

65 McGlinchey Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch

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49 attorneys named Best Lawyers, 5 honored as Lawyers of the Year, and 16 named Ones to Watch

McGlinchey Stafford is proud to announce that 65 of its attorneys have been recognized in the 2024 edition of [*The Best Lawyers in America*](#)® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America. These attorneys represent 12 of the firm's 17 offices throughout nine states and Washington D.C. The recognized attorneys practice in 39 distinct areas of law. Seventeen attorneys are being recognized for the first time.

Among the honorees, five McGlinchey attorneys were named "Lawyer of the Year" in their practice area and city. Only one attorney from each designated metropolitan area is named a "Lawyer of the Year" in each practice area. The honor is awarded based on voting averages received during peer-review assessments during the Best Lawyers research process.

McGlinchey attorneys named *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 "**Lawyers of the Year**" include:

Baton Rouge

- **Samuel A. Bacot** – Litigation – Real Estate
- **Jean-Paul Perrault** – Insurance Law
- **Anthony Rollo** – Banking and Finance Law

Jackson

- **H. Hunter Twiford III** – Litigation – Municipal

New Orleans

- **Katherine Conklin** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

These 49 McGlinchey attorneys have been recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*:

Albany, NY

- **Marc J. Lifset** – Litigation – Banking and Finance

Baton Rouge, LA

- **Rodolfo J. “Rudy” Aguilar, Jr.** – Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Insurance Law, and Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions
- **Samuel A. Bacot** – Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Real Estate, and Real Estate Law
- **Richard A. Curry** – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental
- **David R. Dugas*** – Commercial Litigation
- **Michael D. Ferachi** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions – Defendants, and Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
- **Jon Ann H. Giblin** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **R. Marshall Grodner** – Commercial Transactions / UCC Law and Equipment Finance Law
- **Ronnie L. Johnson** – Insurance Law
- **Mary Terrell Joseph** – Banking and Finance Law
- **Christine Lipsey** – Commercial Litigation
- **Jean-Paul Perrault** – Corporate Law, Insurance Law
- **Kristi W. Richard** – Insurance Law
- **Anthony Rollo** – Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Litigation – Banking and Finance, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- **Michael H. Rubin** – Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Litigation – Banking and Finance
- **Amanda S. Stout** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, and Labor Law – Management

Birmingham, AL

- **Christopher A. Bottcher** – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental
- **Paul S. Leonard** – Tax Law

Boston, MA

- **Patrick T. Voke** – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Banking and Finance

Cleveland, OH

- **Michael R. Blumenthal*** – Commercial Litigation
- **Mark S. Edelman** – Financial Services Regulation Law
- **David B. Waxman** – Corporate Law and Real Estate Law

Jackson, MS

- **G. Dewey Hembree III** – Commercial Litigation

- **John T. Rouse** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **H. Hunter Twiford III** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Municipal, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Jacksonville, FL

- **William Grimsley** – Commercial Litigation
- **Adina Pollan** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, and Corporate Law

Nashville, TN

- **Hillel Frankel*** – Copyright Law and Entertainment Law – Music
- **Shaun Ramey*** – Commercial Litigation

New Orleans, LA

- **J. Patrick Beauchamp** – Banking and Finance Law, Public Finance Law, and Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- **Stephen P. Beiser** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Magdalen Blessey Bickford** – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Mark N. Bodin** – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Products Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Francis H. Brown III** – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Camille R. Bryant*** – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Rudy J. Cerone** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Angie Christina*** – Commercial Litigation
- **Katherine Conklin** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Kevin M. Frey*** – Admiralty and Maritime Law
- **Kathleen A. Manning** – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Deirdre C. McGlinchey** – Litigation – Insurance and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Sarah McMillan** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Marcelle P. Mouledoux*** – Admiralty and Maritime Law
- **Colvin “Woody” Norwood** – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Patrick J. O’Cain** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Daniel T. Plunkett** – Commercial Litigation
- **Stephen W. Rider** – Commercial Litigation
- **Benjamin O. Schupp** – Admiralty and Maritime Law and Commercial Litigation

Washington, D.C.

- **Douglas W. Charnas** – Tax Law

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Additionally, 16 McGlinchey attorneys have been included in the 2024 edition of ***Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America***, up from seven listed in 2023. This honor recognizes lawyers who have been practicing for 10 or fewer years. These lawyers represent 17 practice areas in seven of the firm's 17 offices nationwide, and nine are listed for the first time.

Baton Rouge, LA

- **Brad Barback** – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction
- **Remington Angelle*** – Litigation – Banking and Finance

Boston, MA

- **Benjamin P. Lajoie** – Commercial Litigation

Cleveland, OH

- **Stephanie L. Deka** – Commercial Litigation and Financial Services Regulation Law

Dallas, TX

- **Lauren N. Ybarra** – Corporate Law and Insurance Law

Houston, TX

- **Nicholas O'Conner*** – Financial Services Regulation Law

New Orleans, LA

- **Allyson C. Byrd** – Labor and Employment Law – Management
- **Timothy G. Byrd, Jr.** – Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, and Financial Services Regulation Law
- **Farren L. Davis*** – Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, and Transportation Law
- **Margaret Davis*** – Insurance Law
- **Gillian Miculek McCarroll*** – Commercial Litigation
- **Hillary Barnett Lambert** – Energy Law, Public Finance Law, and Real Estate Law
- **Jaina Green*** – Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law
- **Katherine Kovach*** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Morgan Kelley*** – Commercial Litigation

Washington, D.C.

- **Alexander R. Green*** – Banking and Finance Law

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For more than three decades, [Best Lawyers](#) has published lists of attorneys divided by geographic region and practice areas. Honorees are included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® following a peer-review ranking process in which attorneys are evaluated by their peers on the basis of their professional knowledge.

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