

# Best Lawyers Honors More Than 200 Cozen O'Connor Attorneys to its Best Lawyers in America 2024 Edition

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PHILADELPHIA, August 17, 2023 — Best Lawyers selected 233 Cozen O'Connor lawyers from 24 of the firm's U.S. offices for inclusion in the 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® (Copyright 2020 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC).

Twenty-one attorneys were recognized for the first time in the 2024 publication, including Christopher J. Bellini, Marla Benedek, Gregory S. Bloshinsky, Ira Bodenstein, Elizabeth J. Carpenter, William F. Davis, J.C. Ditzler, Gregory F. Fischer, Joshua I. Goldenberg, Abigail M. Green, Natalie Keusseyan, Jonathan K. Kitchen, Patrick Lynch, Michele Ballard Miller, Jeffery R. Mullen, Karl Neumann, Neil A. Quartaro, R. Christopher Raphaely, Rebekah R. Shapiro, Keturah Taylor, and Julie L. Trester.

Additionally, Susan N. Eisenberg (Litigation – Labor and Employment), Bruce W. Ficken (Construction Law), Jeremiah G. Garvey (Securities / Capital Markets Law and Venture Capital Law), Thomas S. Giotto (Labor Law – Management), Susan A. Grueneberg (Franchise Law), Thomas A. Lisk (Government Relations Practice and Administrative / Regulatory Law), Kenan G. Loomis (Litigation – Insurance), Joseph F. Quinn (Litigation – Labor and Employment), and Stephen M. Seeger (Construction Law) were designated as Best Lawyers® 2024 “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.

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

Elliot Kerzner (Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, 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

Gregory S. Bloshinsky (Trusts and Estates)

Margo K. Ceresney (Trusts and Estates) *Ones to Watch*

Howard S. Krooks (Elder Law)

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

Stuart R. Morris (Trusts and Estates)

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

## Boulder

### Related Practice Areas

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

### Industry Sectors

- Gaming

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Gregory Eisenstark (Energy Law)

Thomas McKay III (Insurance Law)

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Janet R. Davis (Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance)

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Amy M. Doig (Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Insurance Law, and Transportation Law) *Ones to Watch*

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Jonathan Levy (Insurance Law and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) *Ones to Watch*

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

Elisabeth C. Ross (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

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

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William Craven (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

Alicia G. Curran (Insurance Law)

Stephen M. Halbeisen (Construction Law and Insurance Law)

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Suzanne C. Radcliff (Insurance Law)

## **Harrisburg**

David P. Zambito (Energy Law)

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Aaron Holt (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*

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Nandini Sane (Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*

Nicole Su (Litigation – Labor and Employment) *Ones to Watch*

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Maria Louise Cousineau (Litigation – Insurance)

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Howard D. Maycon (Litigation – Insurance)

Brett Nicole Taylor (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

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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**

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

Cassandra Jacobsen (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

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**

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William F. Davis (Real Estate Law)

Michael A. DeRosa (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants) *Ones to Watch*

Laura Dowgin (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

Geoffrey D. Ferrer (Admiralty and Maritime Law and Transportation Law)

Benjamin Friedman (Trusts and Estates) *Ones to Watch*

John S. Ho (Litigation – Labor and Employment)

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Anupama Prasad (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

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Christopher Raleigh (Admiralty and Maritime Law)

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Richard J. Busis (Corporate Law)

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

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Brian P. Flaherty (Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Environmental)

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Henry A. Gladstone (Corporate Law)

Edward M. Glickman (Trusts and Estates)

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Josh M. Greenbaum (Construction Law)

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Suzanne S. Mayes (Public Finance Law)

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Jeffrey I. Pasek (Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, and Litigation – Labor and Employment)

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George A. Voegele, Jr. (Litigation – Labor and Employment)

Joshua C. Weinberger (Tax Law)

Matthew I. Weinstein (Real Estate Law)

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Peter J. Ennis (Litigation – Labor and Employment)

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

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Paul S. Rutter (Real Estate Law)

Peter E. Swain (Real Estate Law)

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Peter Berg (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

J.C. Ditzler (Insurance Law)



William F. Knowles (Insurance Law)

Lorraine Linford (Patent Law and Trademark Law)

Patrick Lynch (Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants) *Ones to Watch*

Jodi McDougall (Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Insurance)

Karl Neumann (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

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

Rebecca Brodey (Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar) *Ones to Watch*

Eric J. DeBear (Land Use and Zoning Law and Real Estate Law) *Ones to Watch*

Michael E. Deutsch (Transportation Law) *Ones to Watch*

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Siran S. Faulders (Administrative / Regulatory Law and Education Law)

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Grier Hoyt (Real Estate Law)

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

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Anne E. Mickey (Admiralty and Maritime Law)

Meridith H. Moldenhauer (Real Estate Law)

Bernard Nash (Administrative / Regulatory Law)

G. 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*

Keturah Taylor (Privacy and Data Security 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)  
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Nicholas A. Karwacki (Commercial Litigation) *Ones to Watch*

Patrick J. O'Connor (Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation)

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Alexandra J. Schultz (Insurance Law) *Ones to Watch*

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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*

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Established in 1970 and ranked among the top 100 law firms in America, Cozen O'Connor has more than 925 attorneys who help clients manage risk and make better business decisions. The firm counsels clients on their most sophisticated legal matters in all areas of the law, including litigation, corporate, and regulatory law. Representing a broad array of leading global corporations and middle market companies, Cozen O'Connor services its clients' needs through 33 offices across two continents.