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. Yacke
  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 Kriese
  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