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- **Robert L. Atkinson** — Banking and Finance Law
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- **David R. Cassidy** — Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- **David M. Charlton** — Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
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- **Jeanne C. Comeaux** — Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Insurance; Trade Secrets Law
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- **Gregory D. Frost** — Government Relations Practice; Health Care Law
- **Nicole Gould Frey** — Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- **Emily Black Grey** — Health Care Law; Litigation - Health Care
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- **Christopher A. Mason** — Litigation - Insurance
- **Van R. Mayhall, Jr.** — Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Corporate Law; Government Relations Practice; Insurance Law; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Litigation – Securities; Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Reinsurance Law
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- **James R. Raines** — Family Law; Government Relations Practice; Litigation - Insurance; Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
- **Claude F. Reynaud, Jr.** — Antitrust Law; Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Antitrust; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions
- **Melissa M. Shirley** — Employment Law – Management
- **Thomas R. Temple, Jr.** — Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Health Care; Litigation - Insurance; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- **B. Troy Villa** — Banking and Finance Law; Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Economic Development Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Stephen R. Whalen** — Litigation – Insurance
- **Douglas K. Williams** — Insurance Law; Litigation - Insurance; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Transportation Law

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- **Thomas M. Benjamin** — Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Securities; Securities / Capital Markets Law
- **Peter J. Butler, Jr.** — Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation; Corporate Compliance Law
- **Alan H. Goodman** — Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Real Estate; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- **Michael C. Luquet** — Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- **Eve B. Masinter** — Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Richard G. Passler** — Commercial Litigation

### **2025 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America**

#### **Baton Rouge, LA**

- **Danielle L. Borel** — Commercial Litigation; Health Care Law; Intellectual Property Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Alexa N. Candelora** — Insurance Law; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- **Joseph J. Cefalu III** — Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
- **David C. Fleshman** — Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
- **Alexandra Cobb Hains** — Labor and Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Kourtney D. Jones** — Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental
- **Mary Katherine Loos** — Commercial Litigation
- **Kelsey C. Luckett** — Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

- **Catherine Breaux Moore** — Health Care Law
- **Kristin Oglesby** — Corporate Law; Tax Law
- **Jacob E. Roussel** — Construction Law; Litigation - Construction
- **Robert M. Schmidt** — Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

#### **New Orleans, LA**

- **Philip Giorlando** — Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **Kayla M. Jacob** — Labor and Employment Law - Management
- **Rachael Jeanfreau** — Labor and Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

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- **Douglas K. Williams** — Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- **Gregory D. Frost** — Health Care Law
- **Scott N. Hensgens** — Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **V. Thomas Clark** — Administrative / Regulatory Law

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