

54 Sirote Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© 2021

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We are excited to announce that 54 of our firm's attorneys were named in the 27th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*© in 32 practice areas. In addition, four of our attorneys were recognized as *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyers of the Year," and six were included in the inaugural edition of "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" featured [here](#).

Sirote's 2021 "Lawyers of the Year" include Timothy Bush for Nonprofit/Charities Law in Birmingham, Greg Carwie for Litigation - Trusts and Estates in Mobile, Lenora Pate for Health Care Law in Birmingham, and Brad Sklar for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) in Birmingham.

The *Best Lawyers*® list was first published in 1983 for the purpose of highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of those in the legal profession. Lawyers on the prestigious list are divided by geographic regions and practice areas. Each attorney is reviewed by his or her peers on the basis of professional experience. We are so proud of our attorneys for their outstanding achievements!

- **Birmingham, AL**
 - **Thomas A. Ansley**
 - Real Estate Law

 - **Katherine N. Barr**
 - Trusts and Estates

 - **Robert R. Baugh**
 - Bet-the-Company Litigation

 - Commercial Litigation

 - Insurance Law

 - Litigation - Insurance

 - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

 - **Joseph S. Bluestein**
 - Corporate Law

 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

 - **Steven A. Brickman**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law

- **Timothy A. Bush**
 - Copyright Law
 - Nonprofit / Charities Law
 - Tax Law
 - Trademark Law

- **W. Todd Carlisle**
 - Corporate Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

- **J. S. Christie Jr.**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 - Insurance Law
 - Litigation - ERISA
 - Litigation - Insurance

- **Richard J. Cohn**
 - Corporate Law

- **John H. Cooper**
 - Corporate Law
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - Securities Regulation
 - Tax Law

- **Kristen S. Cross**
 - Insurance Law

- **J. Mason Davis, Jr.**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Corporate Law

- **Timothy D. Davis**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Real Estate Law

- **Greggory M. Deitsch**
 - Litigation - Real Estate

- **Gaile Pugh Gratton**
 - Litigation - Labor and Employment

- **Peter J. Hardin**
 - Corporate Law

- **Jack Held**
 - Family Law

- **Daniel R. Hugunine**
 - Corporate Law

- **Thomas B. Humphries**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- **Elizabeth H. Hutchins**
 - Nonprofit / Charities Law
 - Trusts and Estates

- **Donald E. Johnson**
 - Corporate Law
 - Real Estate Law
 - Tax Law

- **Leigh A. Kaylor**
 - Trusts and Estates

- **Ronald A. Levitt**
 - Corporate Law
 - Health Care Law
 - Litigation and Controversy - Tax

- Tax Law

- **Jay G. Maples**
 - Corporate Law
 - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

- **Melinda M. Mathews**
 - Trusts and Estates

- **J. Rushton McClees**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Insurance Law
 - Litigation - Construction

- **George M. Neal, Jr.**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation - Banking and Finance
 - Litigation - Bankruptcy
 - Litigation - Construction

- **Howard W. Neiswender**
 - Tax Law
 - Trusts and Estates

- **Rodney E. Nolen**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Corporate Law

- **Lenora W. Pate**
 - Health Care Law

- **Stephen B. Porterfield**
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Commercial Litigation
- **Barry A. Ragsdale**
 - Appellate Practice
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Gregory P. Rhodes**
 - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
 - Tax Law
- **Joseph T. Ritchey**
 - Corporate Law
 - Health Care Law
 - Tax Law
- **Maurice L. Shevin**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Corporate Law
 - Financial Services Regulation Law
 - Real Estate Law
- **Tanya Shunnara**
 - Trusts and Estates
- **Adam J. Sigman**
 - Corporate Law
 - Real Estate Law
- **J. Scott Sims**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Real Estate Law
- **Bradley J. Sklar**
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - Corporate Law

- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

- **Kyle Smith**
 - Litigation - Labor and Employment

- **Craig M. Stephens**
 - Trusts and Estates

- **James R. Sturdivant**
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

 - DUI / DWI Defense

- **James E. Vann**
 - Banking and Finance Law

 - Real Estate Law

- **James S. Williams**
 - Insurance Law

 - Litigation - Insurance

- **Thomas Woodall**
 - Appellate Practice

 - Litigation - Insurance

 - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

- **David M. Wooldridge**
 - Litigation and Controversy - Tax

 - Tax Law

- **Peter M. Wright**
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

 - Trusts and Estates

- **Florence, AL**
 - **Benjamin Little**

- Commercial Litigation

- **Huntsville, AL**
 - **Julian D. Butler**
 - Commercial Litigation

 - **Roderic G. Steakley**
 - Commercial Litigation

- **Mobile, AL**
 - **Greg Carwie**
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates

 - **Shirley M. Justice**
 - Trusts and Estates

 - **T. Julian Motes**
 - Commercial Litigation

- **Tuscaloosa, AL**
 - **Cheryl Howell Oswalt**
 - Litigation - Real Estate

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