



163 Frost Brown Todd Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2019

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A total of 13 FBT attorneys throughout the firm's eight-state footprint also earned the recognition "Lawyer of the Year," an award that is presented annually to a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area. These lawyers work in the firm's Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Lexington, Louisville and West Chester offices.

Below is the list of FBT attorneys who were recognized in this year's *Best Lawyers*® publication. The list is organized by office location; 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 denotes attorneys listed for at least that many years, and an asterisk (*) denotes an attorney that is listed for the first time:

Charleston, WV

Carol Smith (5)

Commercial Litigation

Jared M. Tully (*)

Commercial Litigation

Cincinnati, OH

Deborah S. Adams (35)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Thomas D. Anthony (10)

Health Care Law

David S. Bence (10)

Banking and Finance Law

Matthew C. Blickensderfer (5)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation – Antitrust

Grant S. Cowan (10)

Commercial Litigation

Joseph J. Dehner (15)

International Arbitration – Commercial

International Trade and Finance Law

Douglas R. Dennis

Commercial Litigation

Monica L. Dias (5)

Media Law

Susan Grogan Faller (25)

Commercial Litigation

First Amendment Law

Media Law

James C. Frooman (5)

Commercial Litigation

Thomas L. Gabelman (10)

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

Neil Ganulin (15)

Corporate Law

International Mergers & Acquisitions

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

Ronald E. Gold (15)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and

Reorganization Law

Steven J. Goldstein (25)

Litigation – Patent

Patent Law

Scott Gurney (10)

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

Colleen M. Haas

Real Estate Law

Christopher S. Habel (10)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Walter E. Haggerty (15)

Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Railroad Law

Adam P. Hall (10)

Commercial Litigation

Stephen N. Haughey (15)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Water Law

Jeremy A. Hayden (5)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

William D. Hayes (15)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

John S. Higgins (5)

Construction Law

Frederick W. Kindel (5)

Real Estate Law

William N. Kirkham (5)

Corporate Law

John C. Krug (5)

Real Estate Law

Patricia D. Laub (25)

Trusts and Estates

Reid Lemasters (10)

Banking and Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Douglas L. Lutz (10) – **Lawyer of the Year (Litigation – Bankruptcy)**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Kimberly K. Mauer (10)

Banking and Finance Law

Bernard L. McKay (10)

Trusts and Estates

Kevin N. McMurray (15)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

William L. Montague (10)

Trusts and Estates

Martin E. Mooney (25)

Tax Law

Beth Schneider Naylor (5)

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Michael J. O'Grady (10)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Real Estate Law

Richard Oberschmidt (25)

Real Estate Law

David C. Olson (10)

Commercial Litigation

Litigation – Construction

Jeffery R. Rush (25)

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Law

Karlyn A. Schnapp, Ph.D. (5)

Patent Law

Ann G. Schoen (5)

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Litigation – Patent

Patent Law

Charles E. Schroer (10)

Real Estate Law

Jeffrey S. Shoskin (10)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

David A. Skidmore, Jr. (15)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Douglas D. Thomson (10)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Nonprofit / Charities Law

Steven M. Wesloh (10) – Lawyer of the Year (Environmental Law)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Russell Wilson (10)

Real Estate Law

George E. Yund (25)

Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

Columbus, OH

John I. Cadwallader (25)

Real Estate Law

Stephen E. Chappellear (25)

Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Construction
Litigation – Intellectual Property
Litigation – Labor and Employment
Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Daniel F. Edwards (10)

Construction Law
Litigation – Construction

Steven J. Ellcessor (5)

Corporate Law

Suzanne M. Fisher–Edwards (5)

Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental

William M. Harter (5)

Insurance Law

Russell J. Kutell (5)

Litigation – Real Estate

Jeffrey N. Lindemann (5) – Lawyer of the Year (Employment Law – Management)

Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

Christopher M. Montgomery (*)

Real Estate Law

David A. Rogers (15)

Public Finance Law

Andrea M. Salimbene (5) – Lawyer of the Year (Environmental Law)

Environmental Law

Stephen P. Samuels (10)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Noel C. Shepard

Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Stephen J. Smith, Sr. (10)

Communications Law

Litigation – Municipal

Municipal Law

Thomas V. Williams (10)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Stephen P. Withee (5)

Construction Law

Dallas, TX

Lucas T. Elliot (5)

Commercial Litigation

Daniel P. Novakov (10)

Tax Law

Barrett Richards

Health Care Law

Florence, KY

James (Jim) A. Dietz (10)

Health Care Law

Robert D. Hudson (10)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Philip J. Schworer (10)

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

Gregory S. Shumate (5)

Corporate Law

Indianapolis, IN

Michael T. Bindner (5)

Corporate Law

Terrence L. Brookie (15)

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

Alan S. Brown (20)

Commercial Litigation

Howard R. Cohen (10)

Banking and Finance Law

AJ Correale (5)

Copyright Law

Thomas L. Davis (15)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Jeffrey S. Dible (5) – Lawyer of the Year (Litigation – Trusts and Estates)

