

Best Lawyers Honors More Than 200 Cozen O'Connor Attorneys in its Best Lawyers in America 2025 Edition

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PHILADELPHIA, August 15, 2024 — Best Lawyers selected 242 Cozen O'Connor lawyers from 24 of the firm's U.S. offices for inclusion in the 2025 edition of The Best Lawyers in America and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America.

Additionally, H. Robert Fiebach (Litigation – Real Estate), Thomas S. Giotto (Litigation – Labor and Employment), Suzanne S. Mayes (Public Finance Law), Dustin McDaniel (Government Relations Practice), Cheryl A. Upham (Tax Law), and Wendy K. Venoit (Arbitration) were designated as Best Lawyers 2025 “Lawyer of the Year.”

These awards are conferred by Best Lawyers. A description of the selection methodology can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Atlanta

Luciana Aquino (Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants) Ones to Watch

Elliot Kerzner (Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, and Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

Danielle Le Jeune (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

Kenan G. Loomis (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)

Alycen A. Moss (Insurance Law)

Boca Raton

Gregory S. Bloshinsky (Trusts and Estates)

Matthew Criscuolo (Commercial Litigation)

Howard S. Krooks (Elder Law and Trusts and Estates)

Ellen S. Morris (Litigation – Trusts and Estates and Trusts and Estates)

Stuart R. Morris (Trusts and Estates)

Boston

Douglas Mackin (Construction Law) Ones to Watch

Wendy K. Venoit (Arbitration, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction)

Cherry Hill

Michael J. Connolly (Energy Law)

Gregory Eisenstark (Energy Law)

Thomas McKay III (Insurance Law)

Chicago

Related Practice Areas

- Antitrust & Competition
- Appellate & Supreme Court
- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring
- Capital Markets & Securities
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright & Content
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Elder Law
- Emerging Business & Venture Capital
- Family Law
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Immigration Policy & Strategy
- Insurance Coverage
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Legal Profession Services
- Long-Term Care Litigation
- Maritime Antitrust & Competition
- Maritime Corporate & Finance
- Maritime Litigation
- Maritime Regulatory
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Patents
- Private Client, Trusts and Estates
- Private Equity
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Professional Liability Insurance Coverage
- Public & Project Finance
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Litigation
- State Attorneys General
- Subrogation & Recovery
- Tax
- Technology, Privacy & Data Security
- Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Computer Abuse
- Transportation & Logistics Litigation
- Transportation & Trade
- Utility & Energy
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Zoning, Land Use & Development

Ira Bodenstein (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy)

Jack J. Carriglio (Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar)

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Tia C. Ghattas (Commercial Litigation)

Jeremy J. Glenn (Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management)

Allen J. Guon (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy)

Corey Hickman (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

Abigail Horvat (Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

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Peter J. Roberts (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law)

Christina M. Sanfelippo (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law) Ones to Watch

Brian L. Shaw (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy)

Joseph E. Tilson (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

Julie Trester (Employment Law – Management)

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Dallas

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Harrisburg

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Houston

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Joseph A. Ziemianski (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)

Little Rock

Dustin McDaniel (Government Relations Practice)

Los Angeles

David Berke (Insurance Law)

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Susan A. Grueneberg (Franchise Law)

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Angel Marti (Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

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Brett Nicole Taylor (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

Miami

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Arielle Eisenberg (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

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Samuel A. Lewis (Copyright Law, Information Technology Law, and Technology Law)

Joseph F. Rich (Litigation – Insurance)

Ralf R. Rodriguez (Construction Law and Litigation – Construction)

Martin T. Schrier (Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law)

Minneapolis

Christopher J. Bellini (Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law)

Paul Hallgren (Corporate Law) Ones to Watch

Cassandra Jacobsen (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

Steven P. Katkov (Real Estate Law)

Heather L. Marx (Commercial Litigation)

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Thomas G. Wallrich (Real Estate Law)

New York

Francis Bergold (Real Estate Law) Ones to Watch

Beatrice Bottini (Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law) Ones to Watch

Melissa Brill (Insurance Law)

Kerry T. Cooperman (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

William F. Davis (Real Estate Law)

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Rebecca Eschen (Real Estate Law) Ones to Watch

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Kara Eileen Cheever (Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) Ones to Watch

Jonathan M. Ciriello (Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

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Henry A. Gladstone (Corporate Law)

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Stephen Kempa (Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

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Mark T. Mullen (Insurance Law)

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Andrew J. Rolfes (Litigation – Labor and Employment)

Colleen Rush (Corporate Law) Ones to Watch

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Heidi R. Schwartz (Tax Law) Ones to Watch

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Benjamin L. Shechtman (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment) Ones to Watch

Adam M. Silverman (Real Estate Law)

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Cheryl A. Upham (Tax Law)

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Joshua C. Weinberger (Tax Law)

Matthew I. Weinstein (Real Estate Law)

Thomas G. Wilkinson, Jr. (Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, and Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants)

Benjamin I. Wilkoff (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

Thomas P. Witt (Land Use and Zoning Law and Real Estate Law)

Eli S. Wolfe (Corporate Law, Insurance Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law) Ones to Watch

Pittsburgh

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Eugene A. Giotto (Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Health Care, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

Thomas S. Giotto (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

Abigail M. Green (Litigation – Labor and Employment) Ones to Watch

Tiffany A. Jenca (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment) Ones to Watch

Jason Kreps (Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Venture Capital Law) Ones to Watch

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Richmond

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San Diego

Craig A. Schloss (Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

San Francisco

Michele Ballard Miller (Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

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Santa Monica

Frank Gooch III (Litigation – Insurance)

Jonathan S. Gross (Real Estate Law)

Paul S. Rutter (Real Estate Law)

Peter E. Swain (Real Estate Law)

Seattle

Frank Abramonte (Copyright Law, Information Technology Law, and Patent Law)

Peter Berg (Insurance Law) Ones to Watch

J.C. Ditzler (Insurance Law)

William F. Knowles (Insurance Law)

Lorraine Linford (Patent Law and Trademark Law)

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Karl Neumann (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

Washington, D.C.

Christopher Allen (Consumer Protection Law)

James Billings-Kang (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) Ones to Watch

Barry Boss (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Criminal Defense: White-Collar)

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Daniel W. Hardwick (Real Estate Law)

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Thomas Ingalls (Commercial Litigation) Ones to Watch

Jesse S. Keene (Construction Law and Litigation – Construction)

Hugh J. Marbury (Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants)

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Lawrence M. Prosen (Arbitration, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction)

Stephen M. Seeger (Arbitration, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction)

Keturah Taylor (Privacy and Data Security Law) Ones to Watch

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Rachel Welford (Transportation Law) Ones to Watch

Benjamin L. Williams (Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction) Ones to Watch

West Conshohocken

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Wilmington

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John T. Carroll III (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law)

Mark E. Felger (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law)

Gregory F. Fischer (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law) Ones to Watch