



## The Nation's Most Powerful Employment Attorneys—Hall of Fame

The attorneys listed below are members of the Most Powerful Employment Attorneys' Hall of Fame. Up to 15 lawyers will be added to the HOF each year and retired from future consideration for any other list, but will be forever recognized on Lawdragon's website and here. Very few lawyers are considered for this status—which begins with 35 years in the employment-law trenches and requires consistent recognition for all-around excellence in counseling clients, contributing to the bar and serving as a visionary to improve workplaces.

| Name/Title  | Law Firm                               | City              | Law School                      | Years in Practice | Practice Specialty   | Year Inducted |
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| <b>Fred W. Alvarez</b><br>Of Counsel  | Jones Day                              | Palo Alto, Calif. | Stanford                        | 42                | Defends employers in claims brought by private and governmental parties and by former senior executives  | 2017          |
| <b>Jeff T. Appleman</b><br>Retired Partner                                  | Berry Appleman & Leiden                | San Francisco     | Golden Gate University          | 36                | Immigration counseling and litigation  | 2015          |
| <b>R. Lawrence Ashe Jr.</b><br>Senior Counsel                               | Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs         | Atlanta           | Harvard                         | 46                | Defense of employment class and collective actions, employment-testing issues, executive agreements and noncompetes  | 2013          |
| <b>Ned H. Bassen</b><br>Chair, Employment and Unfair Competition Department | Hughes Hubbard                         | New York          | Cornell                         | 44                | Ranges from litigating on behalf of and counseling defense contractors and financial institutions to individuals accused of wrongdoing   | 2017          |
| <b>L. Robert Batterman</b><br>Partner                                       | Proskauer                              | New York          | New York University             | 48                | Collective bargaining and labor-management relations and counseling  | 2014          |
| <b>Greg Braden</b><br>Partner; Co-Chair, ERISA Litigation                   | Morgan Lewis                           | Washington        | Wisconsin                       | 35                | ERISA litigation and has served as lead defense counsel in virtually every type of ERISA Title I class action claim  | 2017          |
| <b>Barbara B. Brown</b><br>Office Chair and Employment Law Partner          | Paul Hastings                          | Washington        | Yale                            | 43                | Employment litigation, with class-action, executive-employment and government-agency-investigation expertise   | 2014          |
| <b>Brian Clemow</b><br>Partner  | Shipman & Goodwin                      | Hartford, Conn.   | University of Pennsylvania      | 47                | Labor relations, personnel problems and other employment-law matters for public and private employers  | 2016          |
| <b>Francis X. Dee</b><br>Chair, Labor and Employment Group                  | McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter | Morristown, N.J.  | Catholic University of America  | 45                | Employment litigation and jury trials, class and collective actions, ERISA, trade-secret litigation and traditional labor  | 2014          |
| <b>Lynne Deitch</b><br>Director, Staff and Labor Relations                  | Duke                                   | Durham, N.C.      | University of Michigan          | 39                | Advising, directing and counseling on labor, employment, human resources and compliance issues; investigating workplace issues   | 2015          |
| <b>Mark S. Dichter</b><br>Chair, Labor and Employment Department            | Morgan Lewis                           | Philadelphia      | Villanova                       | 45                | Defense of U.S. employment class and collective actions, high-profile individual cases, and international employment law   | 2014          |
| <b>Lawrence C. DiNardo</b><br>Partner                                       | Jones Day                              | Chicago           | Notre Dame                      | 43                | Employment and labor law, with particular emphasis on employment-discrimination litigation and FLSA/wage/hour cases  | 2017          |
| <b>Zachary D. Fasman</b><br>Partner   | Proskauer                              | New York          | University of Michigan          | 43                | Employment-discrimination and class-action litigation, labor-law litigation and advice   | 2015          |
| <b>Baruch A. Fellner</b><br>Partner   | Gibson Dunn                            | Washington        | Harvard                         | 47                | Founded occupational safety and health practice, and represents clients in federal civil litigation, including labor, pension, profit-sharing, employee benefits and consumer-product safety | 2015          |
| <b>Charles C. Foster</b><br>Co-Chairman                                     | FosterQuan                             | Houston           | University of Texas             | 47                | Corporate immigration  | 2014          |
| <b>Austin T. Fragomen</b><br>Partner  | Fragomen                               | New York          | Case Western Reserve University | 45                | Immigration and nationality law, emphasizing risk management for global immigration programs   | 2013          |
