

# 178 Proskauer Lawyers Recognized by "The Best Lawyers in America" 2021 Awards

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**NEW YORK**, August 20, 2020 – Proskauer lawyers from across the Firm’s U.S. offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2021 guide. The guide has been in print for over thirty years and is the result of a sophisticated peer review survey. This year, 145 Proskauer lawyers have been ranked “Best Lawyers” and 33 are ranked in the inaugural “Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch” list which highlights lawyers who have practiced for 10 years or less.

**In addition, four of our lawyers were recognized as the exclusive “Lawyers of the Year” in their respective practices:**

??? Robert Burke - Tax Law (Boston)

??? Siegmund Gutman - Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice (Los Angeles)

??? David Grunblatt - Immigration Law (New York)

??? Lawrence Weinstein - Advertising Law (New York)

“Lawyers of the Year” awards go to individual lawyers with the highest overall peer feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region.

**Proskauer lawyers ranked as “Best Lawyers” include:**

??? Neil H. Abramson - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management (New York)

??? Michael J. Album - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

??? Julie M. Allen - Corporate Law (New York)

??? Peter J. Antoszyk - Banking and Finance Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Boston)

??? Ehud Barak - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (New York)

???Keith R. Barnett - Real Estate Law (Boston)

???John P. Barry - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

???Mark W. Batten - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (Boston)

???Steven M. Bauer - Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law (Boston)

???Joseph Baumgarten - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

???Howard J. Beber - Corporate Law; Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (Boston)

???Martin J. Bienenstock - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy (New York)

???Allan S. Bloom - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

???Elise M. Bloom - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

???Lauren K. Boglivi - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (New York)

???Ira G. Bogner - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

???Sean T. Boulger - Real Estate Law (Boston)

???Stephen A. Boyko - Banking and Finance Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Boston)

???Harold M. Brody - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (Los Angeles)

???Robert D. Burke - Tax Law (Boston)

???Perry A. Cacace - Real Estate Law (New York)

???Michael E. Callahan - Leveraged Buyouts; Private Equity Law (New York)

???Robert A. Cantone - Corporate Law; Technology Law (New York)

???Joseph A. Capraro, Jr. - Patent Law (Boston)

???Michael A. Cardozo - Commercial Litigation (New York)

???Fangli Chen, Ph.D. - Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice; Patent Law (Boston)

???Michael J. Choate - Real Estate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law (Chicago)

???Robert J. Cleary - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (New York)

???Stuart H. Coleman - Mutual Funds Law (New York)

???Scott P. Cooper - Commercial Litigation; Sports Law (Los Angeles)

???Sandra A. Crawshaw-Sparks - Entertainment Law – Music; Litigation - Intellectual Property

???Charles A. Dale III - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy (Boston)

???Stephen M. Edwards - Public Finance Law; Real Estate Law; Securitization and Structured Finance Law (Boston)

???Nicole A. Eichberger - Litigation – ERISA (New Orleans)

???Steven M. Ellis - Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law (Boston)

???Peter M. Fass - Real Estate Law (New York)

???Scott A. Faust - Labor Law – Management (Boston)

???Michael D. Fernhoff - Tax Law (Los Angeles)

???Ralph C. Ferrara - Commercial Litigation; Corporate Compliance Law; Corporate Governance Law; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; Litigation – Securities; Securities / Capital Markets Law; Securities Regulation (Washington, DC)

???Michael A. Firestein - Commercial Litigation (Los Angeles)

???Douglas B. Frank - Real Estate Law (Los Angeles)

???Robert E. Freeman - Sports Law (New York)

???Jacob I. Friedman - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

???Howard L. Ganz - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Sports Law (New York)

???Mitchell M. Gaswirth - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates (Los Angeles)

???Evandro C. Gigante - Employment Law – Management (New York)

???Kate Gold - Litigation - Labor and Employment (Los Angeles)

???Richard M. Goldstein - Litigation - Real Estate (New York)

