

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

The 2025 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America®* and the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* recognized 180 Katten attorneys. They were 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” Award

Charlotte

- **Karen M. Nelson** - Real Estate Law

The Best Lawyers in America 2025

Charlotte

- **Frank E. Arado**
Real Estate Law
- **Russell M. Black**
Employment Law - Management
- **Richard L. Farley****
Commercial Litigation
- **J. Hayden Harrell**
Real Estate Law
- **Jitty Malik, PhD***
Litigation – Patent
Patent Law
- **Karen M. Nelson**
Real Estate Law
- **Carlton A. Shannon, Jr.**
Real Estate Law

Chicago

- **Kristin J. Achterhof**
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law
- **David M. Allen**
Trusts and Estates
- **Matthew S. Brown**
Corporate Law
- **Adam M. Damerow***
Trusts and Estates
- **W. Kenneth Davis, Jr.**
Health Care Law
- **David R. Dlugie**
Real Estate Law

- **Valentina Famparska**
Tax Law
- **D. Louis Glaser II**
Health Care Law
- **Lewis Greenbaum**
Municipal Law
- **Mark R. Grossmann**
Corporate Law
- **Charles Harris****
Trusts and Estates
- **Michael O. Hartz**
Trusts and Estates
- **Janet Goelz Hoffman*****
Public Finance Law
- **Kenneth M. Jacobson**
Real Estate Law
- **Michael A. Jacobson**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Alvin Katz*****
Real Estate Law
- **Tye J. Klooster**
Trusts and Estates
- **Peter P. Knight***
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Derek F. Ladgenski**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Lawrence D. Levin**
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- **Scott E. Lyons**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Seth R. Madorsky**
Real Estate Law
- **Floyd A. Mandell**
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Trademark Law
- **Jonathan L. Marks**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Laura Keidan Martin**
Health Care Law
- **Allan B. Muchin**
Corporate Law
- **Carolyn M. Passen**
Trademark Law

- **Jeffrey R. Patt**
Corporate Law
Venture Capital Law
- **Nancy J. Rich**
Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental
- **Saul E. Rudo**
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Tax Law
- **Nat Shapo**
Insurance Law
- **Stuart P. Shulruff*****
Banking and Finance Law
- **Peter A. Siddiqui**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Ross O. Silverman**
Commercial Litigation
- **Mark C. Simon*****
Real Estate Law
- **Brian Sodikoff**
Patent Law
- **Gil M. Soffer**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Walter S. Weinberg*****
Corporate Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity 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

- **Michelle Apodaca***
Health Care Law
- **Eli Burriss**
Commercial Litigation
- **Greg Hidalgo**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Brandon N. McCarthy**
Commercial Litigation
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

- **John E. Mitchell**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Cheryl Camin Murray**
Corporate Law
Health Care Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Lisa Prather**
Health Care Law
- **Mark S. Solomon**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **J. David Washburn**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Kenya S. Woodruff**
Health Care Law

Los Angeles

- **Jan H. Cate**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Abby L.T. Feinman**
Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates
- **Christine Noelle Fitzgerald**
Real Estate Law
- **William B. Freeman****
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **David Halberstadter**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Media Law
Trademark Law
- **Michael S. Hobel**
Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
- **Carol A. Johnston**
Trusts and Estates
- **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
- **Wendy E. Cohen**
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- **David A. Crichlow**
Commercial Litigation
- **Michela Daliana**
Public Finance Law
- **Jill E. Darrow**
Tax Law
- **Ronni G. Davidowitz**
Trusts and Estates
- **Alexander T. Deland***
Municipal Law
Public Finance Law
- **Christopher J. DiAngelo**
Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- **William F. Dudine***
Public Finance Law
- **David L. Goldberg**
Litigation - Securities
- **Miriam K. Harwood***
International Arbitration - Commercial
- **Andrew L. Jagoda**
Real Estate Law
- **Sharon Kantrowitz***
Health Care 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
- **Michael M. Rosensaft**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Joshua S. Rubenstein**
Trusts and Estates
- **Theodore Ryan***
Public Finance Law

- **Craig M. Scully**
Public Finance Law
- **Martin Siroka**
Real Estate Law
- **Robert E. Smith**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Real Estate
- **Bruce G. Vanyo**
Litigation - Securities
- **Kathryn von Matthiessen**
Trusts and Estates
- **Allison C. Yacker**
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- **Natalie Youkel***
Public Finance Law

Washington, DC

- **Christopher A. Cole**
Advertising Law
- **Anna-Liza Harris**
Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- **Nicole Lynn Kobrine**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Construction
- **Kenneth G. Lore**
Real Estate Law
- **S. Scott Morrison**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Real Estate
- **Jeffrey S. Scharff**
Real Estate Law

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** Attorneys who are listed for the 10th consecutive year in *Best Lawyers*.

