

More Than 200 Cozen O'Connor Attorneys Named Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch

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PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 2022 — Best Lawyers selected 211 Cozen O'Connor lawyers from 24 of the firm's nationwide offices for inclusion in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® (Copyright 2020 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC). This award is 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.

Twenty-two attorneys were recognized for the first time in the 2023 publication, including Andrew Baer, Paul Bartolacci, Joseph C. Bedwick, R. Alex DuFour II, Frank Gooch, III, Allen J. Guon, Andrea E. Hammel, Jesse S. Keene, Howard S. Krooks, Ellen S. Morris, Alycen A. Moss, Mark Opalisky, and David Zambito, who were listed as Best Lawyers. The following attorneys were named "Ones to Watch" for the first time in 2023: Robert M. Careless, Matthew DiCianni, Andrew T. Hepworth, Cassandra Jacobsen, Molly L. Kremer, Daniel R. Levine, Elisabeth C. Ross, Danielle E. Sapega, and Jackson C. Siegal.

Additionally, Geoffrey D. Ferrer (Transportation Law), James W. Forsyth (Tax Law), J. Bruce Maffeo (Criminal Defense: General Practice), Suzanne S. Mayes (Public Finance Law), Jason M. Shargel (Mergers and Acquisitions Law), and Anna Wermuth (Labor Law – Management) were designated as Best Lawyers® 2023 "Lawyer of the Year."

Atlanta

- Elliot Kerzner (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Danielle Le Jeune (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Kenan G. Loomis (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)
- Alycen A. Moss (Insurance Law)

Boca Raton

- Margo K. Ceresney (Trusts and Estates) *Ones to Watch*
- Howard S. Krooks (Elder Law)
- Ellen S. Morris (Litigation - Trusts and Estates)
- Stuart R. Morris (Trusts and Estates)

Boston

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

Cherry Hill

- Thomas McKay III (Insurance Law)
- Michael J. Connolly (Energy Law)
- Gregory Eisenstark (Energy Law)

Chicago

- Jack J. Carriglio (Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Janet R. Davis (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)
- Matthew DiCianni (Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Amy M. Doig (Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

Related Practice Areas

- Appellate & Supreme Court
- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring
- Business
- Capital Markets & Securities
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Copyright & Content
- Emerging Business & Venture Capital
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Environmental Litigation & Enforcement
- Environmental Regulatory & Due Diligence
- Environmental, Social & Governance
- Family Law
- Government and Regulatory Affairs
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Immigration Policy & Strategy
- Insurance Coverage
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Labor & Employment
- Maritime Litigation
- Maritime Regulatory
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Patents
- Private Client, Trusts and Estates
- Private Equity
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation & SEC Enforcement
- Technology, Privacy & Data Security
- Transportation & Logistics Litigation
- Transportation & Trade
- Utility & Energy
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Zoning, Land Use & Development

Industry Sectors

- Gaming
- Maritime

- David R. Doyle (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Robert M. Fishman (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy)
- Gary L. Gassman (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)
- 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)
- Corey Hickman (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Jonathan Levy (Insurance Law and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) *Ones to Watch*
- Elizabeth A. Olivera (Immigration Law, Labor and Employment Law – Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Elisabeth C. Ross (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- 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)
- Anna Wermuth (Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management)

Dallas

- Donnie Mike Apodaca II (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- William Craven (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Alicia G. Curran (Insurance Law)
- Stephen M. Halbeisen (Construction Law and Insurance Law)
- Andrew T. Hepworth (Commercial Litigation and Transportation Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Suzanne C. Radcliff (Insurance Law)

Harrisburg

- David Zambito (Energy Law)

Houston

- David L. Barron (Employment Law – Management)
- Adam C. Gutmann (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Aaron Holt (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Stephen P. Pate (Insurance Law)
- Nandini Sane (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- A. Martin Wickliff, Jr. (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Mediation)
- Joseph A. Ziemianski (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)

