

Press Release

Twenty-Two Munsch Hardt Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Best Lawyers in America

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Munsch Hardt is pleased to announce that 21 attorneys, spanning all three offices and eight practice areas, were selected for inclusion on the 2017 Best Lawyers in America list. *Best Lawyers* by Woodward/White, Inc. is one of the oldest and most respected peer-review publications in the legal profession.

Among the 24 Munsch Hardt attorneys recognized this year, two attorneys received recognition for *Best Lawyer's* prestigious "Lawyer of the Year" award. Only a single lawyer in each practice and designated metropolitan area receives this significant accolade. The 2017 Munsch Hardt recipients include:

- Mary W. Koks (Shareholder, Houston) – Litigation – Environmental
- Russell L. Munsch (Shareholder, Austin) – Litigation – Bankruptcy

In addition, following is an overview of all Munsch Hardt attorneys who were selected for *2017 Best Lawyers in America* list, along with the practice area(s) for which they were recognized:

Bankruptcy & Restructuring

- Kevin M. Lippman (Shareholder, Dallas) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Russell L. Munsch (Shareholder, Austin) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy

Commercial Litigation / Labor & Employment

- William P. Finegan (Shareholder, Dallas) – Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Clifford L. Harrison (Shareholder, Houston) – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- James D. Jordan (Shareholder, Dallas) – Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- D. Ronald Reneker (Shareholder, Austin) – Commercial Litigation

Construction

- Thomas R. Barber (Shareholder, Houston) – Construction Law

Corporate

- A. Michael Hainsfurther (Shareholder, Dallas) – Corporate Law

Environmental

- Frederick W. Addison, III (Shareholder, Dallas) – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- Mary W. Koks (Shareholder, Houston) – Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental

Finance

- Jeffrey D. Dunn (Shareholder, Dallas) – Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Charles A. Guerin (Shareholder, Dallas) – Banking and Finance Law

Insurance

- Stephen Gibson (Senior Attorney, Dallas) – Insurance Law
- Matthew W. Holley (Shareholder, Dallas) – Insurance Law
- Michael W. Huddleston (Shareholder, Dallas) – Insurance Law

Real Estate

- Glenn B. Callison (Shareholder, Dallas) – Real Estate Law
- William T. Cavanaugh, Jr. (Shareholder, Dallas) – Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- Richard O. Kopf (Shareholder, Dallas) – Real Estate Law
- Michael A. Krywucki (Shareholder, Dallas) – Real Estate Law

A listing in Best Lawyers is widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honor, conferred on a lawyer by his or her peers. To be considered for the *Best Lawyers* list, an attorney must be nominated specifically for his or her practice group. Upon nomination, an attorney's name will appear on a ballot for a specific practice area and geographical region. Lawyers listed in the current edition of *Best Lawyers* vote on nominated lawyers based on the question, "If you were unable to take a case yourself, how likely would you be to refer it to this nominee?" The Best Lawyers editorial staff reviews the votes before releasing the final list to lawyers.

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