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### 2023

#### Atlanta

Jim Dudukovich - Advertising Law

Eric P. Schroeder - First Amendment Law

#### Chicago

Brian A. Sher - Litigation - First Amendment

#### Kansas City-MO

Shannon K. Barks - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Robert M. Barnes - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Gino R. Serra - Nonprofit / Charities Law

#### Miami

C. Ryan Reetz - International Arbitration - Governmental

#### Phoenix

George C. Chen - Patent Law

#### St. Louis

J. Powell Carman - Venture Capital Law

Daniel A. Crowe - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski - Litigation - Securities

Keith J. Kehrer - Nonprofit / Charities Law

Jennifer W. Stokes - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Bart D. Wall - Banking and Finance Law

## 2022

### Denver

Timothy R. Beyer - Litigation - Antitrust

James F. Cress - Mining Law

Steven B. Richardson - Energy Law

### Kansas City-MO

Robert M. Barnes - Corporate Law

Robert J. Hoffman - Litigation - Banking and Finance

James P. Pryde - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Jeffrey A. Ziesman - Litigation - Securities

### Miami

Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga - International Arbitration - Governmental

### Phoenix

George C. Chen - Copyright Law

### San Francisco

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - Litigation - First Amendment

### St. Louis

Steven M. Baumer - Corporate Law

Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Antitrust Law

Robert L. Newmark - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

William F. Seabaugh - Securities / Capital Markets Law

## 2021

### Atlanta

G. Patrick Watson - Antitrust Law

### Boulder

Jason D. Haislmaier - Copyright Law

### Los Angeles

Anthony J. Marks - Franchise Law

### St. Louis

Dan H. Ball - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Frederick W. Bartelsmeyer - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski - Litigation - Securities

Kathryn Elliott Love - Venture Capital Law  
Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Litigation - Antitrust  
Robert L. Newmark - Corporate Law  
Steven J. Poplawski - Litigation - Environmental

## 2020

### Boulder

Paul E. Smith - Tax Law  
Mark W. Weakley - Corporate Law

### Denver

Steven B. Richardson - Oil and Gas Law

### Kansas City-MO

Shannon K. Barks - Litigation - Trusts and Estates  
Robert J. Hoffman - Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions  
Victoria R. Westerhaus - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

### Los Angeles

Keith D. Klein - Franchise Law

### Miami

C. Ryan Reetz - International Arbitration - Governmental

### Phoenix

George C. Chen - Patent Law

### San Francisco

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - Litigation - First Amendment

### St. Louis

Dan H. Ball - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants  
Dale A. Guariglia - Environmental Law  
Brian C. Walsh - Litigation - Bankruptcy  
R. Randall Wang - Securities Regulation  
Philip B. Wright - Tax Law

## 2019

### Atlanta

Paul F. Concannon - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

### Denver

James F. Cress - Mining Law

**Kansas City-MO**

William Perry Brandt - Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

**Phoenix**

George C. Chen - Litigation - Intellectual Property

**St. Louis**

Frederick W. Bartelsmeyer - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

J. Bennett Clark - Litigation - Patent

Dale A. Guariglia - Litigation - Environmental

Don G. Lents - Securities / Capital Markets Law

Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Antitrust Law

Robert L. Newmark - Corporate Law

James L. Nouss Jr. - Securities Regulation

**2018****Kansas City-MO**

Shannon K. Barks - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Robert J. Hoffman - Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions

James P. Pryde - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

**Los Angeles**

Jonathan C. Solish - Franchise Law

**Miami**

Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga - International Arbitration - Governmental

**Phoenix**

George C. Chen - Patent Law

**San Francisco**

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - Litigation - First Amendment

**St. Louis**

Dan H. Ball - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Harold R. Burroughs - Banking and Finance Law

Dale A. Guariglia - Environmental Law

David A. Roodman - Litigation - Intellectual Property

R. Randall Wang - Securities Regulation

Philip B. Wright - Tax Law

**2017**

**Denver**

James F. Cress - Mining Law

**Kansas City-MO**

Robert M. Barnes - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Robert J. Hoffman - Litigation - Banking and Finance

Herbert M. Kohn - Corporate Law

**St. Louis**

Frederick W. Bartelsmeyer - International Trade and Finance Law

J. Bennett Clark - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski - Litigation - Securities

Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Litigation - Antitrust

William F. Seabaugh - Securities / Capital Markets Law

**2016****Boulder**

Paul E. Smith - Tax Law

**Denver**

Robert H. Bach - Real Estate Law

**Kansas City-MO**

James P. Pryde - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**San Francisco**

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - Litigation - First Amendment

**St. Louis**

Harold R. Burroughs - Banking and Finance Law

Dale A. Guariglia - Litigation - Environmental

James L. Nouss Jr. - Venture Capital Law

Steven J. Poplawski - Environmental Law

David A. Roodman - Litigation - Patent

Kathleen R. Sherby - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

R. Randall Wang - Securities / Capital Markets Law

Frank P. Wolff, Jr. - Nonprofit / Charities Law

**2015****Atlanta**

Scott M. Hobby - Information Technology Law

**Denver**

Lynn P. Hendrix - Oil and Gas Law

**Kansas City-KS**

Shannon K. Barks - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

**Kansas City-MO**

Bruce E. Baty - Insurance Law

Laurence M. Frazen - Litigation - Bankruptcy

James P. Pryde - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

**St. Louis**

Dan H. Ball - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Jeffrey J. Kalinowski - Litigation - Securities

Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Antitrust Law

James L. Nouss Jr. - Corporate Governance Law

Kathleen R. Sherby - Trusts and Estates

Peter D. Van Cleve - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**2014**

**Atlanta**

G. Patrick Watson - Antitrust Law

**Denver**

James F. Cress - Mining Law

**Kansas City-MO**

William Perry Brandt - Litigation - Securities

Stephen S. Sparks - Public Finance Law

**San Francisco**

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - First Amendment Law

**St. Louis**

Frederick W. Bartelsmeyer - International Trade and Finance Law

J. Bennett Clark - Litigation - Patent

James L. Nouss Jr. - Securities / Capital Markets Law

**2013**

**Atlanta**

Scott M. Hobby - Technology Law

**Denver**

Phillip R. Clark - Energy Law

**Kansas City-MO**

William Perry Brandt - Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Laurence M. Frazen - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

James P. Pryde - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Thomas W. Van Dyke - Corporate Law

**Los Angeles**

Kenneth R. Costello - Franchise Law

**St. Louis**

Dennis C. Donnelly - Labor Law - Management

Dale A. Guariglia - Environmental Law

Don G. Lents - International Trade and Finance Law

William F. Seabaugh - Corporate Governance Law

Philip B. Wright - Tax Law

**2012****Atlanta**

Scott M. Hobby - Information Technology Law

Steven G. Schaffer - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Kansas City-MO**

William Perry Brandt - Litigation - Securities

Laurence M. Frazen - Litigation - Bankruptcy

**San Francisco**

Roger R. Myers - Litigation - First Amendment

**St. Louis**

Rebecca A.D. Nelson - Antitrust Law

James L. Nouss Jr. - Corporate Governance Law

William F. Seabaugh - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**2011****Los Angeles**

Jonathan C. Solish - Franchise Law

**2010****Kansas City-MO**

Laurence M. Frazen - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

**St. Louis**

Don G. Lents - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Walter L. Metcalfe Jr. - Corporate Law

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