Los Angeles

- Maria Louise Cousineau (Litigation – Insurance)
- Susan A. Grueneberg (Franchise Law)
- Howard D. Maycon (Litigation – Insurance)

- Angel Marti III (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Mark A. Talise (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Brett Nicole Taylor (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

Miami

- Arielle Eisenberg (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Susan N. Eisenberg (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- James A. Gale (Litigation - Intellectual Property and Patent Law)
- Jonathan E. Gale (Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, and Technology Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Benjamin L. Keime (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Charles C. Kline (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Franchise Law, and Insurance Law)
- Samuel A. Lewis (Copyright Law, Information Technology Law and Technology Law)
- Ralf R. Rodriguez (Construction Law and Litigation – Construction)
- Martin T. Schrier (Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law)

Minneapolis

- Cassandra Jacobsen (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Mark A. Jacobson (Litigation – Antitrust and Litigation - Intellectual Property)
- Steven P. Katkov (Real Estate Law)
- Edgar G. Rapoport (Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Thomas G. Wallrich (Real Estate Law)

New York, NY

- Melissa Brill (Insurance Law)
- Laura Dowgin (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Geoffrey D. Ferrer (Admiralty and Maritime Law and Transportation Law)
- Yehudah Gordon (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs) *Ones to Watch*
- John S. Ho (Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Daniel Levin (Real Estate Law) *Ones to Watch*
- J. Bruce Maffeo (Criminal Defense: General Practice and Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Andrew S. Paliotta (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Anupama Prasad (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Frank A. Pugliese (Information Technology Law and Technology Law)
- Christopher Raleigh (Admiralty and Maritime Law)
- Emily Shoor (Real Estate Law) *Ones to Watch*

Philadelphia

- Dylan Alper (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Andrew Baer (Technology Law)
- Paul Bartolacci (Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs)
- Joseph C. Bedwick (Corporate Law)
- Leigh Ann Benson (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Isaac A. Binkovitz (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Joseph C. Bright (Tax Law)

- Richard J. Busis (Corporate Law)
- Jason Cabrera (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Robert M. Careless (Land Use and Zoning Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Jonathan M. Ciriello (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
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- Stephen A. Cozen (Insurance Law)
- Alfred J. D'Angelo, Jr. (Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management)
- Raymond L. DeLuca (Construction Law)
- Jay A. Dorsch (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)
- Bruce W. Ficken (Construction Law and Litigation – Construction)
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- Brian P. Flaherty (Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental)
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- Edward M. Glickman (Trusts and Estates)
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- Daniel Q. Harrington (Insurance Law)
- Robert S. Hawkins (Employment Law – Management)
- James H. Heller (Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Michael J. Heller (Corporate Law and Venture Capital Law)
- Kevin J. Hughes (Insurance Law)
- Hayes A. Hunt (Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Fred Warren Jacoby (Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Construction)
- Daniel V. Johns (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Matthew H. Kamens (Trusts and Estates)
- Sandra L. Kelly (Real Estate Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Sarah A. Kelly (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Stephen Kempa (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Philip G. Kircher (Commercial Litigation)
- Raymond A. Kresge (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- James M. Kwartnik (Construction Law)
- Larry P. Laubach (Corporate Law)
- Jeffrey A. Leonard (Real Estate Law)
- Alexa Lettiere (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Daniel R. Levine (Trusts and Estates) *Ones to Watch*
- Lester E. Lipschutz (Trusts and Estates)
- Elizabeth A. Malloy (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Suzanne S. Mayes (Public Finance Law)
- Stephen A. Miller (Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Deborah M. Minkoff (Appellate Practice and Insurance Law)
- Mark T. Mullen (Insurance Law)
- Mark Opalisky (Insurance Law)
- Jeffrey I. Pasek (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation - Labor

and Employment)

