



Best Lawyers in America 2018 Includes 95 Reinhart Attorney; Two Are "Lawyers of the Year"

MILWAUKEE – [Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.](#) (Reinhart) announces that 95 firm attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2018.

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Within Reinhart's group of 95 selected attorneys, two were named "Lawyer of the Year." Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored by *Best Lawyers*® as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this recognition of the following attorneys particularly significant.

Lawyers of the Year

- [Scott W. Hansen](#) – Franchise Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Milwaukee
- [James G. Morrow](#) – Copyright Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year" in Milwaukee

Below are the Reinhart attorneys included in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2018 and the offices in which they practice. Numbers after an attorney's name indicate that he or she has been named to *Best Lawyers* for at least five or more years.

Milwaukee

- [Christopher P. Banaszak](#) (5) – Employment Law – Individuals
- [Lucien A. Beaudry](#) – Tax Law
- James M. Bedore (10) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- [Kristin M. Bergstrom](#) (20) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Peter C. Blain](#) (30) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Bruce T. Block](#) (25) – Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [Steven P. Bogart](#) (5) – Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental



- [Laura A. Brenner](#) – Commercial Litigation; Franchise Law
- [Larri J. Broomfield](#) (10) – Corporate Law; Health Care Law
- [Lawrence J. Burnett](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Mark A. Cameli](#) (5) – Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Securities
- [Bennett E. Choice](#) (10) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Donald J. Christl](#) (20) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Daniel P. Cooper](#) (10) – Tax Law
- [William R. Cummings](#) (5) – Real Estate Law
- [Jennifer R. D'Amato](#) (10) – Business Reorganizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- [Francis W. Deisinger](#) (5) – Commercial Litigation; Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law
- [Rodney D. DeKruif](#) (5) – Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Margaret M. Derus](#) (10) – Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- [John A. Erich](#) (15) – Real Estate Law
- [Heather L. Fields](#) (5) – Health Care Law
- [William F. Flynn](#) (10) – Banking and Finance Law
- [Jeffrey R. Fuller](#) (10) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Thomas E. Funk](#) (10) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Denise P. Goergen](#) (5) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Michael G. Goller](#) (10) – Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- [Anthony J. Handzlik](#) (5) – Corporate Law
- [Scott W. Hansen](#) (10) – Commercial Litigation; Franchise Law; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Patent



- [Robert J. Heath](#) (15) – Health Care Law
- [Robert J. Heinrich](#) – Banking and Finance Law
- [John A. Herbers](#) (15) – Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- [Patrick J. Hodan](#) (5) – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- [Gary A. Hollman](#) (20) – Tax Law
- [Kevin J. Howley](#) (10) – Corporate Law; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Steven D. Huff (10) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Stephen T. Jacobs](#) (5) – Commercial Litigation
- [Michael D. Jankowski](#) (10) – Banking and Finance Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Jerome M. Janzer](#) (10) – Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- [Timothy J. Kamke](#) – Health Care Law
- Jessica King – Trusts and Estates
- Tracey L. Klein (5) – Health Care Law
- [Benjamin T. Kurten](#) (10) – Immigration Law
- [Benjamin G. Lombard](#) – Corporate Law
- [Delos N. Lutton](#) (5) – Corporate Law
- Katie Mason – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- [Martin J. McLaughlin](#) (5) – Corporate Law
- [Robert E. Meldman](#) (35) – Tax Law
- [Robert J. Misesy, Jr.](#) (10) – Tax Law
- [James G. Morrow](#) (10) – Copyright Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law



- [John E. Mossberg](#) (5) – Litigation – ERISA
- [John M. Murphy](#) (5) – Real Estate Law
- Timothy Muth (5) – Insurance Law
- Gail M. Olsen (5) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Albert S. Orr](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Michael T. Pepke (10) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Douglas A. Pessefall (5) – Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- [Timothy P. Reardon](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- [Christopher E. Rechlicz](#) – Corporate Law
- [John T. Reichert](#) (5) – Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law
- [David M. Sanders](#) (5) – Real Estate Law
- [John L. Schliesmann](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law
- [Allen C. Schlinsog, Jr.](#) – Commercial Litigation
- [David B. Schulz](#) (5) – Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law
- Meghan K. Shannon – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [James A. Sheriff](#) (10) – Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law
- [Robert K. Sholl](#) (10) – Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- [William Invie Shroyer](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Real Estate Law
- [Michael H. Simpson](#) (15) – Environmental Law
- [Kristina E. Somers](#) (5) – Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- [Paul J. Stockhausen](#) (5) – Litigation – Intellectual Property
- [Gregory A. Storm](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law



- [William H. Tobin](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- [Deborah C. Tomczyk](#) (10) – Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [John M. Van Lieshout](#) (20) – Environmental Law
- [John H. Wink](#) (5)– Banking and Finance Law

Madison

- [Christine Rew Barden](#) – Trusts and Estates
- [Peter L. Gardon](#) (10) – Communications Law; Energy Law
- [Jesse S. Ishikawa](#) (25) – Real Estate Law
- [Keith L. Johnson](#) – Corporate Governance Law
- [Carl R. Kugler](#) – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Melanie S. Lee](#) (5) – Construction Law; Real Estate Law
- [Robert J. Lightfoot II](#) (5) – Elder Law; Health Care Law
- [Don M. Millis](#) (5) – Tax Law
- [Gregory F. Monday](#) (15) – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
- Meg S.L. Pekarske (5) – Health Care Law
- [Lynn M. Stathas](#) (10) – Commercial Litigation; Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
- [Harvey L. Temkin](#) (20) – Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- [Nathan J. Wautier](#) – Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law

Waukesha

- [Robert E. Bellin](#) (15) – Corporate Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law
- [Vincent J. Beres](#) (5) – Corporate Law; Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law



- [Scott M. Fabry](#) (5) – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Tax Law
- [Eric P. Hagemeyer](#) – Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- [Steven W. Martin](#) (5) – Construction Law
- [Bushnell Nielsen](#) (10) – Litigation – Real Estate
- [David G. Peterson](#) (5) – Commercial Litigation
- [Wendy S. Rusch](#) – Trusts and Estates

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