???Ira M. Golub - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

???Albert W. Gortz - Trusts and Estates (Boca Raton)

???Daryn A. Grossman - Technology Law (New York)

???Deidre A. Grossman - Employment Law – Management (New York)

???David M. Grunblatt - Immigration Law (New York)

??Siegmond Gutman - Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice (Los Angeles)

??Paul M. Hamburger - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (Washington, DC)

??Mark D. Harris - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (New York)

??Colleen M. Hart - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (Los Angeles)

??Stephanie Heilborn - Trusts and Estates (New York)

??Jeffrey A. Horwitz - Corporate Law; Real Estate Law

??Steven D. Hurd - Employment Law - Management (New York)

??Arnold S. Jacobs - Corporate Law (New York)

??David T. Jones - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (Boston)

??Scott S. Jones P.C. - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law; Tax Law (Boston)

??Robert J. Kafin - Environmental Law (New York)

??Wayne D. Katz - Sports Law (New York)

??Andrew M. Katzenstein - Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates (Los Angeles)

??Robert M. Kaufman - Health Care Law (New York)

??Michael P. Kessler - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy (New York)

??Steven L. Kirshenbaum - Corporate Law (New York)

??Edward S. Kornreich - Health Care Law (New York)

??Mary B. Kuusisto - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law; Tax Law (Boston)

??Edward A. Kwalwasser - Litigation - Securities; Securities Regulation (New York)

??Joseph M. Leccese - Corporate Law; Sports Law (New York)

??Henry J. Leibowitz - Trusts and Estates (New York)

??Robert G. Leonard - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (New York)

??Jeffrey W. Levitan - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (New York)

??Steven L. Lichtenfeld - Real Estate Law (New York)

??Bruce L. Lieb - Corporate Law; Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (New York)

??Leslie H. Loffman - Tax Law (New York)

??Janna Manes - Mutual Funds Law (New York)

???David A. Manko - Health Care Law (New York)

???Jeff J. Marwil - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy (Chicago)

???Gregg M. Mashberg - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; Litigation – Securities (New York)

???Arnold P. May - Corporate Law; Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law; Tax Law (Boston)

???Kathleen M. McKenna - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

???Stephen T. Mears - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (Boston)

???David S. Miller - Tax Law (New York)

???Sandra Lee Montgomery - Securitization and Structured Finance Law (Los Angeles)

???Ellen H. Moskowitz - Health Care Law (New York)

???Kimberly A. Mottley - Litigation – Patent (Boston)

???Timothy W. Mungovan - Commercial Litigation (Boston)

???Jeffrey D. Neuburger - Information Technology Law; Technology Law (New York)

???Amanda H. Nussbaum - Tax Law (New York)

???Steven E. Obus - Arbitration; Mediation (New York)

???Matthew S. O'Loughlin - International Mergers and Acquisitions (Los Angeles)

???Anthony J. Oncidi - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (Los Angeles)

???Jon H. Oram - Sports Law (New York)

???Brendan J. O'Rourke - Advertising Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property (New York)

???Charles B. Ortner - Entertainment Law – Music (New York)

???Robin A. Painter - Corporate Law; Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (Boston)

???Ronald R. Papa - Corporate Law (New York)

???Steven J. Pearlman - Litigation - Labor and Employment (Chicago)

???Steven M. Peck - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (Boston)

???Christopher Pennington - Real Estate Law (New York)

???Kevin J. Perra - Litigation - Intellectual Property (New York)

???Robert E. Plaze - Mutual Funds Law (Washington, DC)

??? Bettina B. Plevan - Appellate Practice; Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

??? Bernard M. Plum - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management (New York)

??? Jamiel E. Poindexter - Corporate Law; Tax Law (Boston)

??? Gail S. Port - Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental (New York)

??? Paul V. Possinger - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy (Chicago)

??? David Pratt - Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates (Boca Raton)

??? Robert M. Projansky - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

??? Gregory I. Rasin - Employment Law – Management (New York)

