



The Legends

That faraway prize. The world of success.

In 2015, we popped a bottle for our 10th anniversary by introducing our first group of Legends – 50 lawyers we had recognized for their craft every year of the *Lawdragon 500* and who epitomized achievement in lawyering.

Dragons all, they are larger than life and illustrate the power and promise that can be achieved when a match is struck to ignite a piece of paper with will, dedication and passion. They never settle for less.

To that remarkable group we this year add 41 more, working-class heroes who represent the injured everyman; a Supreme Court justice who embodies the life of the law – and particularly a woman's journey; and dealmakers and trial lawyers whose achievement lies not as much in their million-dollar bounties as in their ability to change the worlds of those fortunate few clients who summon their wisdom and skill.

They dare to try. They do it or die.

Straight up.

Extra dry.



Bill Carmody susman godfrey - New York

This renegade Texas trial lawyer returned home to New York with his Susman Godfrey posse, and when disaster looms, he bets on the results of his clients' big-ticket litigation.

Photo by Erica Freudenstein



Neal Manne susman godfrey - houston

He's the olive in the cocktail, the Frank Sinatra of the Rat Pack. Which is to say, he's supremely that guy - the politico, legal genius and community activist without whom there's only a bunch of separate voices.

Photo by Felix Sanchez



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