

# 74 Winstead Attorneys Selected by Peers for Best Lawyers in America

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Dallas, TX - Sept. 14, 2012 – 74 lawyers from Winstead PC were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2013 (Copyright 2012 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Because Best Lawyers is based on a peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor.

This year, 5 Winstead shareholders were recognized by Best Lawyers as "Lawyers of the Year in their respective areas of practice. Those lawyers are Arthur J. Anderson (Land Use & Zoning Law), W. Mike Baggett (Litigation – Banking & Finance), Robert C. Bass, Jr. (Construction Law), J. Rowland Cook (Mergers & Acquisitions Law), and R. Clyde Parker, Jr. (Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law). Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year."

The 74 Winstead attorneys who will be recognized as The Best Lawyers in America 2013 are:

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Robert C. Bass, Jr. - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

William W. Bell - Tax Law

Linda J. Burgess - Insurance Law

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J. Rowland Cook - Corporate Law, M&A, Securities Regulation, Securities/Capital Markets Law

Alex Gonzales - Insurance Law

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Peter A. Nolan - Arbitration

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Gary E. Zausmer - Business Litigation

## **Dallas**

Mike F. Alessio - Real Estate Law

Arthur J. Anderson -Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law

W. Mike Baggett - Business Litigation, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation - Real Estate

John F. Bergner – Trusts and Estates

Cathryn Berryman - Trademark Law

Talmage Boston - Business Litigation



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Eli O. Columbus - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

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Barry R. Knight - Land Use & Zoning Law

J. Kenneth Kopf – Real Estate Law

Phillip L. Lamberson - Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

Richard C. Leucht II - Banking and Finance Law

James R. Littlejohn - Banking & Finance Law

Jay J. Madrid – Business Litigation, International Arbitration – Commercial, Mediation

T. Randall Matthews – Banking & Finance Law

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Kevin A. Sullivan - Litigation-Real Estate, Real Estate Law, Securitization & Structured Finance Law

Daniel F. Susie - Banking & Finance Law

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Kirk R. Williams - Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation - Land Use & Zoning, Real Estate Law

Emeline Yang - Banking and Finance Law

Gregory A. Zimmerman – Real Estate Law

#### **Fort Worth**

Dale E. Butler - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction

Noelle L. Garsek - Real Estate Law

Jeffrey C. King – Oil & Gas Law, Business Litigation

### Houston

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Joseph G. Epstein - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law

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Stephanie Loomis-Price - Litigation - Trusts & Estates, Trusts and Estates

Vincent L. Marino - Real Estate Law

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Cheryl Cain Crabbe - Trusts and Estates

R. Clyde Parker, Jr. – Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law

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