

Best Lawyers® Selections Announced Elder Named Lawyer of the Year











Five attorneys from **Paine**, **Bickers**, **Elder**, **King & Williams**, **LLP** have been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* in their 2025 publications. Four have been listed in the 2025 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and one in the 2025 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America.

Those recognized include:

- **Tom Bickers** has been recognized in at least one category since 2007. This year he has been selected in the practice areas of Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions Defendants.
- **Lindsey Collins** is listed in the Ones to Watch category in the following practice areas: Commercial Litigation, Litigation Patent, Litigation Trust and Estates, and Product Liability Litigation Defendants. This marks her third selection.
- John Elder, first recognized in 2014, has been selected in the categories Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants.
- Mike King has been recognized in Best Lawyers since 2016. In this year's edition, he is recognized in the practice area Product Liability Litigation Defendants.
- **Taylor Williams** has been selected for the fourth time in the practice areas Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation Defendants.

Additionally, **John Elder** has been recognized by Best Lawyers as the 2025 "Lawyer of the Year" for Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants in Knoxville. This marks John's third "Lawyer of the Year" selection since 2016 and the fourteenth selection for the firm since 2009.

The annual list from Best Lawyers includes attorneys who have been reviewed by their peers based on professional expertise and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing.