

# 83 Jackson Walker Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America* 2016

Eighty-three Jackson Walker attorneys were selected for inclusion in the 2016 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become widely regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 52,000 leading attorneys cast almost 5.5 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

Jackson Walker lawyers listed *Best Lawyers in America*:

## AUSTIN

Michael Adams (Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law)

Jim Alsup (Real Estate Law)

Chuck Campbell (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)

Wade Cooper [10 Years] (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights Law / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy)

JoAnn Dalrymple (Litigation – Health Care)

Raman Dewan (Patent Law)

Leonard Dougal [10 Years] (Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental; Water Law)

Matt Dow (Commercial Litigation)

Sam Hildebrand [10 Years] (Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates)

Brandon Janes (Corporate Law)  
Steven Martens [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)  
Dudley McCalla \* [10 Years] (Administrative/Regulatory Law;  
Insurance Law)  
Steven Moore (Insurance Law)  
Christopher Mugica (Commercial Litigation)  
Mike Nasi [10 Years] (Environmental Law)  
Robert Neblett [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation; Construction  
Law; Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law; Litigation –  
Construction)  
James Pledger [10 Years] (Banking and Finance Law; Financial  
Services Regulation Law)  
Thomas Rogers [10 Years] (Bet-the-Company Litigation;  
Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation – Regulatory  
Enforcement)  
Edward Small [10 Years] (Energy Law; Government Relations  
Practice; Litigation – Environmental)  
Tim Taylor [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)  
Jerry Webberman (Real Estate Law)

## **DALLAS**

Bryan Birkeland [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)  
Robert Cohan [10 Years] (Antitrust Law; Commercial Litigation;  
Litigation – Antitrust)  
Patrick Cowlshaw [10 Years] (Litigation – Environmental)  
William Dahlstrom \* [10 Years] (Land Use & Zoning Law;  
Litigation – Land Use & Zoning; Real Estate Law)  
Brian Dethrow (Tax Law)  
Byron Egan [20 Years] (Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate  
Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law)  
Gary Fowler [10 Years] (Employment Law – Management; Labor Law  
– Management)  
James Griffin [10 Years] (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)  
Michael Haggerty [10 Years] (Banking and Finance Law; Real  
Estate Law)  
Colter Harris (Real Estate Law)  
Michael Held (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights /

Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy)  
John Holden [10 Years] (Energy Law; Oil and Gas Law)  
William Hornberger [10 Years] (Tax Law)  
John Jansonius [20 Years] (Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management)  
Steve Jenkins [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)  
Mark Josephs [10 Years] (Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions; Litigation – Securities; Litigation – Trusts and Estates)  
Michael Kaufman (Trusts and Estates)  
Suzan Kedron (Real Estate Law)  
Ronald Kerridge [10 Years] (Litigation & Controversy – Tax; Tax Law)  
Michael Knappek (Litigation – Insurance)  
Robert Latham [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation; First Amendment Law; Litigation – First Amendment; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Sports Law)  
Kathleen LaValle [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement)  
Frank McEachern (Energy Law)  
Scott McElhaney (Commercial Litigation; Litigation – ERISA; Litigation – Labor & Employment)  
Susan Mead [10 Years] (Land Use & Zoning Law; Litigation – Land Use & Zoning; Real Estate Law)  
Retta Miller (Commercial Litigation)  
David Moran (Aviation; Commercial Litigation)  
Michael Moran (Construction Law)  
Robert Ruckman \* [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Transportation Law)  
James Ryan (Corporate Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law)  
Gordon Shapiro [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking & Finance; Litigation – Environmental; Litigation – Securities)  
Jeffrey Sone (Corporate Law)  
Peter Wahl (Environmental Law)

Paul Watler [20 Years] (Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; First Amendment Law; Litigation – First Amendment)

## **FORT WORTH**

Albon Head [10 Years] (Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Construction; Railroad Law)

Gary Ingram [10 Years] (Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor & Employment)

Jay Rutherford (Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management)

Paul Vrana [10 Years] (Derivatives and Futures Law; Energy Law; Natural Resources Law)

## **HOUSTON**

Chip Babcock [25 years] (Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; First Amendment Law; Litigation – First Amendment; Litigation – Intellectual Property)

Barron Bogatto [10 Years] (Health Care Law)

Glen Boudreaux (Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking & Finance)

David Dunlap [10 Years] (Natural Resources Law; Oil & Gas Law)

Richard Griffin [10 Years] (Commercial Litigation)

Nancy Hamilton [10 Years] (Litigation – First Amendment)

Jeffrey Harder [10 Years] (Corporate Governance Law; Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law; Venture Capital Law)

Daniel Hayes (Health Care Law)

Michael Kuhn (Real Estate Law)

Scott McLaughlin (Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor & Employment)

Alfie Meyerson [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)

Kurt Nondorf [10 Years] (Real Estate Law)

Michael Pearson [10 Years] (Natural Resources Law; Oil & Gas Law)

Vytas Petrulis (Real Estate Law)

James Prappas (Immigration Law)

John Ransom [10 Years] (Tax Law)

David Robins (Real Estate Law)

Bruce Ruzinsky (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights Law /  
Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy)  
Lionel Schooler (Arbitration; Labor Law – Management)  
Darrell Taylor (Corporate Law)

### **SAN ANGELO**

Donald Griffis [10 Years] (Arbitration; Commercial Litigation;  
Litigation – Labor & Employment; Mediation)

### **SAN ANTONIO**

Edgar Morrison [10 Years] (Health Care Law)  
Scott Rose \* (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights Law /  
Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy)  
Patrick Tobin [10 Years] (Corporate Law)

\* 2016 Lawyer of the Year