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Trusts and Estates

Michael (Mike) L. Eckerle (*)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas W. Farlow (5) – Lawyer of the Year (Criminal Defense: General Practice)

Criminal Defense: General Practice

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Julia Blackwell Gelinas (10)

Appellate Practice
Construction Law
Litigation – Construction

Robert L. Hartley (10)

Commercial Litigation

Kandi Kilkelly Hidde (5)

Litigation – ERISA

Daniel P. King (5)

Construction Law

Jeffrey J. Mortier (10)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Kevin Charles Murray (10)

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Nicholas C. Pappas (10)

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Eric A. Riegner (10)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Randall R. Riggs (15)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Mark J. Roberts (15)

Family Law

Matthew R. Schantz (5)

Patent Law

Kevin C. Schiferl (15)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Maggie L. Smith (10)

Appellate Practice

Robert B. Thornburg

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Lexington, KY

Jeffrey L. Hallos (15)

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Warren J. Hoffmann (15)

Corporate Law

Energy Law

International Mergers & Acquisitions

Mining Law

Natural Resources Law

Richard M. Hopgood (25)

Litigation – Real Estate

Real Estate Law

Barry D. Hunter (10)

Commercial Litigation

Bryan K. Mattingly (5)

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Greg E. Mitchell (10)

Insurance Law

Keith Moorman (5)

Employment Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Susan J. Pope (5) – Lawyer of the Year (Mass Tort Litigation /Class Actions – Defendants)

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Edward A. Receski (15)

Real Estate Law

Barton T. Rogers (5)

Trusts and Estates

Paul E. Sullivan (25)
Commercial Litigation
Corporate Law
Litigation – Banking and Finance

Deborah Holland Tudor (25)
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Louisville, KY

Dale E. Ahearn (25)
Project Finance Law
Real Estate Law

Joseph L. Ardery (10)
Health Care Law

Jennifer Y. Barber (*)
Tax Law

Nathan L. Berger (5)
Banking and Finance Law

Theresa A. Canaday (5)
Commercial Litigation

Richard S. Cleary (15)
Labor Law – Management

James D. Cockrum (10)
Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management

Tony C. Coleman (10) – Lawyer of the Year (Labor Law – Management)
Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management

Dennis J. Conniff (15)
Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental

Steven M. Crawford (10)
Litigation – Construction

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Scott W. Dolson (10)

Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Tax Law

John S. Egan (10)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and
Reorganization Law
Litigation – Bankruptcy
Public Finance Law

**James A. Giesel (15) – Lawyer of the Year (Securities/Capital
Markets Law)**

Banking and Finance Law
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Securities Regulation

Edward Glasscock (25)

Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

John W. Gragg

Real Estate Law

Gerald Greenwell (30)

Litigation – Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates

Timothy J. Hagerty (10)

Environmental Law
Litigation – Environmental
Mining Law
Oil and Gas Law

Debbie Reiss Hardesty (25)

Corporate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Barry A. Hines (10) – Lawyer of the Year (Real Estate Law)

Real Estate Law

Edward M. King (10)

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and

Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Douglas W. Langdon (5)

Insurance Law

Litigation – Insurance

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Susan C. Lonowski (5)

Litigation – Labor and Employment

John T. Lovett (20)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Alan K. MacDonald (10)

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

International Mergers & Acquisitions

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

Timothy W. Martin (25)

Real Estate Law

Winston E. Miller (15)

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Patrick R. Northam (10)

Corporate Law

Energy Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Thomas P. O'Brien, III

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Patton Pelfrey (35)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Gene F. Price (5)

Insurance Law

Glenn Price (25)

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

Charles M. Pritchett (15)

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Sheryl G. Snyder (15)

Appellate Practice

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Mark F. Sommer (25)

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Tax Law

Alison M. Stemler (15)

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Cynthia L. Stewart (15)

Copyright Law

Information Technology Law

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

James Straus (25) – Lawyer of the Year (Mergers and Acquisitions Law)

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Franchise Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

William G. Strench (15) – Lawyer of the Year (Corporate Governance Law)

Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Venture Capital Law

Robert C. Webb (10)

Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Geoffrey M. White (5)

Real Estate Law

Richard L. Wood (10)

Real Estate Law

Laurence Woods III (25)

Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management

Brian D. Zoeller (5)

Construction Law
Real Estate Law

Nashville, TN

Nathan L. Berger (5)

Banking and Finance Law

Scott R. Brown (10)

Insurance Law
Litigation – Construction

Van P. East, III (5)

Corporate Law

William C. Gullett (5)

Corporate Law

Thomas H. Lee (5)

Government Relations Practice

Mekesha H. Montgomery (5)

Employment Law – Management

Richard J. Nickels

Corporate Law

Robert V. Sartin (10)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and

Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

West Chester, OH

Thomas B. Allen (10)

Education Law

Kevin L. Cooney (5)

Banking and Finance Law

Donald L. Crain (5)

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Kevin K. Malof

Real Estate Law

Scott D. Phillips (10) – Lawyer of the Year (Litigation – Land Use and Zoning)

Commercial Litigation

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

Litigation – Municipal

E. Todd Wilkowski (*)

Construction Law

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