- Frances P. Rayer (Immigration Law)
- Andrew J. Rolfes (Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Colleen Rush (Corporate Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Danielle E. Sapega (Health Care Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Heidi R. Schwartz (Tax Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Harper S. Seldin (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Jason M. Shargel (Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law)
- Benjamin L. Shechtman (Labor and Employment Law – Management) *Ones to Watch*
- Adam M. Silverman (Real Estate Law)
- Robert A. Silverman (Real Estate Law)
- Cheryl A. Upham (Tax Law)
- George A. Voegelé, Jr. (Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Joshua C. Weinberger (Tax Law)
- Matthew I. Weinstein (Real Estate Law)
- James R. Williams (Real Estate Law)
- Thomas G. Wilkinson, Jr. (Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, and Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants)
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- Thomas P. Witt (Land Use and Zoning Law and Real Estate Law)
- Eli S. Wolfe (Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law) *Ones to Watch*

Pittsburgh

- Lynn Krisay Brehm (Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law)
- Peter J. Ennis (Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- James W. Forsyth (Tax Law)
- Jeremiah G. Garvey (Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation, and Venture Capital Law)
- Eugene A. Giotto (Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Health Care, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Thomas S. Giotto (Employment Law – Management and Labor Law – Management)
- Tiffany A. Jenca (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Molly L. Kremer (Health Care Law) *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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- Mariah L. Passarelli (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Seth Popick (Corporate Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Joseph F. Quinn (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation - Labor and Employment)

Richmond

- Jerry W. Kilgore (Administrative / Regulatory Law and Government Relations Practice)
- Thomas A. Lisk (Administrative / Regulatory Law, Gaming Law, and Government Relations Practice)

San Diego

- Kevin D. Bush (Litigation – Insurance)
- Craig A. Schloss (Employment Law – Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment)

San Francisco

- Brett C. Greving (Litigation - Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*
- Walter M. Stella (Employment Law – Management)

Santa Monica

- Frank Gooch III (Litigation – Insurance)
- Jonathan S. Gross (Real Estate Law)
- Donald C. Nanney (Environmental 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*
- Nadia A. Bugaighis (Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- William F. Knowles (Insurance Law)
- Lorraine Linford (Patent Law and Trademark Law)
- Jodi McDougall (Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Insurance)

Washington, DC

- James Billings-Kang (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) *Ones to Watch*
- Barry Boss (Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Rebecca Brodey (Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar) *Ones to Watch*
- Eric J. DeBear (Real Estate Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Michael Deutsch (Transportation Law) *Ones to Watch*
- R. Alex DuFour II (Real Estate Law)
- Daniel W. Hardwick (Real Estate Law)
- James Grier Hoyt (Real Estate Law)
- Jesse S. Keene (Construction Law and Litigation – Construction)
- Jeffrey F. Lawrence (Admiralty and Maritime Law)
- Hugh J. Marbury (Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants)
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- Anne E. Mickey (Admiralty and Maritime Law)
- Meredith H. Moldenhauer (Real Estate Law)
- Bernard Nash (Administrative / Regulatory Law, Government Relations Practice)
- Evan Pritchard (Real Estate Law)
- Lawrence M. Prosen (Arbitration, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, and Mediation)
- Stephen M. Seeger (Arbitration, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction)
- Jackson C. Siegal (Land Use and Zoning Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Barbara Van Gelder (Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
- Rachel Welford (Transportation Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Benjamin L. Williams (Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction Law, and Litigation – Construction) *Ones to Watch*

West Conshohocken

- Margaret Gallagher Thompson (Litigation - Trusts and Estates and Trusts and Estates)
- Andrea E. Hammel (Commercial Litigation)

- Jonathan T. Hoffman (Family Law)
- Nicholas A. Karwacki (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*
- Patrick J. O'Connor (Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation)

West Palm Beach

- Chad A. Pasternack (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*
- Alexandra J. Schultz (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

Wilmington

- 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)

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