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超过 200 名 Barnes & Thornburg 律师入选 2020 年美国最佳律师®️名单

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The Best Lawyers in America® has named 204 Barnes & Thornburg LLP lawyers to its 2020 edition. Attorneys were recognized in nearly 360 listings in a number of legal practice areas.

Additionally, 15 Barnes & Thornburg attorneys were named to the “Lawyer of the Year” list in their respective cities (practice areas are delineated below). They are: Gregory W. Stype, Kevin R. McDermott, and William A. Nolan of Columbus; Stephen L. Fink of Fort Wayne; Anne N. DePrez, D. William Moreau, Jr., Deborah Pollack-Milgate, Donald E. Williams, Eric R. Moy, Joseph D. Calderon, Richard C. Starkey, Steven W. Thornton, and Timothy J. Riffle, all of Indianapolis; and Jeanine M. Gozdecki and John C. Smarella of South Bend.

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- Nicole D. Bogard – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Thomas J. Gallo – Litigation - Labor and Employment
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- Stephen A. Opler – Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- James R. Robinson – Trusts and Estates

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Chicago

- Daniel P. Albers – Litigation - Patent; Patent Law
- Mina Amir-Mokri – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Fredric P. Andes – Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental; Water Law
- M. Mercedes Badia-Tavas – Immigration Law
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- Adam K. Hollander – Insurance Law
- Paula K. Jacobi – Real Estate Law
- Joseph F. Madonia – Environmental Law
- Alice O. Martin – Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice; Litigation - Intellectual Property
- William M. McErlean – Franchise Law
- Grant H. Peters – Patent Law
- Erika K. Powers – Environmental Law
- David B. Ritter – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Mark E. Rust – Health Care Law
- Clifford J. Shapiro – Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- Robert M. Weiss – Information Technology Law, IT Outsourcing Law
- Bruce White – Environmental Law
- Norma W. Zeitler – Litigation - Labor and Employment

Columbus

- Patrick D. Cornelius – Corporate Law
- Robert C. Folland – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Holly H. Heer – Real Estate Law
- Kevin R. McDermott – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Securities (Lawyer of the Year)
- William A. Nolan – Education Law; Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management (Lawyer of the Year); Litigation - Labor and Employment
- David Paragas – Administrative/Regulatory Law; Government Relations Practice
- Gregory W. Stype – Corporate Law; Public Finance Law (Lawyer of the Year); Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Bryan J. Venesy – Leisure and Hospitality Law; Real Estate Law

Dallas

- Mark W. Bayer – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Antitrust
- Douglas D. Haloftis – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Mark C. Nelson – Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Victor D. Vital – Commercial Litigation

Detroit Metro

- Frank T. Mamat – Labor Law – Management

Elkhart

- Glenn E. Killoren – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law
- J. Scott Troeger – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Timothy A. Weaver – Elder Law

Fort Wayne

- Kathleen M. Anderson – Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Adam L. Bartrom – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

- D. Randall Brown – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Patent Law; Trademark Law
- Jason T. Clagg – Education Law
- Stephen L. Fink – Banking and Finance Law (Lawyer of the Year); Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Real Estate Law
- Mark S. Kittaka – Employment Law - Management

Grand Rapids

- Keith Brodie – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management
- Michael G. Campbell – Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law
- Charles M. Denton – Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental
- Tammy L. Helminski – Environmental Law
- Donald P. Lawless – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Clifford G. Maine – Aviation Law; Equipment Finance Law
- David A. Malson, Jr. – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Jeffrey A. Michael – Patent Law
- Scott R. Murphy – Commercial Litigation
- Robert W. Sikkell – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management
- Robert R. Stead – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- Jennifer J. Stocker – Employment Law - Individuals; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

Indianapolis

- Bradford G. Addison – Patent Law
- Steven M. Badger – Commercial Litigation; First Amendment Law; Media Law
- Nathan A. Baker – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Dean T. Barnhard – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

- Jeff M. Barron – Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent
- Kimberly W. Blanchet – Municipal Law
- John W. Boyd – Corporate Law; Tax Law
- Brian L. Burdick – Government Relations Practice; Municipal Law
- Joseph D. Calderon – Land Use and Zoning Law (Lawyer of the Year); Real Estate Law
- Kepten Carmichael – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Joseph C. Chapelle – Commercial Litigation
- Mark J. Crandley – Commercial Litigation
- Terry W. Dawson – Employment Law – Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Anne N. DePrez – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation – Securities (Lawyer of the Year); Securities Regulation
- Andrew J. Detherage – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation - Construction; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Bruce D. Donaldson – Public Finance Law
- Bradley J. Dougherty – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Trusts and Estates
- David P. Durm – Real Estate Law
- Stephen J. Dutton – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Information Technology Law
- Joseph G. Eaton – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Charles P. Edwards – Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law
- John P. Fischer – Insurance Law
- Julia Spoor Gard – Trademark Law
- David R. Gillay – Environmental Law
- Kirk E. Grable – Public Finance Law
- Robert T. Grand – Government Relations Practice; Municipal Law
- E. Sean Griggs – Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental

