



Best Lawyers Recognizes 46 Shook Attorneys Six Shook Attorneys Chosen a 2019 “Lawyer of the Year”

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (August 15, 2018) *The Best Lawyers in America*® has recognized six Shook, Hardy & Bacon attorneys as a 2019 “Lawyer of the Year.” Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area earns the “Lawyer of the Year” recognition.

Best Lawyers® selected 46 Shook attorneys for inclusion in its 2019 edition, among them Firm Chair Madeleine McDonough, chosen for FDA Law.

The peer-reviewed directory is regarded as the “definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States.” Lawyers are selected by earning a high level of respect among peers for their abilities and professionalism.

“Lawyers of the Year” include the following:

- David Erickson (Litigation – Environmental)
- James Muehlberger (Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants)
- John Simpson (Litigation and Controversy – Tax)
- William Martucci (Employment Law – Management)
- William Sampson (Litigation – Banking and Finance)
- John Barkett (Arbitration, Environmental Law)

Best Lawyers lauded the following Shook attorneys for their legal prowess across 26 practice areas:

Chicago

- Hugh Abrams (Litigation - Intellectual Property, Patent Law)

- Gary Elden (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation – Securities)
- John McCambridge (Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust)
- Gary Miller (Commercial Litigation)
- Lynn Murray (Insurance Law)
- David Schoenfeld (Insurance Law)

Denver

- Kirk Ingebretsen (Commercial Litigation, Securities/Capital Markets Law)
- Richard Sander (Commercial Litigation)

Houston

- Sharon Israel (Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law)
- Gene Williams (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

Kansas City

- Robert Adams (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Mark Anstoetter (Litigation – Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants)
- Walter Cofer (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Christopher Cotton (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- David Erickson (Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants)
- Thomas Grever (Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental)
- Sandra Hawley (Real Estate Law)
- Justin Johl (Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- Matthew Keenan (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Patrick Lujin (Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent)
- William Martucci (Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment)
- James Muehlberger (Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants)

- John Murphy (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Joseph Rebein (Commercial Litigation)
- William Sampson (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Terry Satterlee (Litigation – Environmental)
- Scott Saylor (Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants)
- Stanley Sexton (Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Environmental, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- John Simpson (Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law)
- James Thompson (Litigation – Environmental)
- David Thorne (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Gene Voigts (Commercial Litigation)
- Trent Webb (Litigation - Intellectual Property)

Miami

- John Barkett (Arbitration, Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental, Mediation)
- William Geraghty (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Kenneth Reilly (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Daniel Rogers (Appellate Practice)

Irvine

- Michelle Fujimoto (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

Philadelphia

- Sean Wajert (Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

San Francisco

- Alicia Donahue (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Michael Healy (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Tammy Webb (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)
- Wayne Wolff (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

Seattle

- Bart Eppenauer (Litigation – Patent, Patent Law)

Tampa

- Daniel Molony (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants)

Washington, D.C.

- Madeleine M. McDonough (FDA Law)

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About Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Founded in 1889, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. has 12 offices in the United States and London, with attorneys and professional staff serving clients in the health, science and technology sectors in areas ranging from product liability defense and commercial litigation to intellectual property prosecution and litigation, environmental and toxic tort, privacy and data security and regulatory counseling.