

## *The Best Lawyers in America 2010*

### Vinson & Elkins

#### **Austin**

- David Blanke (2009)  
Water Law
- Ronald F. Bradshaw (2009)  
Employee Benefits Law
- Miriam M. Burke (2005)  
Employee Benefits Law
- Molly J. Cagle (1993) (10)  
Administrative Law  
Environmental Law  
Water Law
- Tracey B. Davies (2008)  
Biotechnology Law  
Intellectual Property Law
- J. Nixon Fox III (2008)  
Corporate Law
- Eric Groten (2007)  
Environmental Law
- Bill Jones (2007)  
Government Relations Law
- Michael D. Marin (2009)  
Commercial Litigation
- W. Glenn Opel (2006)  
Public Finance Law
- John A. Riley (2006)  
Administrative Law  
Environmental Law
- Elizabeth Peake Rippy (2006)  
Public Finance Law
- Elizabeth N. Rogers (2008)  
Health Care Law
- Willem G. Schuurman (2006)  
Intellectual Property Law
- Michael J. Tomsu (2003)  
Administrative Law
- William R. Volk (2008) (25)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Securities Law

Venture Capital Law  
Donald F. Wood (2009) (20)  
Tax Law

## **Dallas**

Richard L. Adams (2005)  
Administrative Law  
Energy Law

Jo Ann Biggs (2005)  
Energy Law

Alan J. Bogdanow (1995) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Michael R. Boulden (2003)  
Real Estate Law

Ben A. Brooks III (2005)  
Public Finance Law

Jeffrey A. Chapman (1999) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Securities Law

Robert R. Collins III (2008)  
Public Finance Law

Thomas Crichton IV (2003)  
Tax Law

David C. D'Alessandro (2005)  
Employee Benefits Law

Josiah M. Daniel III (2005)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

William B. Dawson (2003)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Securities Law

Mark Early (2006)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Vanessa Máire Griffith (2010)  
Labor and Employment Law

Dean William Harvey (2005)  
Information Technology Law  
Technology Law

Paul E. Heath (2007)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Karen L. Hirschman (2005)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Professional Malpractice Law

Ray Hutchison (2003)  
Public Finance Law

Stuart B. Johnston, Jr. (2005)  
Labor and Employment Law

Randy R. Jurgensmeyer (2005)  
Real Estate Law

Robert L. Kimball (2006)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Project Finance Law

George M. Kryder (1999) (10)  
Commercial Litigation  
Legal Malpractice Law

Thomas S. Leatherbury (1991) (10)  
Appellate Law  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
First Amendment Law

James J. Lee (2006)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

James A. Markus (2007)  
Banking Law  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Paul A. Martin (2005)  
Real Estate Law

James S. Meyer (2005)  
Tax Law

Rodney L. Moore (2005)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

A. Winston Oxley (2006)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Carol C. Payne (2006)  
Commercial Litigation

David S. Peck (2009)  
Energy Law

Michael L. Raiff (2005)  
First Amendment Law

George G. Rodriguez (2005)  
Public Finance Law

Joel L. Ross (2005)  
Real Estate Law

William D. Sims, Jr. (1995) (10)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

Daniel C. Stewart (2008) (25)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Shane M. Tucker (2010)  
Employee Benefits Law

William L. Wallander (2005)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Valinda Barrett Wolfert (2001)  
Banking Law

Michael D. Wortley (1995) (10)  
Corporate Governance and Compliance Law  
Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Venture Capital Law  
Russell Yager (2005)  
Antitrust Law  
Commercial Litigation  
William D. Young (2005)  
Banking Law  
International Trade and Finance Law

## Houston

Charles L. Almond (2005)  
Tax Law  
Christopher B. Amandes (1995) (10)  
Environmental Law  
Kenneth M. Anderson (2005)  
Banking Law  
Corporate Law  
Marcia E. Backus (2001)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Oil & Gas Law  
Project Finance Law  
Larry G. Barbour (2003)  
Banking Law  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Project Finance Law  
Structured Finance Law  
Douglas S. Bland (1995) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Project Finance Law  
Judith M. Blissard (2003)  
Tax Law  
Brian R. Bloom (2006)  
Employee Benefits Law  
J. Mark Brazzil (2006)  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Charles F. Caldwell (2005)  
Energy Law  
John L. Carter (2008)  
Commercial Litigation  
Nicole E. Clark (2009)  
Corporate Law  
Fielding B. Cochran III (2005)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Oil & Gas Law  
Project Finance Law

