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Phoenix

Christopher E. Erblich — Trusts and Estates (2007)

COLORADO
Denver

Jeffrey A. Chase — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, First Amendment Law (1989)

Barbara A. Grandjean — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management (2016)

Kevin H. Kelley — Real Estate Law (2015)

Steve Levine — Corporate Law (2016)

Joseph E. Lubinski — Real Estate Law (2015)

Mark N. Savit — Employment Law – Management (2015)

Mary H. Stuart — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2011)

ILLINOIS
Chicago

Edward D. Manzo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

MISSOURI
Jefferson City

Lowell Pearson — Government Contracts (2018)

Harvey M. Tettlebaum — Health Care Law (1995)

Thomas Vaughn — Health Care Law (2018)

Kansas City

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James M. Ash — Corporate Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (1995)

Gary D. Barnes — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (1995)

Mark T. Benedict — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy (2008)

Steven F. Carman — Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2005)

Curt J. Chase — Health Care Law (2007)

John C. Crossley — Real Estate Law (2015)

John J. Cruciani — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2009)

Donald A. Culp — Franchise Law (1995)

James G. Goettsch — Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2008)

William B. Kircher —Patent Law, Trademark Law (1991)

Craig A. Kovarik — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2009)

Martin M. Loring — Energy Law (2009)

Patricia L. Martin — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2008)

Larry L. McMullen — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (1983)

Paul F. Pautler — Employment Law – Management (2013)

John R. Phillips — Arbitration, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Mediation (1993)

David B. Raymond — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2008)

Charles G. Renner — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2014)

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Jason A. Reschly — Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law (2003)

Christopher J. Rockers — Banking and Finance Law, Equipment Finance Law (2006)

Kirstin Salzman — International Mergers & Acquisitions (2019)

Jeffrey J. Simon — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property (2010)

Cori Turner — Health Care Law (2019)

Mark D. Welker — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Springfield

David C. Agee — Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law (2007), Equipment Finance Law (2016)

J. Michael Bridges — Construction Law (2019)

Ginger Gooch — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2019)

Virginia L. Fry — Commercial Litigation, Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2005)

Bryan O. Wade — Media Law (2016)

St. Louis

Craig A. Adoor — Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law (2007)

Michelle W. Alvey — Copyright Law (2014)

Michael R. Annis — Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent (2010)

Mark G. Arnold — Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation (2001)

Joseph P. Conran — Commercial Litigation (2008)

Samuel Digirolamo — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark Law (2007)

Gary H. Feder — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law (2007)

Richard E. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2013)

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Kara Fussner — Litigation – Patent, Litigation - Intellectual Property (2018)

Jonathan Giokas — Real Estate Law (2018)

Ruth Hays — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (1995)

Kenneth R. Heineman — Litigation – Intellectual Property, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2005)

Caroline L. Hermeling — Construction Law, Real Estate Law (2015)

Bradley S. Hiles — Litigation – Environmental (1995)

Courtney L. Hill — Real Estate Law (2018)

William M. Hof — Real Estate Law (2018)

Steven E. Holtshouser — Litigation – Intellectual Property (2018)

David R. Human – Real Estate Law (2015)

Alan H. Kandel — Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2010)

Raymond S. Kreienkamp — Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (2007)

Mark R. Leuchtmann — Trusts and Estates (2001)

Edward J. Lieberman — Banking and Finance Law (2010)

David A. Linenbroker — Real Estate Law (2010)

Christine F. Miller — Employment Law – Management (2013)

Alan S. Nemes — Copyright Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Trademark Law (2005)

Sonni Nolan — Employment Law – Management (2017)

Mary Anne O'Connell — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2007)

Joseph C. Orlet — Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2013)

Matthew G. Perlow — Trusts and Estates (2003)

Maury B. Poscover — Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law, International Mergers & Acquisitions (1995)

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Terry L. Potter — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2012)

David G. Richardson — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

Kenneth A. Slavens — Litigation – Construction (2005)

Gregory R. Smith — Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2007)

James R. Strong — Trusts and Estates (2003)

Rudolph A. Telscher — Litigation – Intellectual Property (2012)

Randall S. Thompson — Employment Law – Individuals, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Union, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2013)

Robert J. Tomaso — Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment (2006)

Thomas E. Venker, Jr. — Tax Law, Trusts and Estates (1995)

Frans J. von Kaenel — Real Estate Law (2018)

NEBRASKA
Omaha

David E. Gardels — Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law (2005)

Todd A. Richardson — Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2006)

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga

Alan L. Cates — Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Trusts and Estates (2003)

Ronald I. Feldman — Real Estate Law (2010)

James Henderson — Real Estate Law (2018)

TEXAS
Austin

Robert L. Davis — Real Estate Law (1995)

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Jerry L. Harris — Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law (2018)

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Hal Katz — Health Care Law (2008)

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Ace Pickens — Health Care Law (1993)

Julian Rivera — Health Care Law (2010)

Scott D. Schneider — Education Law, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management (2016)

Thomas H. Watkins — Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Patent (1989)

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Dallas

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Madison

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Milwaukee

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Jack Enea — Corporate Law (2019)

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Maryeve Heath — Employment Law – Management, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (2007)

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William E. Hughes — Employment Law – Management (2014)

Andrew A. Jones — Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment (2013)

Harold D. Karas — Real Estate Law (2009)

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Joseph A. Pickart — Litigation and Controversy – Tax (2013)

Timothy H. Posnanski — Litigation – Real Estate (2016)

Karen L. Tidwall — Commercial Litigation (2016)

Waukesha County

Lydia J. Chartre — Litigation – Construction, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law (2018)

Jeffrey J. Liotta —Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate (2012)

Philip J. Miller — Trusts and Estates (2007)

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