*** Attorneys who are listed for the 20th consecutive year in *Best Lawyers*.

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America

Charlotte

- **Ava R. Alim**
Real Estate Law
- **Jordan A. Benton**
Real Estate Law
- **George W. Carter**
Real Estate Law
- **Michaela C. Holcombe**
Commercial Litigation
- **Joseph M. Janusz**
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
- **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

- **Rachel A. Adams**
Health Care Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Elliott M. Bacon**
Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation
- **Stacy A. Cundy**
Trusts and Estates
- **Bret T. Diskin**
Corporate Governance and Compliance Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Chad R. Doobay***
Health Care Law
Public Finance Law
- **Daniel J. Elrod**
Real Estate Law

- **Jordan M. Feffer***
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Joshua A. Feiger**
Corporate Law
- **Jeffrey D. Glickman**
Trusts and Estates
- **Jason R. Gorczynski**
Real Estate Law
- **Nicholas John Heuer**
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates
- **Matthew M. Holub**
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Timothy D. Kertland**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Paige Krause**
Real Estate Law
- **Louis A. Laski**
Trusts and Estates
- **Benjamin Lavin**
Trusts and Estates
- **Debra K. Lefler**
Communications Law
- **Josh Lewis**
Insurance Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Julia L. Mazur**
Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Andrew L. McKay**
Trusts and Estates
- **Justin Alphonse Mercurio**
Banking and Finance Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Venture Capital Law
- **Albert S. Ortiz**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Phil Piecuch**
Real Estate Law
- **Stanley V. Polit**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- **Mario D. Robertson**
Commercial Litigation

- **Anne K. Rolwes**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Matthew R. Ryan**
Commercial Litigation
- **Alyse A. Sagalchik**
Corporate Law
- **Brian M. Spangler**
Real Estate Law
- **Carrie M. Stickel**
Commercial Litigation
Financial Services Regulation Law
- **Allison E. Yager**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Karolen S. Younan**
Corporate Law

Dallas

- **Yelena E. Archiyan**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Olga M. Gurtovaya**
Real Estate Law
- **Ted A. Huffman**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Securities
- **Ali Kassing**
Real Estate Law
- **Kevin T. Keen**
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates
- **Alison Yuko Krieser**
Corporate Law
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Weston M. Love**
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Megan McKennon**
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Construction
- **Ryan J. Meyer**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Health Care Law
Securities Regulation
- **Ethan E. Post**
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

- **Rachel M. Riley**
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Sounia Senemar**
Health Care Law
Insurance Law

Los Angeles

- **Scott C. Cutrow**
Entertainment and Sports Law
- **Meena Dev-Sidhu**
Real Estate Law
- **Trevor T. Garmey**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Michelle R. Poncetta**
Real Estate Law
- **Daniel H. Render**
Corporate Law
- **Leah E.A. Solomon**
Entertainment and Sports Law
- **Paul S. Yong**
Commercial Litigation

New York

- **Cynthia Reed Altchek**
Nonprofit / Charities Law
Trusts and Estates
- **Jonathan C. Byer**
Trusts and Estates
- **Alexandra R. Caleca**
Intellectual Property Law
- **Ryan A. Gibbons**
Real Estate Law
- **Scott A. Hovanyetz**
Real Estate Law
- **Michael Howald***
Banking and Finance Law
- **Lucy F. Kweskin**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Julie Lee**
Real Estate Law
- **Rebecca H. Lomazow**
Nonprofit / Charities Law
Trusts and Estates
- **Michael McBride***
Real Estate Law

Washington, DC

- **Mitchell A. Fagen**
Banking and Finance Law
Tax Law
- **Johnjerica Hodge**
Appellate Practice
Criminal Defense: White-Collar
Health Care Law
- **Max Hsu**
Real Estate Law
- **Lori V. Jacobs**
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **David M. Mohl**
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **John Sun**
Banking and Finance Law
- **Eric T. Werlinger**
Appellate Practice
- **India D. Williams**
Commercial Litigation

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