

# Forty-Three Susman Godfrey Lawyers Recognized by Best Lawyers in America

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Forty-three of Susman Godfrey's attorneys were named among the 2025 *Best Lawyers in America*. This year, Houston's Neal Manne is named Lawyer of the Year in Houston for Litigation – Antitrust. This is Neal's fourth year receiving the honor. Seattle's Parker Folse is name Lawyer of the Year in Seattle Litigation – Patent for the second time. In addition, Susman Godfrey is listed as a "Top-Listed" firm for Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation in Houston. The "Top-Listed" designation is given to the firm that has the most recognized lawyers in a particular location and practice area.

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## ONES TO WATCH

*Best Lawyer's Ones to Watch* feature recognizes young lawyers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice. New York lawyers [Mark Hatch-Miller](#) and [Charlotte Lepic](#) as well as Houston lawyers [Hayden Hawkins](#), [Jerry Klaristenfeld](#), and [Taylor Wilson](#) join the recognized young lawyers for the first time this year. The full list of Susman Godfrey's 2025 "Ones to Watch" include:

### Los Angeles, CA

- [Krysta Pachman](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property

### Houston, TX

- [Shawn Blackburn](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Patent
- [Merry Harrison](#): Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Hayden Hawkins](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Jerry Klaristenfeld](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Rocco Magni](#): Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Taylor Wilson](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Meng Xi](#): Litigation – Patent, Patent Law

### New York, NY

- [Elisha Barron](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Mark Hatch-Miller](#): Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Charlotte Lepic](#): Commercial Litigation

### Seattle, WA

- [Kemper Diehl](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Ian Gore](#): Commercial Litigation
- [Andres Healy](#): Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patent Litigation

## RECOGNIZED LAWYERS

The full list of recommended lawyers includes:

### Los Angeles, CA

- [Marc Seltzer](#): Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Securities
- [Steven Sklaver](#): Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [Kalpana Srinivasan](#): Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs

### New York

- [Bill Carmody](#): Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Litigation – Securities, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs

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## Houston, TX

- Barry Barnett: Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- Vineet Bhatia: Commercial Litigation
- Ophelia Camiña: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- Ryan Caughey: Commercial Litigation
- Erica Harris: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Geoffrey L. Harrison: Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
- Alex Kaplan: Commercial Litigation
- Neal Manne: Antitrust Law, Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Environmental, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Eric J. Mayer: Commercial Litigation
- John W. McCauley: Commercial Litigation
- Kenneth McNeil: Commercial Litigation
- Bill Merrill: Commercial Litigation
- Abby Noebels: Commercial Litigation
- Trey Peacock: Commercial Litigation
- Shawn Raymond: Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust
- James Southwick: Commercial Litigation
- Harry Susman: Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Max Tribble: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- Mark Wawro: Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation
- Lexie White: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Patent

## Seattle, WA

- Rachel Black: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Qui Tam Law
- Ian Crosby: Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent,
- Parker Folse: Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- Brooke Taylor: Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- Genevieve Wallace: Commercial Litigation

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