

Three Susman Godfrey Attorneys Recognized as “Lawyers of the Year,” and 19 Others Listed in 2018 The Best Lawyers in America

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Three Partners from Susman Godfrey have been named “Lawyers of the Year” by *The Best Lawyers in America* 2018. Neal Manne was named the Lawyer of the Year in Houston for “Bet the Company Litigation.” It is the third consecutive year that Manne has been named a Lawyer of the Year. Shawn Raymond was named the Lawyer of the Year in Houston for “Litigation – Antitrust.” Parker Folse was named Lawyer of the Year in Seattle for “Litigation – Antitrust”.

In all, 22 of the firm’s attorneys were named among *The Best Lawyers in America* 2018. Four appear on the list for the first time: Houston partners Vineet Bhatia and Alex Kaplan, and Seattle partners Rachel Black and Ian Crosby.

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The Susman Godfrey lawyers named to the prestigious list are:

HOUSTON

- Barry C. Barnett – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
- Vineet Bhatia – Commercial Litigation
- Ophelia Camiña – Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
- Geoffrey Harrison – Commercial Litigation
- Alex Kaplan – Commercial Litigation
- Neal S. Manne – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Eric J. Mayer – Commercial Litigation
- Kenneth E. McNeil – Commercial Litigation
- William R. H. Merrill – Commercial Litigation
- Terrell W. Oxford – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation
- Trey Peacock – Commercial Litigation

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- [Shawn L. Raymond](#) – Commercial Litigation, Antitrust
 - [Harry P. Susman](#) – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants & Plaintiffs
 - [Stephen D. Susman](#) – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Litigation – Environmental, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
 - [Max L. Tribble, Jr.](#) – Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
 - [Mark L. D. Wawro](#) – Commercial Litigation
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LOS ANGELES

- [Marc M. Seltzer](#) – Commercial Litigation, Securities Litigation
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NEW YORK

- [William C. Carmody](#) – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
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SEATTLE

- [Rachel Black](#) – Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent
- [Ian Crosby](#) – Intellectual Property
- [Parker C. Folse III](#) – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation
- [Brooke A.M. Taylor](#) – Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, Patent Litigation

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