- Richard J. Hall – Public Finance Law
- Curt W. Hidde – Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Joshua P. Hollingsworth – Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Jeffrey A. Hopper – Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation
- Paul B. Hunt – Commercial Litigation
- Kenneth H. Inskeep – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Environmental
- Karoline E. Jackson – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation
- Dennis A. Johnson – Real Estate Law
- Randal J. Kaltenmark – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Litigation and Controversy - Tax; Tax Law
- Kara Kapke – Commercial Litigation
- Bart A. Karwath – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Construction; Litigation - ERISA
- Michael J. Kaye – Banking and Finance Law
- Nicholas K. Kile – Energy Law; Water Law
- John M. Kyle III – Environmental Law
- Joshua Larsen – Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Lawrence E. Lawhead – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
- Joseph E. Loftus – Gaming Law; Government Relations Practice
- Dwight D. Lueck – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Trademark Law
- Robert D. MacGill – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation
- Larry A. Mackey – Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation - Antitrust
- John R. Maley – Appellate Practice; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Antitrust; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Trade Secrets Law

- Thomas M. Maxwell – Banking and Finance Law
- Michael K. McCrory – Banking and Finance Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Lynne M. McMahan – Banking and Finance Law
- Kendall Millard – Litigation - Antitrust
- Michael D. Moon, Jr. – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- D. William Moreau, Jr. – Education Law (Lawyer of the Year); Government Relations Practice
- Peter A. Morse, Jr. – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Qui Tam Law
- Eric R. Moy – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation (Lawyer of the Year); Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Teresa Morton Nyhart – Communications Law; Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law
- Patricia L. Ogden – Employment Law - Individuals; Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- John M. Olivieri – Trusts and Estates
- Mark R. Owens – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- William E. Padgett – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Michael G. Paton – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Benjamin A. Pecar – Real Estate Law
- Thomas A. Pitman – Municipal Law; Public Finance Law
- Deborah Pollack-Milgate – Litigation - Intellectual Property (Lawyer of the Year); Litigation - Patent
- William M. Pope – Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Trusts and Estates
- R. Anthony Prather – Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- L. Parvin Price – Water Law
- David J. Pryzbyski – Employment Law - Management
- Jeffery J. Qualkinbush – Public Finance Law
- Mariana Richmond – Immigration Law

- Timothy J. Riffle – Litigation and Controversy - Tax (Lawyer of the Year); Tax Law
- Peter J. Rusthoven – Appellate Practice; Gaming Law
- Michael T. Scanlon – Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental
- Richard C. Starkey – Public Finance Law (Lawyer of the Year)
- Neal W. Steinbart – Public Finance Law
- Anthony C. Sullivan – Environmental Law
- Steven W. Thornton – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law (Lawyer of the Year)
- Lynn C. Tyler – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent
- Todd G. Vare – Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent
- T. Joseph Wendt – Commercial Litigation
- Angela K. Wessler – Banking and Finance Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Keith E. White – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Heather H. Willey – Government Relations Practice
- Donald E. Williams – Real Estate Law (Lawyer of the Year)
- David A.W. Wong – Technology Law; Trademark Law
- Kenneth J. Yerkes – Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

Los Angeles

- Mary J. Garnett – Corporate Law
- R. DeWitt “Kyle” Kirwan – Insurance Law
- L. Rachel Lerman – Appellate Practice
- Stephen R. Mick – Litigation - Intellectual Property; Media Law
- Rebekah Prince – Real Estate Law
- Kevin Rising – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- David P. Schack – Insurance Law

- Scott J. Witlin – Employment Law - Management
- David E. Wood – Insurance Law

Minneapolis

- Michael P. Boulette – Family Law
- Felicia J. Boyd – Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Trademark Law
- Sonja Trom Eayrs – Family Law
- Bradley Frank – Trusts and Estates
- Thomas Hoffman - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Financial Services Regulation Law
- Steven R. Katz – Real Estate Law
- Connie A. Lahn – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Bruce H. Little – Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Patent; Trademark Law
- Brian Melendez – Commercial Litigation
- Howard J. Rubin – Trusts and Estates
- Karen L. Schreiber – Family Law
- David Yung – Real Estate Law

San Diego

- Ali M. Mojdehi - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

South Bend

- Mark J. Adey – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Janilyn Brouwer Daub – Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Richard J. Deahl – Corporate Law
- Robert G. Devetski – Insurance Law
- Joel Duthie – Corporate Law
- Timothy A. Emerick – Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law
- Philip J. Faccenda, Jr. – Banking and Finance Law; Government Relations Practice; Public Finance Law
- Joseph R. Fullenkamp – Product Liability Litigation -

Defendants

- Jeanine M. Gozdecki – Employment Law - Individuals; Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management (Lawyer of the Year); Litigation - Labor and Employment
- George E. Horn, Jr. – Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Michael V. Knight – Litigation - Construction
- Tracy D. Knox – Commercial Litigation
- Gerald F. Lutkus – Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - First Amendment; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Randolph R. Rompola – Public Finance Law
- Laura D. Seng – Health Care Law
- John C. Smarrella – Corporate Law (Lawyer of the Year); Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Peter G. Trybula – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- James W. Tuesley – Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law
- Robert A. Wade – Health Care Law

Washington, D.C.

- Scott N. Godes – Insurance Law
- Michael A. Hordell – Construction Law
- Teresa Jakubowski – Litigation - Labor and Employment
- William R. Martin – Criminal Defense: General Practice; Criminal Defense - White Collar
- James E. Van Horn – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Wilmington, Delaware

- Thomas H. Hanson, Jr. – Commercial Litigation
- Joan Kluger – Patent Law
- David M. Powlen – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Chad S.C. Stover – Litigation - Intellectual Property

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