??? Stephen L. Ratner - Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Securities (New York)

??? Andrea S. Rattner - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

??? Howard Z. Robbins - Labor Law – Management (New York)

??? Kathy H. Rocklen - Corporate Law (New York)

??? Brian S. Rosen - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (New York)

??? Marc E. Rosenthal - Insurance Law (Chicago)

??? Stuart L. Rosow - Tax Law (New York)

??? Bradley I. Ruskin - Commercial Litigation; Sports Law (New York)

??? Seth J. Safra - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (Washington, DC)

??? Paul A. Salvatore - Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

??? Lawrence R. Sandak - Employment Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

??? Seth B. Schafler - Insurance Law (New York)

??? Ronald D. Sernau - Real Estate Law (New York)

??? Neal S. Schelberg - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New York)

??? Peter J.W. Sherwin - International Arbitration – Commercial (New York)

??? William C. Silverman - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (New York)

??? Charles S. Sims - Litigation - First Amendment; Litigation - Intellectual Property (New York)

??? Dietrich L. Snell - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (New York)

??? David Stephens - Mutual Funds Law (New York)

??? David W. Tegeler - Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (Boston)

??? Nigel F. Telman - Employment Law - Management (Chicago)

??? Mark Theodore - Labor Law - Management (Los Angeles)

??? Jay D. Waxenberg - Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates (New York)

??? David J. Weinberger - Real Estate Law (New York)

??? Lawrence I. Weinstein - Advertising Law (New York)

??? Steven O. Weise - Banking and Finance Law; Equipment Finance Law (Los Angeles)

??? Christopher M. Wells - Corporate Law; Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law (New York)

??? Jennifer Wexler - Immigration Law (New York)

??? Bart H. Williams - Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar (Los Angeles)

??? Peter J. Young - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy (Los Angeles)

??? Richard J. Zall - Health Care Law (New York)

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??? Brittany Benavidez - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (New York)

??? Nat Birdsall - Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates (New York)

??? Alexander Bondarenko - Banking and Finance Law (Boston)

??? James Boumil III - Intellectual Property Law (Boston)

??? Kimberly Ann Braun - Trusts and Estates (New York)

??? Tulio D. Chirinos - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation - Labor and Employment (Boca Raton)

??? Joseph E. Clark - Litigation - Labor and Employment (New York)

??? Lindsey Olson Collins - Criminal Defense: White-Collar (Washington, DC)

?? Daniel Desatnik - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (New York)

?? Joshua S. Fox - Entertainment and Sports Law (New York)

?? Pinchos Goldberg - Labor and Employment Law - Management (New York)

?? Laura E. Goldsmith - Technology Law (New York)

?? David Hanna - Intellectual Property Law (Los Angeles)

?? Atoyia S. Harris - Litigation - Labor and Employment (New Orleans)

?? David Heck - Commercial Litigation; Intellectual Property Law (New York)

?? Philip A. Kaminski - Banking and Finance Law (New York)

?? Lucy F. Kveskin - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (New York)

?? Philippe A. Lebel - Litigation - Labor and Employment (Los Angeles)

?? Steve Ma - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Los Angeles)

?? Vanessa Maczko - Litigation - Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates (New York)

?? Danielle J. Moss - Labor and Employment Law - Management (New York)

?? Bryan Nance - Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (New York)

?? Andrew C. Nightingale - Corporate Law; Entertainment and Sports Law (New York)

?? Jie Pan - Corporate Law (New York)

?? Lee Popkin - Commercial Litigation (New York)

?? Jennifer Rigterink - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (New Orleans)

?? Elizabeth Rosen Siegel - Health Care Law (New York)

?? Rebecca J. Sivitz - Litigation - Labor and Employment (Boston)

?? Krista Whitaker - Entertainment and Sports Law (New York)

?? Tiffany Woo - Intellectual Property Law (New York)

?? Jennifer Yang - Intellectual Property Law (New York)

?? Edward C. Young - Litigation - Labor and Employment (Chicago)

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