

### 68 FOULSTON SIEFKIN LLP ATTORNEYS NAMED TO 2024 BEST LAWYERS® LISTS

Wichita, KAN. – A total of 68 Foulston Siefkin attorneys have been recognized in the 2024 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America, including 15 honored as “Lawyer of the Year” in a specific practice area and city. First published in 1983, Best Lawyers® is a well-known reference work which uses peer feedback to develop lawyer rankings. Attorneys recognized by Best Lawyers® are reviewed by their peers based on professional experience and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing. Only one lawyer in each practice area and location is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year,” based on peer assessments. This designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity. *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America recognizes lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their professional excellence.

The following 15 Foulston attorneys were recognized as the Best Lawyers® 2024 “Lawyer of the Year” in these cities and practice areas:

#### **Kansas City, Kansas**

- James D. Oliver – Appellate Practice
- Tony F. Rupp – Litigation – Municipal, Municipal Law

#### **Topeka, Kansas**

- Jeremy L. Graber – Tax Law

#### **Wichita, Kansas**

- James M. Armstrong – Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Gary L. Ayers – Health Care Law
- Boyd A. Byers – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management

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## ATTORNEYS AT LAW

- Jeff P. DeGraffenreid – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Jay F. Fowler – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Douglas L. Hanisch – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Wyatt A. Hoch – Construction Law, Litigation – Construction
- Christopher M. Hurst – Tax Law
- Andrew J. Nolan – Corporate Law
- David E. Rogers – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Craig W. West – Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- William R. Wood II – Banking and Finance Law

The following 55 Foulston attorneys were recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2024 in these practice areas and geographic locations (some were previously mentioned as a “Lawyer of the Year”):

### **Kansas City, Kansas**

- Brian Boos – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Insurance
- Daniel Buller – Commercial Litigation
- Vaughn Burkholder – Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Tara Eberline – Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Litigation – Municipal
- Jack M. Epps – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Land Use and Zoning Law, Leisure and Hospitality Law, Real Estate Law
- Joshua T. Hill – Banking and Finance Law, Real Estate Law, Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Scott C. Nehrbass – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Real Estate, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- James D. Oliver – Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation - Securities, Mining Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law
- John C. Peck – Natural Resources Law, Water Law
- Tony F. Rupp – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation - Municipal, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Municipal Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Matthew D. Stromberg – Commercial Litigation
- Issaku Yamaashi – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Jim Zakoura – Energy Law

### **Topeka, Kansas**

- Jeremy L. Graber – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law, Corporate Law, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- Charles R. Hay – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Health Care Law
- James P. Rankin – Administrative / Regulatory Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Government Relations Practice, Litigation - ERISA

### **Wichita, Kansas**

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- Stanley G. Andeel – Corporate Law, Health Care Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- James M. Armstrong – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), and Litigation - Securities
- Kevin J. Arnel – Nonprofit / Charities Law, Tax Law
- Gary L. Ayers – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Health Care Law, Litigation - Health Care, Qui Tam Law, Trade Secrets Law
- Brooke Bennett Aziere – Health Care Law
- Donald D. Berner – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Matthew W. Bish – Elder Law, Trusts and Estates
- Boyd A. Byers – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation – ERISA, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Jeff P. DeGraffenreid – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Holly A. Dyer – Commercial Litigation, Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Charles P. Efflandt – Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- Jay F. Fowler – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Municipal, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Douglas L. Hanisch – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Karl N. Hesse – Natural Resources Law
- Wyatt A. Hoch – Arbitration, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction Law
- Christopher M. Hurst – Tax Law
- Jeffery A. Jordan – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation – Bankruptcy, Litigation – Construction, Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Amy S. Lemley – Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- William P. Matthews – Copyright Law, Franchise Law, Information Technology Law, Trademark Law
- Corey L. Moomaw – Trusts and Estates
- Andrew J. Nolan – Business Organizations (Including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Tax Law
- Michael J. Norton – Commercial Litigation, Copyright Law, Insurance Law, Litigation - Insurance, Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Timothy P. O’Sullivan – Elder Law, Trusts and Estates
- Larry G. Rapp – Corporate Law, Equipment Finance Law
- Forrest T. Rhodes, Jr. – Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- David E. Rogers – Arbitration, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Teresa L. Shulda – Employment Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Robert Smith – Real Estate Law
- Harvey R. Sorensen – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Tax Law, Venture Capital Law

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- Kyle J. Steadman – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance, Mediation, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- David M. Traster – Energy Law, Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental, Water Law
- Patricia Voth Blankenship – Real Estate Law
- C. Edward Watson, II – Employment Law – Management
- Shannon D. Wead – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Stewart T. Weaver – Elder Law, Trusts and Estates
- Craig W. West – Insurance Law, Litigation - Insurance, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Rachel Wetta – Litigation - Insurance, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- William R. Wood, II – Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Franchise Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Project Finance Law, Real Estate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Charles J. Woodin – Energy Law, Mining Law, Natural Resources Law

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### **Kansas City, Kansas**

- Cameron S. Bernard – Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Nancy Musick – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Sarah Otto – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Labor and Employment, Privacy and Data Security Law
- Alex W. Schulte – Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Health Care Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Sarah E. Stula – Appellate Practice, Civil Rights Law, Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Eric Turner – Appellate Practice, Civil Rights Law, Commercial Litigation, Labor and Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Amanda M. Wilwert – Administrative/Regulatory, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Health Care Law, Privacy and Data Security Law

### **Topeka, Kansas**

- Jacob Holly – Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law

### **Wichita, Kansas**

- Trent R. Byquist – Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Clayton J. Kaiser – Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Health Care Law
- Jeremy Koehler – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Robert J. McFadden – Energy Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law
- A. Nicole Rose – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

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As the largest law firm based in Kansas, with offices in Kansas City, Topeka, and Wichita, Foulston Siefkin LLP provides legal services to a broad range of clients — from large national and international corporations to small businesses to individuals. Foulston's lawyers are consistently recognized as among the leading lawyers in the United States. For more than 100 years, Foulston's lawyers have provided counsel in a wide range of practice areas, including civil and complex litigation, tax, business matters, employment and labor, and healthcare. For more information, contact Tammy Allen, chief marketing officer, at 316.291.9572, [tallen@foulston.com](mailto:tallen@foulston.com); or visit [www.foulston.com](http://www.foulston.com).