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Best Lawyers Recognizes 129 Locke Lord Attorneys; Seven Earn Lawyer of the Year Distinction

August 16, 2016 – One hundred twenty-nine Locke Lord lawyers from 15 U.S. offices have been recognized for excellence in their practice area and named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2017. In addition, the Firm saw seven lawyers recognized under the special designation of Lawyer of the Year, an honor earned by just one lawyer in each practice area and metropolitan area. The lawyers who earned this title are listed below with their area of practice.

Lawyer of the Year Recipients:

- **Paul Coggins** (Dallas) – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Raymond LaDriere II** (Dallas) – Litigation - ERISA
- **Daryl Lapp** (Boston) – Education Law
- **Paul Mahoney, Jr.** (Providence) – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Robert Mowrey** (Dallas) – Litigation - Banking and Finance
- **Walter Reed** (Providence) – Corporate Law
- **Ann Ryan Robertson** (Houston) – International Arbitration - Governmental

Those listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017 include the following (please note lawyers are listed according to the city in which he/she was based in 2015):

**Austin**
- **Jerry Clements** – Commercial Litigation
- **Martin Gibson** – Energy Law
- **Mike Hatchell** – Appellate Practice
- **Brad Hawley** – Real Estate Law
- **J. Alan Holman** – Communications Law, Energy Law
- **Jeff Hubenak** – Real Estate Law
- **Jennifer Rangel** – Health Care Law
- **Berry Spears** – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **John Schwartz** – Commercial Litigation
- **Tai Tran** – Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law, Real Estate Law
- **Charles Watson** – Appellate Practice

**Boston**
- **Christopher Flanagan** – Tax Law
• Karl Fryzel – Litigation and Controversy - Tax, Tax Law
• Richard Glovsky – Employment Law - Management
• Stephen Huggard – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
• Stanley Keller – Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law
• Daryl Lapp – Education Law
• Richard Manley, Jr. – Public Finance Law
• David Ruediger – Banking and Finance Law
• Mark Schreiber – Employment Law - Individuals
• Walter St. Onge III – Public Finance Law
• Jeffrey Swope – Commercial Litigation, Education Law
• David Szabo – Health Care Law
• George Ticknor – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
• John Whitlock – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Chicago
• Steven Adelman – Employment Law - Management
• Christopher Barth – Insurance Law
• Jon Blasetti – Insurance Law
• Thomas Cunningham – Commercial Litigation
• Nick DiGiovanni – Insurance Law
• Lawrence Fey – Real Estate Law
• Kevin Kelly – Employment Law - Management
• Jennifer Kenedy – Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
• Anne Kimball – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
• Grace Poe – Real Estate Law
• Thomas Smedinghoff – Information Technology Law, Technology Law
• Samuel Stempel – Real Estate Law
• Kenneth Weiner – Real Estate Law
• David Wirt – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Dallas
• Robert Beatty – Energy Law
• J. Mitchell Bell – Real Estate Law
• Bryan Bishop – Corporate Law
• George Bowles – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Intellectual Property
• Stuart Bumpas – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Non-Profit / Charities Law, Trusts and Estates
• Phillip Bush – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
• **Paul Coggins** – Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
• **Michael Collins** – Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Energy Law
• **Thomas Connop** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Bankruptcy
• **Sarah Fry** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
• **Don Glendenning** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
• **Bryan Goolsby** – Corporate Law
• **Roy Hardin** – Litigation - Intellectual Property
• **Jack Jacobsen** – Corporate Law
• **Van Jolas** – Corporate Law
• **Raymond LaDriere II** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
• **Janis Loegering** – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
• **Elizabeth Mack** – Environmental Law
• **John McDonald** – Commercial Litigation
• **John McKnight** – Corporate Law
• **Harriet Miers** – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Government Relations Practice
• **Robert Mowrey** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance
• **Paul Nason** – Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
• **Jan Reimann Newsom** – Health Care Law
• **Michael Powell** – Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
• **Charles Reeder** – Corporate Law
• **Whit Roberts** – Corporate Law
• **Clint Schumacher** – Commercial Litigation
• **Robin Shaughnessy** – Employment Law – Management
• **Stefan Smith** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
• **Robb Stewart** – Real Estate Law
• **Cynthia Timms** – Appellate Practice
• **Kevin Twining** – Corporate Law
• **Bradley Weber** – Antitrust Law
• **Thomas Yoxall** – Commercial Litigation

**Hartford**
• **David Bogan** – Energy Law
• **James Lotstein** – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law

**Houston**
• **Scott Arrington** – Corporate Law
• **Charles Baker** – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property
• **Rick Bays** – Information Technology Law
• **William John Bux** – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management,
Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Stephanie Donaho – Trusts and Estates
- Chris Dove – Appellate Practice
- David Gregory – Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Buddy Haas – Banking and Finance Law
- Brett Hamilton – Real Estate Law
- Gerald Higdon – Environmental Law
- Mark Jacob – Trusts and Estates
- Stephen Jacobs – Real Estate Law
- Tim Johnson – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Brandon Lobb – Derivatives and Futures Law
- Mark Miller – Derivatives and Futures Law
- Robert Miller – Government Relations Practice
- Hanna Fister Norvell – Employment Law - Management , Litigation - Labor and Employment
- David Patton – Energy Law, Oil and Gas Law
- Gerald Pels – Environmental Law
- Mike Peters – Corporate Law
- Edward Razim III – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Ann Ryan Robertson – International Arbitration - Governmental
- Jamie Robertson – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- Jeff Smith – Banking and Finance Law
- Bill Swanstrom – Energy Law
- David Taylor – Corporate Law
- Mitch Tiras – Tax Law
- Doug Yeager – Real Estate Law

Los Angeles
- Jonathan Bank – Insurance Law
- Neal Brockmeyer – Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities Regulation

Morristown
- Paulette Brown – Commercial Litigation
- James Tyrrell, Jr. – Commercial Litigation

New Orleans
- Victoria de Lisle – Real Estate Law
- Omer Kuebel III – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

New York
• John F. Sweeney – Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Patent

Providence
• Mark Freel – Commercial Litigation
• Christopher Graham – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law
• Karen Grande – Public Finance Law
• Douglas Gray – Corporate Law
• Paul Mahoney, Jr. – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
• Gail McCann – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law
• Walter Reed – Corporate Law
• Richard G. Small – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Sacramento
• Scott Bartel – Corporate Governance Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
• Eric Stiff – Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Stamford

Washington, DC
• Edward Glynn, Jr. – Advertising Law
• Denise Hanna – Health Care Law
• William Kelty III – Insurance Law
• Edward Elia Zughaib – Real Estate Law

West Palm Beach
• Richard Miller – Public Finance Law

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Locke Lord is a full-service, international law firm of more than 20 offices designed to meet clients’ needs around the world. The Firm has a history that spans more than 125 years and is a worldwide leader in the middle market sector. Locke Lord advises clients across a broad spectrum of industries including energy, financial services, fund formation, health care, insurance and reinsurance, private equity and venture capital, public finance, real estate, and technology, media and telecommunications, while providing a wealth of experience through its complex litigation, intellectual property, regulatory and transactional teams.