

31 Hedrick Gardner Attorneys Included in 2027 Best Lawyers® Lists

Practices

Administrative Law
Civil Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Construction Law
Employment Law
Insurance Law
Products Liability Litigation
Trucking and Transportation Law
Workers' Compensation

Related Attorneys

Neil P. Andrews
Samuel E. Barker
Robert L. Creech
Tahlia D. Cypress
Tonya D. Davis
Erika L. Eisenoff
Mel J. Garofalo
Matthew D. Glidewell
Melissa H. Grimes
Michael F. Hedgepeth
Kristie L. Hedrick
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Paul C. Lawrence
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Hedrick Gardner is pleased to announce that 31 of our attorneys have been included in the 2027 *Best Lawyers®* lists. 28 of the firm's attorneys have been included in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America®* and three have been included in the 2027 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* list.

The attorneys included in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* are:

Charlotte, NC

Neil P. Andrews – Insurance Law
Samuel E. Barker – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Robert L. Creech – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Erika L. Eisenoff – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Mel J. Garofalo – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
Matthew D. Glidewell – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Melissa H. Grimes – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Michael F. Hedgepeth – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Jeffrey A. Kadis – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Paul C. Lawrence – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Wesley Mayberry – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Shannon P. Metcalf – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Jennifer I. Mitchell – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Brooke A. Mulenex – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Thomas W. Page – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Luke P. Sbarra – Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
John L. Wright – Litigation – Construction
Becca L. Zoller – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Raleigh, NC

Tonya D. Davis – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Matthew J. Ledwith – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Catherine E. Lee – Employment Law – Individuals
Amanda Brookie McDonald – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers
Brian M. Williams – Construction Law, and Transportation Law
C. Rob Wilson – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Insurance, and Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Joshua D. Shaw
Grant Simpkins
Brian M. Williams
C. Rob Wilson
John L. Wright
Rebecca L. Zoller

Asheville, NC

Kristie L. Hedrick – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Columbia, SC

Marcy J. Lamar – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Jonathan G. Roquemore – Commercial Litigation and Construction Law

Joshua D. Shaw – Construction Law and Insurance Law

The *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* list includes attorneys who are earlier in their careers and have demonstrated outstanding professional excellence in private practice. The attorneys included in the 2027 list are:

Charlotte, NC

Salvatore Popolillo III – Personal Injury Litigation, Workers' Compensation Law

Raleigh, NC

Grant Simpkins – Administrative / Regulatory Law

Tahlia D. Cypress – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction, and Transportation Law

The full methodology for *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* is available [here](#).

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