Christopher S. Collins (2005)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Morgan Lee Copeland, Jr. (2007)  
Commercial Litigation  
Mass Tort Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation

Stephen D. Davis (2005)  
Energy Law  
International Trade and Finance Law

Timothy J. Devetski (2006)  
Tax Law

Joseph C. Dilg (1993) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
International Trade and Finance Law

Carol E. Dinkins (2009) (20)  
Environmental Law

E. Scot Dixon (2009)  
Real Estate Law

Phillip Bruce Dye, Jr. (2005)  
Commercial Litigation  
International Arbitration  
International Trade and Finance Law

Billy Coe Dyer (2010)  
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

Charles Timothy Fenn (2010)  
Tax Law

William N. Finnegan IV (2003)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

N. Scott Fletcher (2009)  
Commercial Litigation  
Securities Law

Jeffery Burton Floyd (1999) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Securities Law

Robin S. Fredrickson (2010)  
Oil & Gas Law

Keith Fullenweider (2007)  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

George Matthew Gerachis (2007)  
Tax Law

Steven H. Gerdes (2005)  
Public Finance Law  
Tax Law

R. Todd Greenwalt (2003)  
Public Finance Law  
Tax Law

Douglas E. Hamel (1995) (10)  
Labor and Employment Law

C. Michael Harrington (1993) (10)  
Corporate Governance and Compliance Law  
Corporate Law  
Securities Law  
Lauren J. Harrison (2008)  
Antitrust Law  
David T. Harvin (2008) (25)  
Antitrust Law  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Securities Law  
Paula W. Hinton (2008)  
Mass Tort Litigation  
Patricia Hunt Holmes (2001)  
Public Finance Law  
W. Carl Jordan (2009) (20)  
Labor and Employment Law  
Jay D. Kelley (2006)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Oil & Gas Law  
Project Finance Law  
T. Mark Kelly (1995) (10)  
Corporate Governance and Compliance Law  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Yolanda Chavez Knull (2003)  
Trusts and Estates  
William L. LaFuze (1991) (10)  
Intellectual Property Law  
Kathleen Cooper Lake (2010)  
Energy Law  
Kevin Paul Lewis (2006)  
Corporate Governance and Compliance Law  
Corporate Law  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Guy Stanford Lipe (2006)  
International Arbitration  
James Lloyd Loftis (2006)  
International Arbitration  
John Edward Lynch (2003)  
Tax Law  
Thomas P. Marinis, Jr. (1991) (10)  
Tax Law  
Sharon M. Mattox (2001)  
Environmental Law  
Henry S. May, Jr. (2005)  
Energy Law  
Natural Resources Law

Duston K. McFaul (2010)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

D. Ferguson McNiel III (2005)  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Law

Douglas E. McWilliams (2007)  
Corporate Law

Barry R. Miller (1995) (10)  
Tax Law

Patrick W. Mizell (2005)  
Commercial Litigation

H. Dixon Montague (2005)  
Commercial Litigation  
Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law  
Real Estate Law

Jeffrey S. Munoz (2008)  
Corporate Law  
Energy Law

Craig W. Murray (2006)  
Banking Law  
Corporate Law

Larry W. Nettles (2006)  
Environmental Law

D. Bobbitt Noel, Jr. (2010)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Knox D. Nunnally (2003)  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation

David Palmer Oelman (2005)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Edward C. Osterberg, Jr. (2009) (20)  
Tax Law

Harry A. Perrin (2010)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Glenn L. Pinkerton (2003)  
Energy Law  
International Trade and Finance Law

James M. Prince (2001)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Robert R. Rabalais (2006)  
Banking Law  
Corporate Law  
Derivatives Law

Harry M. Reasoner (2008) (25)  
Antitrust Law  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

James A. Reeder, Jr. (2005)  
Antitrust Law  
Commercial Litigation

Alan J. Robin (2006)  
Employee Benefits Law

Glen A. Rosenbaum (2003)  
Tax Law

Thomas A. Sage (2008)  
Public Finance Law

Gwendolyn Johnson Samora (2006)  
Appellate Law

Robert M. Schick (2003)  
Mass Tort Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation

