

Zelle Attorneys Named Among Best Lawyers in America 2025

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Twenty-eight Zelle LLP attorneys from nine different offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 31st edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025, and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America. Elizabeth (Liz) Kniffen, was designated as a “Lawyer of the Year” in *The Best Lawyers in America*®. The recipient must have the highest voting average in a particular specialty and metro area to earn the designation. Liz was selected for the Minneapolis, MN metro area in the category of Insurance Law.

Those selected as Best Lawyers:

Steven Badger (Dallas) – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance

Eric Bowers (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Eric Caugh (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Jason M. Chodos (Fort Lauderdale) – Litigation – Construction

Kristin Cummings (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Lindsey Davis (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Nick Dolejsi (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Jennifer Gibbs (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Elizabeth Kniffen (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance

Jonathan MacBride (Philadelphia) – Insurance Law

Wm. Gerald McElroy, Jr. (Boston) – Insurance Law

Christopher Micheletti (Oakland) – Antitrust Law

Dan Millea (Minneapolis) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law,

Reinsurance Law

Brian Odom (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Shannon O'Malley (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation

George Reede, Jr. (Washington, DC) – Litigation – Insurance

Todd Tippett (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Brett Wallingford (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Jane Warring (Atlanta) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Judith Zahid (Oakland) – Litigation – Antitrust

Those selected as Ones to Watch:

Dennis Anderson (Minneapolis) – Commercial Litigation

Bryant Green (Washington, DC) – Insurance Law

Geoff Hafer (Atlanta) – Insurance Law

Bennett Moss (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Michael O'Brien (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Ashley Pedigo (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Kristian Smith (Atlanta) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Michael Upshaw (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

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