

CLINE WILLIAMS

Cline Williams is proud to have 29 lawyers listed in the *Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 edition. Four attorneys were named “*Lawyer of Year*” and six lawyers were recognized in the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*™.

The following attorneys were recognized in their respective practice areas:

- Andre R. Barry
Commercial Litigation
- Gary R. Batenhorst
Franchise Law
- Trenten P. Bausch
Commercial Litigation
Franchise Law
- Mark A. Christensen
Commercial Litigation
Mediation
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Richard P. Garden, Jr.
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Thomas C. Huston
Real Estate Law
- Don R. Janssen
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates
- Richard P. Jeffries
Commercial Litigation
- Scott D. Kelly
Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
Tax Law
- Austin L. McKillip
Construction Law
Litigation – Construction
- John C. Miles
Mutual Funds Law
- Rochelle A. Mullen
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Real Estate Law

- Tracy A. Oldemeyer
Arbitration
- Michael C. Pallesen
Corporate Law
- David J. Routh
Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- Robert J. Routh
Banking and Finance Law
Corporate Law
Financial Services Regulation Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Securities/Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation
- Susan K. Sapp
Employment Law – Management
- Michelle L. Sitorius
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Kevin J. Schneider
Litigation - Construction
- Tara A. Stingley
Employment Law- Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Michael J. Whaley
Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Andrew R. Willis
Real Estate Law
- Terry R. Wittler
Commercial Litigation

Lawyer of the Year

The “Lawyer of the Year” recognizes individual lawyers who have a high level of integrity, professionalism, and ability. Only one lawyer is recognized as a “Lawyer of the Year” for each specialty and location. The following attorneys received this honor:

- Gary R. Batenhorst
Franchise Law
- Thomas C. Huston
Real Estate Law
- Susan K. Sapp
Employment Law- Management
- Tara A. Stingley
Litigation – Labor and Employment

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognizes attorneys who are early in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice. The following attorneys received this honor:

- Lily Amare
Commercial Litigation
Labor and Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Adam W. Barney
Commercial Litigation
- Nathan D. Clark
Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Shannon E. Fallon
Corporate Law
- Gregory S. Frayser
Banking and Finance Law
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Travis W. Tettenborn
Commercial Litigation
Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
Professional Malpractice Law

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