| <b>James C. Franczek Jr.</b><br>Partner                                     | Franczek Radelet                       | Chicago           | University of Chicago           | 44                | Labor and employment, including chief labor counsel to many public agencies  | 2015          |
| <b>Alan V. Friedman</b><br>Of Counsel                                       | Munger Tolles & Olson                  | Los Angeles       | Case Western Reserve University | 47                | General labor and employment advice, negotiations and litigation   | 2013          |
| <b>Howard L. Ganz</b><br>Co-Head, Sports Law Group                          | Proskauer                              | New York          | Columbia                        | 48                | Labor and employment, specializing in representing sports leagues as labor counsel, including the NBA, MLB and WNBA  | 2014          |
| <b>Willis J. Goldsmith</b><br>Partner                                       | Jones Day                              | New York          | New York University             | 43                | Labor, employment and occupational safety and health trial and appellate litigation and counseling, and collective bargaining  | 2015          |
| <b>Brian S. Greig</b><br>Of Counsel, Retired Partner                        | Norton Rose Fulbright                  | Austin, Texas     | University of Texas             | 42                | Focuses in the employment and labor-law area representing management   | 2017          |
| <b>Theodore R. Groom</b><br>Principal                                       | Groom                                  | Washington        | Harvard                         | 53                | Employee benefits  | 2013          |
| <b>Paul Grossman</b><br>Partner   | Paul Hastings                          | Los Angeles       | Yale                            | 49                | Employment class actions and other high-visibility employment litigation   | 2013          |
| <b>W. Melvin Haas III</b><br>Partner  | Constangy                              | Macon, Ga.        | University of Alabama           | 45                | Labor relations, including collective bargaining, union elections, and administrative and state and federal proceedings  | 2016          |
| <b>C. Lash Harrison</b><br>Chairman   | FordHarrison                           | Atlanta           | Emory                           | 48                | Employment and labor law   | 2013          |
| <b>Hunter R. Hughes III</b><br>Partner                                      | Rogers & Hardin                        | Atlanta           | University of Virginia          | 45                | Labor and employment   | 2015          |
| <b>Mark A. Hutcheson</b><br>Firmwide Chair                                  | Davis Wright                           | Seattle           | University of Washington        | 49                | Strategic labor planning, union-organizing campaigns, collective-bargaining and strike-prevention counseling   | 2016          |
| <b>Charles C. Jackson</b><br>Senior Counsel                                 | Morgan Lewis                           | Chicago           | Northwestern                    | 39                | Represents plan sponsors, employers, service providers and insurers in complex employee-benefits (ERISA and church plan) litigation, particularly class actions                              | 2016          |
| <b>Ellen C. Kearns</b><br>Managing Partner, Boston Office                   | Constangy                              | Boston            | Boston College                  | 41                | Represents management in a full range of traditional labor and employment issues   | 2017          |

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| <b>Thomas G. Kienbaum</b><br>Member  | Kienbaum Opperwall Hardy & Pelton | Birmingham, Mich.  | Wayne State University       | 48                | Employment class action, labor disputes   | 2016          |
| <b>William J. Kilberg</b><br>Senior Partner  | Gibson Dunn                       | Washington         | Harvard                      | 45                | Complex employment, labor and benefits litigation; ERISA; wage/hour class actions; appellate and Supreme Court advocacy; and collective bargaining  | 2014          |
| <b>John B. Langel</b><br>Retired Partner   | Ballard Spahr                     | Philadelphia       | Temple                       | 43                | Specialized in labor and employment matters   | 2017          |
| <b>John B. Lewis</b><br>Partner  | BakerHostetler                    | Cleveland          | University of Missouri       | 45                | Complex employment, labor and regulatory disputes, including the defense and oversight of class-action litigation   | 2017          |
| <b>Michael J. Lotito</b><br>Shareholder; Co-Chair, Workplace Policy Institute  | Little                            | San Francisco      | Villanova                    | 43                | Provides counsel to companies and trade associations regarding workplace policy initiatives at the federal and state levels   | 2017          |
| <b>Thomas Y. Mandler</b><br>Capital Partner  | Hinshaw                           | Chicago            | University of Illinois       | 45                | Traditional labor law, including collective bargaining, arbitration, NLRB proceedings and employment-law counselling  | 2016          |
