

# Benchmark Litigation Names Bart Williams a Top 100 Trial Lawyer in America

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**LOS ANGELES, October 10, 2024** - Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to share that partner [Bart Williams](#) has been named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2025 list of Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America. The annual list consists of an elite group who have been revered by peers and clients as being the best in their field at the practice of trial law. This is the fourth consecutive year Bart has been named to the list.

A renowned trial lawyer, Bart is chair of Proskauer's Litigation Department and head of its Los Angeles office. He is a strategic, persuasive and diligent litigator with a wealth of experience across commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense and internal corporate investigations. A longtime member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Bart has built an impressive track record of successes in both jury and bench trials nationwide. He is recognized as a trusted "go-to" trial lawyer for Fortune 500 companies, frequently brought in just months or even weeks before trial to secure a win.

Bart's innovative legal work regularly impacts and sets industry precedents as demonstrated by his leadership as lead counsel in numerous high-profile, high-stakes cases. Most recently, Bart served as lead trial counsel for Netflix, acclaimed director and writer Ava DuVernay and award-winning writer Attica Locke in a defamation case brought in federal court in New York by former longtime head of the Manhattan District Attorney's Office sex crimes unit. Bart's leadership led to an extremely successful resolution for the clients when the plaintiff decided to settle the case on the eve of trial with no payment to her or her lawyers, and no confidentiality provision related to the settlement.

In recent months, Bart has been named to *The Daily Journal's* 2024 "Top 100 Lawyers" list and featured in *Los Angeles Business Journal's* annual "Leader of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys" list as well as Savoy's 2024 "Most Influential Lawyers" list. He was also named to *Forbes'* inaugural list of the Top 200 Lawyers in America.

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