Shadow Sloan (2005)  
Labor and Employment Law

Mark R. Spradling (2003)  
International Trade and Finance Law  
Project Finance Law  
Structured Finance Law

Karl S. Stern (2005)  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Antitrust Law  
Commercial Litigation

David Harry Stone (2008)  
Corporate Law

Albert S. Tabor, Jr. (2006)  
Energy Law

Stephen C. Tarry (2008)  
Banking Law

Paris A. Theofanidis (2009)  
Banking Law  
Derivatives Law

R. Eric Viehman (2001)  
Trusts and Estates

Barron F. Wallace (2006)  
Public Finance Law

Sanford A. Weiner (2008) (25)  
Banking Law  
Corporate Law  
Real Estate Law

John E. West (2005)  
Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Thomas H. Wilson (2003)  
Labor and Employment Law

Scott Neal Wulfe (1995) (10)  
Corporate Law  
Mergers & Acquisitions Law  
Venture Capital Law

Terry A. Yates (2010)  
Structured Finance Law

Marie R. Yeates (2003)  
Appellate Law  
Commercial Litigation

## **New York**

- Alan P. Baden (2008)
  - Corporate Law
- John B. Connally IV (2007)
  - Corporate Law
  - Energy Law
  - Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Denis F. Cronin (2009) (20)
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law
- Charles Timothy Fenn (2010)
  - Tax Law
- L. Price Manford (2005)
  - Tax Law
- Michael V. McKay (2005)
  - Corporate Law
- Mike Rosenwasser (2003)
  - Corporate Law
- Michael J. Swidler (2007)
  - Corporate Law
- Clifford Thau (2005)
  - Commercial Litigation
- J. Ronald Trost (1993) (10)
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

## **Washington**

- David T. Andril (2006)
  - Energy Law
  - Natural Resources Law
- Stephen Angle (2006)
  - Energy Law
- C. Michael Buxton (2005)
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Catherine S. Gallagher (2006)
  - Corporate Law
- Kevin A. Gaynor (2006)
  - Environmental Law
- David R. Johnson (2010)
  - Government Relations Law
- William E. Lawler III (2005)
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Paul S. Maco (2005)
  - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law
  - Public Finance Law
  - Securities Law
- Craig Margolis (2010)
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Larry A. Oday (2005)
  - Health Care Law
- Mark R. Spivak (2003)
  - Banking Law
  - Project Finance Law

Mark H. Tuohey (2005)  
Bet-the-Company Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed.

(10) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 10 years.

(20) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 20 years.

(25) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 25 years.

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### **Vinson & Elkins**

Ranked #1 in US in Energy Law with 18 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in US in International Trade and Finance Law with 11 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Antitrust Law with 6 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Corporate Law with 31 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Employee Benefits Law with 6 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Energy Law with 15 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Environmental Law with 7 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Texas in International Trade and Finance Law with 11 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Mergers & Acquisitions Law with 18 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Project Finance Law with 7 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Public Finance Law with 11 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Structured Finance Law with 3 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Tax Law with 15 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Venture Capital Law with 3 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Texas in Water Law with 2 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Austin, TX in Employee Benefits Law with 2 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Austin, TX in Mergers & Acquisitions Law with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Austin, TX in Public Finance Law with 2 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Austin, TX in Venture Capital Law with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Austin, TX in Water Law with 2 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Administrative Law with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law with 6 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Bet-the-Company Litigation with 2 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Energy Law with 3 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in First Amendment Law with 2 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Mergers & Acquisitions Law with 7 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Project Finance Law with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Dallas, TX in Venture Capital Law with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX with 89 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Alternative Dispute Resolution with 1 attorney. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Antitrust Law with 5 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Banking Law with 7 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Corporate Law with 22 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Derivatives Law with 2 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law with 2 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Energy Law with 12 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Environmental Law with 4 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in International Trade and Finance Law with 10 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Labor and Employment Law with 4 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Mergers & Acquisitions Law with 10 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Oil & Gas Law with 4 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Project Finance Law with 6 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Public Finance Law with 5 attorneys. (\*)  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Structured Finance Law with 3 attorneys.  
Ranked #1 in Houston, TX in Tax Law with 12 attorneys.

(\*) Denotes tie with 1 or more other firm(s).