| <b>Garry G. Mathiason</b><br>Chairman of the Board   | Little                            | San Francisco      | Stanford                     | 42                | Wage/hour and discrimination class-action litigation and prevention, HR compliance law and trends, and international employment law   | 2013          |
| <b>Armin J. Moeller Jr.</b><br>Partner   | Balch & Bingham                   | Jackson, Miss.     | Louisiana State University   | 44                | Labor and employment  | 2016          |
| <b>Demitrios M. Moschos</b><br>Senior Partner  | Mirick O'Connell                  | Worcester, Mass.   | Boston University            | 49                | Labor and employment  | 2014          |
| <b>Angelo A. Paparelli</b><br>Partner  | Seyfarth Shaw                     | Los Angeles        | Wayne State University       | 40                | Immigration, including permanent residence and citizenship; visas for executives, managers, scientists, scholars, investigators, professionals, students and visitors; PERM labor certifications; employment-based immigrant visa petitions; global visas and consular practice; legislative advocacy and immigration messaging; federal court litigation under the Administrative Procedures Act; waivers, white-collar immigration and asylum | 2016          |
| <b>Michael D. Patrick</b><br>Retired Partner   | Fragomen                          | New York           | Hofstra                      | 39                | Specialized in corporate and sophisticated business immigration   | 2017          |
| <b>Bettina B. Plevan</b><br>Co-Chair, International Labor and Employment   | Proskauer                         | New York           | Boston University            | 43                | Discrimination and harassment claims, primarily in financial services, law and media industries   | 2013          |
| <b>Stephen A. Ploscowe</b><br>Partner  | Fox Rothschild                    | Roseland, N.J.     | Cornell                      | 50                | Labor-management relations  | 2015          |
| <b>James R. Redeker</b><br>Partner   | Duane Morris                      | Philadelphia       | University of Pennsylvania   | 48                | Union prevention, collective bargaining, unfair-labor-practice proceedings, arbitrations, counseling, succession planning and employee-discipline systems   | 2016          |
| <b>Michael Reiss</b><br>Partner  | Davis Wright                      | Seattle            | Yale                         | 46                | Class actions and high-profile employment jury and non-jury trials  | 2014          |
| <b>Lawrence J. Rosenfeld</b><br>Senior Counsel   | Squire Patton Boggs               | Phoenix            | Yale                         | 42                | Employment law, litigation, health law and administrative law   | 2017          |
| <b>Ronald H. Shechtman</b><br>Managing Partner   | Pryor Cashman                     | New York           | New York University          | 43                | Labor and employment matters  | 2015          |
| <b>Jeremy Sherman</b><br>Retired Partner   | Seyfarth Shaw                     | Chicago            | George Washington University | 40                | Specialized in labor-relations counseling, arbitrations and labor-union negotiations  | 2016          |
| <b>W.V. Bernie Siebert</b><br>Member   | Sherman & Howard                  | Denver             | University of Nebraska       | 45                | Traditional labor law in union elections, collective bargaining and handling unfair labor practice charges  | 2017          |
| <b>Richard J. Simmons</b><br>Partner   | Sheppard Mullin                   | Los Angeles        | UC Berkeley                  | 41                | Represents employers in various labor-relations matters involving state and federal wage/hour laws, wrongful discharge and employment discrimination  | 2017          |
| <b>Gary R. Siniscalco</b><br>Senior Counsel  | Orrick                            | San Francisco      | Georgetown                   | 46                | Litigates complex employment cases and counsels clients   | 2015          |
| <b>Patrick L. Vaccaro</b><br>Firmwide Managing Partner   | Jackson Lewis                     | White Plains, N.Y. | New York University          | 49                | Labor and employment law, including arbitrations; private- and public-sector bargaining, mediation and fact finding; and management training and education  | 2013          |
| <b>Jay W. Waks</b><br>Chair, Employment and Labor Law Group  | Kaye Scholer                      | New York           | Cornell                      | 42                | Litigation, counseling, collective bargaining and employee-relations matters  | 2013          |
| <b>Allan H. Weitzman</b><br>Partner; Chair, Labor and Employment Team, Boca Raton Office                                     | Proskauer                         | Boca Raton, Fla.   | Cornell                      | 44                | Litigates employment-law disputes in state and federal courts at the trial and appellate levels   | 2017          |
| <b>M. Kirby C. Wilcox</b><br>Senior Counsel  | Paul Hastings                     | San Francisco      | UC Hastings                  | 40                | Employment litigation and counseling for corporations   | 2017          |
| <b>Peter W. Zinober</b><br>Co-Chair, Global Labor and Employment Practice; Co-Chair, Global Human Capital Solutions Practice | Greenberg Traurig                 | Tampa, Fla.        | University of Florida        | 45                | Labor and employment litigation and arbitration, wage/hour and benefits litigation  | 2014          |