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## Chambers USA 2018 Recognizes 55 Locke Lord Lawyers and 18 Practice Areas

**May 3, 2018** – Legal directory **Chambers USA** has ranked 55 Locke Lord lawyers and 18 of the Firm’s practice areas for excellence in its 2018 edition. Nine of the Firm’s lawyers have achieved Band 1 rankings in their respective practice areas, and the Firm’s Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional) practice has earned a nationwide distinction.

Locke Lord lawyers honored on a nationwide level include: **Nick J. DiGiovanni** (Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance), **David Patton** (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional), **Thomas J. Smedinghoff** (Privacy & Data Security) and **Terry Radney** (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional), who was ranked by Chambers USA for the first time this year.

In addition, three Locke Lord lawyers moved up in this year’s rankings, including: **Jennifer Capasso Mendonça** (Banking & Finance: Public Finance), **Brad Hawley** (Real Estate) and **Jonathan W. Young** (Bankruptcy/Restructuring).

Below is a full list of Locke Lord lawyers ranked in Chambers USA 2018:

### **Nationwide**

**Nick J. DiGiovanni** – Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

**David Patton** – Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional

**Terry Radney** – Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional

**Thomas J. Smedinghoff** – Privacy & Data Security

### **California**

#### **Los Angeles**

**Jonathan Bank** – Insurance: Reinsurance (Band 1)

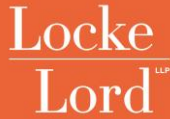
#### **San Francisco**

**Elizabeth Tosaris** – Insurance: Insurer

### **Illinois (Chicago)**

**Michael P. Bennett** – Technology & Outsourcing

**Jon Biasetti** – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory



[Nick J. DiGiovanni](#) – Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance (Band 1)

[David J. Fischer](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

[Thomas J. Smedinghoff](#) – Technology & Outsourcing (Band 1)

[Paige D. Waters](#) – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

#### **Louisiana (New Orleans)**

[Omer F. "Rick" Kuebel III](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

#### **Massachusetts (Boston)**

[Christopher M. Flanagan](#) – Tax

[Richard D. Glovsky](#) – Labor & Employment

[Stanley Keller](#) – Corporate/M&A

[Richard A. Manley Jr.](#) – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

[Stephanie H. Massey](#) – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

[Jennifer Capasso Mendonça](#) – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

[David L. Ruediger](#) – Banking & Finance

[David S. Szabo](#) – Health Care (Band 1)

[Walter J. St. Onge III](#) – Banking & Finance: Public Finance (Band 1)

[Jonathan W. Young](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

#### **Rhode Island (Providence)**

[Mark W. Free!](#) – Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)

[Christopher D. Graham](#) – Corporate/Commercial (Band 1)

[Douglas G. Gray](#) – Corporate/Commercial

[Charles F. Rogers](#) – Real Estate

#### **Texas**

##### **Austin**

[Cynthia Bast](#) – Real Estate

[Brad Hawley](#) – Real Estate

[Jennifer L. Rangel](#) – Health Care

[Tai C. Tran](#) – Real Estate



## Dallas

[Paul E. Coggins](#) – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Band 1)

[Don M. Glendenning](#) – Corporate/M&A

[Elizabeth E. Mack](#) – Environment

[Kiprian Mendrygal](#) – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

[Michael V. Powell](#) – Litigation: General Commercial and Litigation: Energy & Natural Resources

[Susan M. Rainey](#) – Environment

[Berry D. Spears](#) – Bankruptcy/Restructuring

[Cynthia Timms](#) – Litigation: Appellate

[Kelly Vickers](#) – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

[Bradley C. Weber](#) – Antitrust

## Houston

[John K. Arnold](#) – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Oil & Gas) (Band 1) and Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity)

[Charles S. Baker](#) – Intellectual Property

[M. Benjamin Cowan](#) – Environment

[Buddy Haas](#) – Banking & Finance

[Gerald D. \(Jerry\) Higdon](#) – Environment

[Stephen C. Jacobs](#) – Real Estate

[Tim Johnson](#) – Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

[Gerald J. Pels](#) – Environment

[Bill Swanstrom](#) – Corporate/M&A

[Mitch Tiras](#) – Tax

Locke Lord practice areas recognized in Chambers USA 2018 are:

## Nationwide

Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)



## **Florida**

Banking & Finance

## **Illinois**

Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

Real Estate

Technology & Outsourcing

## **Massachusetts**

Banking & Finance

Banking & Finance: Public Finance

## **Rhode Island**

Corporate/Commercial

Litigation: General Commercial

## **Texas**

Antitrust

Banking & Finance

Corporate/M&A

Environment

Litigation: General Commercial

Real Estate

Tax

The Firm's "Other Noted" ("Recognized Practitioners") lawyers and practice areas are:

## **Nationwide**

**Theodore P. Augustinos** – Privacy & Data Security

## **California**

Insurance: Insurer



## Florida

[Mark-David Adams](#) – Banking & Finance: Public Finance

## Washington, D.C.

[Denise Hanna](#) – Health Care

## Massachusetts

Health Care

## Rhode Island

[Peter J. Barrett](#) – Corporate/Commercial

## Texas

Labor & Employment

[W. Scott Hastings](#) – Litigation: Appellate

[Geoffrey Polma](#) – Tax

Chambers & Partners has been ranking lawyers across all industries since 1990. Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business surveys and interviews clients and lawyers across the United States to determine which firms and lawyers are considered leaders in their field. Rankings assess key qualities in the legal field, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence and commitment.

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## About Locke Lord LLP

Locke Lord is a full-service law firm with global reach and 20 offices designed to meet clients' needs around the world. The Firm has a history that spans more than 130 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, tax, regulatory and transactional teams.