callahan**
Health Care Law
- **David P. Cohen**
Real Estate Law
- **W. Kenneth Davis, Jr.**
Health Care Law
- **David R. Dlugie***
Real Estate Law
- **Valentina Famparska**
Tax Law
- **Kevin M. Foley**
Derivatives and Futures Law
- **D. Louis Glaser II**
Health Care Law
- **Lewis Greenbaum**
Municipal Law
- **Russell E. Greenblatt**
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Mark R. Grossmann**
Corporate Law
- **Charles Harris**
Trusts and Estates
- **Michael O. Hartz**
Trusts and Estates
- **Ted S. Helwig**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Litigation - Securities
- **Janet Goelz Hoffman**
Public Finance Law
- **Kenneth M. Jacobson**
Real Estate Law
- **Michael A. Jacobson***
Banking and Finance Law
- **Alvin C. Katz**
Real Estate Law
- **Tye J. Klooster**
Trusts and Estates
- **Derek F. Ladgenski**
Banking and Finance Law

- **Lawrence D. Levin***
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- **Floyd A. Mandell**
Litigation
Intellectual Property Trademark Law
- **Jonathan L. Marks**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Laura K. Martin**
Health Care Law
- **Kenneth W. Miller**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Allan B. Muchin**
Corporate Law
- **Gregory P. L. Pierce**
Real Estate Law
- **Nancy J. Rich**
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental
- **Saul E. Rudo***
Tax Law
- **Nat Shapo**
Insurance Law
- **David R. Shevitz**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Stuart P. Shulruff**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Peter A. Siddiqui**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **John P. Sieger**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Ross O. Silverman****
Commercial Litigation
- **Mark C. Simon**
Real Estate Law
- **Brian Sodikoff****
Patent Law
- **Gil M. Soffer**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Herbert S. Wander**
Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

- **Walter S. Weinberg**
Corporate Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Jennifer I. Wolfe**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Mark D. Wood***
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- **Sheldon T. Zenner**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Lance A. Zinman**
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Dallas

- **Erin England****
Banking and Finance Law
- **Lisa Atlas Genecov**
Health Care Law
- **P. Gregory Hidalgo**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Kelly D. Hine**
Commercial Litigation
- **Jorge A. Solis****
Commercial Litigation
- **J. David Washburn**
Corporate Law
- **Kenya S. Woodruff**
Health Care Law

Irvine, California

- **Craig A. Barbarosh**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Los Angeles

- **Peter D. Ballance****
Real Estate Law
- **Abby L.T. Feinman***
Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates

- **William B. Freeman**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Susan A. Grode**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- **David Halberstadter**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- **Michael S. Hobel**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- **Carol A. Johnston**
Trusts and Estates
- **Stacey McKee Knight****
Labor Law - Management
- **Zia F. Modabber**
Entertainment Law - Music
- **Bruce G. Vanyo**
Litigation - Securities
- **Joel R. Weiner**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
Media Law
- **Benzion J. Westreich**
Real Estate Law

New York

- **Karen A. Ash**
Trademark Law
- **Henry Bregstein**
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- **Neil V. Carbone**
Trusts and Estates
- **Jill E. Darrow**
Tax Law
- **Ronni G. Davidowitz**
Trusts and Estates
- **Guy C. Dempsey Jr.**
Derivatives and Futures Law
- **Christopher DiAngelo**
Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- **David L. Goldberg**
Litigation - Securities
- **Andrew L. Jagoda**
Real Estate Law

- **Anthony L. Paccione**
Commercial Litigation
- **Mitchel C. Pahl***
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Steven J. Reisman***
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Joshua S. Rubenstein**
Trusts and Estates
- **Martin Siroka***
Real Estate Law
- **Donald H. Siskind**
Real Estate Law
- **Robert E. Smith**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Environmental
Litigation - Real Estate
- **Bruce G. Vanyo**
Litigation - Securities
- **Scott M. Vetri**
Real Estate Law
- **Kathryn von Matthiessen**
Trusts and Estates
- **Joseph V. Willey**
Health Care Law
- **Allison C. Yacker**
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Washington, DC

- **Nicole Lynn Kobrine**
Commercial Litigation
- **Kenneth G. Lore**
Real Estate Law
- **S. Scott Morrison***
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Real Estate
- **John D. Muir**
Real Estate Law
- **Jeffrey S. Scharff**
Real Estate Law

(*) Attorneys who are listed for the 10th consecutive year in Best Lawyers.
(**) Attorneys who are listed for the first time in Best Lawyers.

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch 2021

Recognition by Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch is based entirely on peer review and employs the same methodology that has made Best Lawyers the gold standard for legal rankings worldwide. The Katten attorneys on the inaugural 2021 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch list are:

Charlotte

- **Michaela C. Holcombe**
Commercial Litigation
- **Joseph M. Janusz**
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
- **Kelsey R. Panizzolo**
Commercial Litigation
- **Joseph R. Shealy**
Banking and Finance Law
Corporate Law
- **Henry A. Stapp**
Real Estate Law
- **Adam L. Stoddard**
Real Estate Law
- **Christopher W. West**
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Patent Law

Chicago

- **Elliott M. Bacon**
Commercial Litigation
- **Jeffrey Glickman**
Trusts and Estates
- **Matthew M. Holub**
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Benjamin Lavin**
Trusts and Estates
- **Debra K. Lefler**
Communications Law
- **Anna Mikulski**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Alexander M. Moss**
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

- **Daniel H. Render**
Corporate Law
- **Matthew R. Ryan**
Commercial Litigation
- **Allison E. Yager**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Dallas

- **Alison Yuko Krieser**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Dorlin A. Armijo**
Commercial Litigation
- **Michael A. Gaston-Bell**
Commercial Litigation
- **Weston Michael Love**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Ryan J. Meyer**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Ethan E. Post**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Rachel M. Riley**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Irvine, California

- **Christopher B. Maciel**
Commercial Litigation

New York

- **Thomas M. Artaki**
Commercial Litigation
- **Alexandra R. Caleca**
Intellectual Property Law
- **Rebecca H. Lomazow**
Trusts and Estates
- **Jeremy Merkel**
Intellectual Property Law

Washington, DC

- **Johnjerica Hodge**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar