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August 17, 2023

August 17, 2023. Hedrick Gardner is proud to have 22 lawyers recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® and one lawyer recognized in the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® *in America* 2024 editions.

This is the first time Erica Lewis and Salvatore Popolillio have been included on the list.

Additionally, Kristie L. Hedrick received the Best Lawyers® 2024 Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" award in Asheville, NC!

Asheville, NC

Kristie L. Hedrick *(2020) [5] "Lawyer of the Year"*
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Charlotte, NC

Neil P. Andrews *(2018) [5]*
Insurance Law

Mel J. Garofalo *(2010) [15]*
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Matthew D. Glidewell *(2016) [5]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Melissa H. Grimes *(2021)*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Michael Hedgepeth *(2020) [5]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Jeffrey A. Kadis *(2013) [10]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Paul C. Lawrence *(2016) [5]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

David L. Levy (2021)
Construction Law

Thomas W. Page *(2013) [10]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

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Allen C. Smith (2013) [10]
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Gerald A. Stein II (2021)
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Rebecca L. Zoller *(2019) [5]*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Salvatore Popolillo III *(2023*) "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch"*
Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Columbia, SC

Lee E. Dixon (2022)
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Raleigh, NC

Anna Baird Choi (2009) [15]
Administrative / Regulatory Law

Jeffrey A. Doyle (2013) [10]
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Catherine E. Lee *(2021)*
Employment Law – Individuals

M. Jackson Nichols (2007) [15]
Administrative / Regulatory Law

Patricia P. Shields (2003) [20]
Appellate Practice
Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

C. Rob Wilson *(2020) [5]*
Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Insurance
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Wilmington, NC

Erica Lewis (2023)*
Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

(Year) First year the lawyer was listed in the published practice area.
(*) Lawyers who are listed for the first time in Best Lawyers.
[#] Milestone of years recognized by Best Lawyers.

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