

Twenty-Three Rushton Stakely Lawyers Named Best Lawyers 2025

Rushton Stakely is honored to announce that twenty-three of our attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2025 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. This prestigious recognition, which our attorneys have consistently earned for over fifteen years, highlights excellence across a diverse range of legal practice areas. This year, Rushton Stakely attorneys have been recognized in nineteen distinct areas of law.

The attorneys being recognized include:

- **Evans Bailey** – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)
- **Jeffrey W. Blitz** – Real Estate Law
- **Peyton Chapman III** – Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions (Defendants), Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants)
- **Stephen P. Dees** – Healthcare Law, Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants)
- **James R. Dickens, Jr.** – Commercial Transactions/UCC Law, Real Estate Law
- **Scott Dickens** – Litigation – Construction
- **Royal C. Dumas** – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)
- **William I. Eskridge** – Real Estate Law
- **Brett Garrett** – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance, and Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)
- **Alan T. Hargrove, Jr.** – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance
- **William S. Haynes** – Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants), Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- **Amanda C. Hines** – Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law

(Defendants)

- **Paul M. James, Jr.** – Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- **Thomas H. Keene** – Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants), Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- **Andrew Laird, Jr.** – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
- **Daniel L. Lindsey, Jr.** – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Philip G. Piggott** – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- **Grant Sexton, Jr.** – Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants), Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)
- **Patrick M. Shegon** – Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants)
- **Christopher S. Simmons** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Public Finance Law, Tax Law
- **Frank J. Stakely** – Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants), Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- **Helen Crump Wells** – Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Benjamin C. Wilson** – Litigation – Healthcare, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants)

In addition, **Chase S. Eley** has been recognized in the *Ones to Watch* category for Workers Compensation Law – Employers.

We are proud to have our attorneys recognized for their commitment to legal excellence and their contributions across these areas of practice.