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Mark W. Batten

- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Scott S. Jones P.C.

- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Chicago

Paul V. Possinger

- Litigation - Bankruptcy

Los Angeles

Bart H. Williams

- Sports Law

New York City

Allan S. Bloom

- Employment Law – Management

David S. Miller

- Tax Law

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- Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law

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- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Venture Capital Law

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law

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- Patent Law

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- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law

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- Corporate Law
- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

- Tax Law

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- Corporate Law
- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Tax Law

Arnold P. May (Recognized in Best Lawyers since 2008)

- Corporate Law
- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Tax Law

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- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

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- Tax Law

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- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
- Venture Capital Law

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- Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

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- Tax Law

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- Securities / Capital Markets Law

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- Litigation- Securities

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- Real Estate Law

Steven J. Pearlman (Recognized in Best Lawyers since 2020)

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- Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Los Angeles, CA

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- Commercial Litigation
- Sports Law

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- Litigation – Trusts and Estates

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- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
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- Trusts and Estates

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- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Equipment Finance Law

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- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense; White-Collar
- Sports Law

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- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

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- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Sports Law

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- Litigation – Antitrust

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- Litigation – Intellectual Property

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- Tax Law

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- Banking and Finance Law

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- Tax Law

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- Tax Law

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- Tax Law

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- Entertainment and Sports Law

Adam R. Nelson (Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* since 2026)

- Corporate Law

Natalie K. Scott (Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* since 2026)

- Corporate Law

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- Tax Law

David B. Teigman (Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* since 2023)

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Scott P. Thurman (Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* since 2026)

- Corporate Law

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- Commercial Litigation

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- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

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- Commercial Litigation

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

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- Commercial Litigation
- Entertainment and Sports Law