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James M. Bowie, 2007-2026: Insurance Law, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, Mediation.

Robert W. Bower, Jr, 2008-2026: Labor Law, Worker's Compensation Law – Employers.

Jonathan W. Brogan, 2005-2026: Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants.

Paul F. Driscoll, 2006-2026: Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law.

John W. Geismar, 2009-2026: Tax Law.

Robert C. Hatch – 2016-2026: Arbitration, Insurance Law, Litigation - Insurance, Mediation, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants.

Kelly M. Hoffman, 2018-2026: Litigation – Labor and Employment, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants.

Mark G. Lavoie, 2012-2026: Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants.

Thomas S. Marjerison, 2008-2026: Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants.

Russell B. Pierce, Jr., 2012-2026: Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation.

James D. Poliquin, 2005-2026: Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation.

Daniel P. Riley, 2007-2026: Government Relations Practice.

John R. Veilleux, 2010-2026: Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants.

David P. Very, 2024-2026: Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants.

Best Lawyers also designated Samuel G. Johnson for Insurance Law as "[Ones to Watch](#)" for the 2026 edition of The



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