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Chambers USA Recognizes 54 Locke Lord Lawyers and 22 Practice Areas

April 25, 2019 – Legal directory [Chambers USA](#) has recognized 54 Locke Lord lawyers and 22 of the Firm’s practice areas for excellence in its 2019 edition. Ten 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) and [Terry Radney](#) (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional).

In addition, four Locke Lord lawyers moved up in this year’s rankings: [Mark-David Adams](#) (Banking & Finance: Public Finance), [Peter J. Barrett](#) (Corporate/Commercial), [David Patton](#) (Energy: Oil & Gas Transactional) and [Gerald J. Pels](#) (Environment).

Below is a full list of Locke Lord lawyers ranked in Chambers USA 2019:

Nationwide

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

[David Patton](#) – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

[Terry Radney](#) – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

California

Los Angeles

[Jonathan Bank](#) – Insurance: Reinsurance (Band 1)

San Francisco

[Elizabeth Tosaris](#) – Insurance: Insurer

Florida (West Palm Beach)

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

Illinois (Chicago)

[Michael P. Bennett](#) – Technology & Outsourcing



[Jon Biasseti](#) – Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

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

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

[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

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

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

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

Rhode Island (Providence)

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

[Mark W. Freel](#) – 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

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

[Elizabeth E. Mack](#) – Environment

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

[Susan M. Rainey](#) – Environment

[Stefan P. Smith](#) – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Dallas) (Band 1)

[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

[Laura L. Ferguson](#) – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston)

[Buddy Haas](#) – Banking & Finance

[Brett L. Hamilton](#) – Real Estate

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

[Stephen C. Jacobs](#) – Real Estate

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

[Gerald J. Pels](#) – Environment

[Edward A. Razim III](#) – Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation (Houston) (Band 1)

[Bill Swanstrom](#) – Corporate/M&A



[Mitchell A. Tiras](#) – Tax

Washington, D.C.

[Denise Hanna](#) – Health Care (Recognized Practitioner)

Locke Lord practice areas recognized in Chambers USA 2019 are:

Nationwide

Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

California

Insurance: Insurer (Recognized Practitioner)

Florida

Banking & Finance

Illinois

Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance

Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory

Real Estate

Technology & Outsourcing

Massachusetts

Banking & Finance

Banking & Finance: Public Finance

Health Care (Recognized Practitioner)

Rhode Island

Corporate/Commercial

Texas

Antitrust

Banking & Finance

Construction (Recognized Practitioner)

Corporate/M&A

Environment



Labor & Employment (Recognized Practitioner)

Litigation: General Commercial

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations

Real Estate

Dallas

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Houston

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

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 in the United States and around the world. The Firm has a history that spans more than 130 years and is a leader in the middle market arena. Locke Lord focuses on providing the highest levels of commitment, quality and service to clients across its five Key Sectors: Energy and Infrastructure; Finance and Financial Services; Insurance and Reinsurance; Pharmaceutical; and Private Equity. In addition, the Firm advises clients across a broad spectrum of other industries, including fund formation, venture capital, health care, public finance, real estate, technology, cybersecurity and white collar, while providing a wealth of experience through its complex litigation, intellectual property, tax, regulatory and transactional teams.