

LEWIS ROCA LAWYERS RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA© 2021

Press Release

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PHOENIX (August 20, 2020) – Lewis Roca announced that eight partners have been named “Lawyer of the Year” by The Best Lawyers in America© 2021 and 76 of the firm’s lawyers were recognized as The Best Lawyers in America© 2021. The firm also has 12 lawyers who have been named to the inaugural The Best Lawyers in America© Ones to Watch for 2021.

Lewis Roca Lawyers Named “Lawyer of the Year”:

Denver

- Frederick J. Baumann – Bet-the-Company Litigation
- James R. Walker – Litigation and Controversy - Tax

Las Vegas

- Karl F. Rutledge – Gaming Law
- Michael J. McCue – Litigation – Intellectual Property

Phoenix

- Stephen M. Hart – Gaming Law
- Bruce E. Samuels – Copyright Law
- Jon D. Weiss – Litigation – Real Estate

Tucson

- Lewis D. Schorr – Real Estate Law

Lewis Roca Best Lawyers 2021:

Albuquerque

- Ross L. Crown – Construction Law, Government Contracts

Professionals

- Anne Aikman-Scalese
- Amy E. Altshuler
- Bryant D. Barber
- Edwin A. Barkel
- Nicholas S. Bauman
- Frederick J. Baumann
- Gary Bendinger
- Stephen M. Bressler
- Scott M. Browning
- John Carson
- Rob Charles
- Howard E. Cole
- Carla A. Consoli
- Ross L. Crown
- Dale A. Danneman
- Pat Derdenger
- Scott D. DeWald
- Thomas J. Dougherty
- Rachel R. Felix
- Susan M. Freeman
- Jessica L. Fuller
- Kami Schvaneveldt Galvani
- Michael T. Hallam
- Gregory Y. Harris
- Stephen M. Hart
- Art Hasan
- Frances J. Haynes
- Joel D. Henriod
- Lindsey Herzog
- Dietrich C. Hoefner
- Jennifer K. Hostetler
- Steven J. Hulsman
- William P. Johnson
- Lawrence A. Kasten

Colorado Springs

- H. William Mahaffey – Tax Law

Denver

- Frederick J. Baumann – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation –Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation – Securities
- Scott M. Browning – Commercial Litigation
- Thomas J. Dougherty II – Administrative/Regulatory Law, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Jessica L. Fuller – Insurance Law
- William P. Johnson – Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Kevin M. Kelly – Banking and Finance Law
- James M. Lyons – Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Mediation
- Ben M. Ochoa – Litigation – Real Estate
- Franklin D. O’Loughlin – Insurance Law
- Michael D. Plachy – Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Douglas B. Tumminello – Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- James R. Walker – Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Nonprofit/Charities Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- Karen L. Witt – Corporate Law

Las Vegas

- Howard E. Cole – Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Joel D. Henriod – Appellate Practice
- Jennifer K. Hostetler – Employment Law – Management
- Glenn J. Light – Gaming Law
- Scott Y. MacTaggart – Corporate Law
- Donald G. Martin – Real Estate Law
- Michael J. McCue – Copyright Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Trademark Law

- Kevin M. Kelly
- Robert Kort
- Peter A. Larson
- Glenn J. Light
- Laura A. Lo Bianco
- Karen Jurichko Lowell
- Stanley B. Lutz
- James M. Lyons
- Scott Y. MacTaggart
- H. William Mahaffey
- Donald G. Martin
- Paul A. Matteoni
- Michael J. McCue
- Robert H. McKirgan
- Linda M. Mitchell
- Franklin D. O’Loughlin
- Ben M. Ochoa
- Melanie V. Pate
- Mark D. Patton
- Michael J. Phalen
- Michael D. Plachy
- Daniel F. Polsenberg
- Adam Reich
- E. Leif Reid
- Foster Robberson
- Robert F. Roos
- Karl F. Rutledge
- Andrew D. Schorr
- Lewis D. Schorr
- S.L. Schorr
- Heidi K. Short
- Mary Ellen Simonson
- Abraham G. Smith
- Matthew C. Sweger
- Amanda L. Thatcher
- Douglas B. Tumminello
- Jennifer A. Van Kirk
- Kenneth Van Winkle, Jr.
- Andrew Vanell
- Dan R. Waite
- James R. Walker

- Daniel F. Polsenberg – Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation
- Karl F. Rutledge – Gaming Law
- Dan R. Waite – Litigation – Banking and Finance

Los Angeles

- John Carson – Trademark Law
- Art Hasan – Litigation – Intellectual Property

Phoenix

- Amy E. Altshuler – Real Estate Law
- Bryant D. Barber – Municipal Law, Public Finance Law
- Edwin A. Barkel – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Securities
- Gary Bendinger – Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Stephen M. Bressler – Insurance Law, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Scott K. Brown – Appellate Practice, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Carla A. Consoli – Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental
- Dale A. Danneman – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Litigation – Securities
- Patrick Derdenger – Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law
- Scott D. DeWald – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/ Capital Markets Law
- Susan M. Freeman – Appellate Practice, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Kami Schvaneveldt Galvani – Corporate Law
- Richard N. Goldsmith – Arbitration, Mediation
- Michael T. Hallam – Administrative /Regulatory Law, Communications Law
- Gregory Y. Harris – Administrative /Regulatory Law, Government Relations Practice, Health Care Law
- Stephen M. Hart – Gaming Law, Native American Law

- John C. West
- Nancy L. White
- Karen L. Witt

Practice Areas

- Acquisition, Development, and Divestiture
- Appellate
- Arizona Government Relations
- Banking and Lending Disputes
- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Colorado Government Relations
- Construction Projects
- Corporate
- Energy and Utilities Regulation
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Environmental Law
- Gaming
- Government Contracts
- Government Relations
- Health Care Regulation and Services
- Indian Gaming
- Indian Law
- Insurance Services
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Investigations and White Collar Criminal Defense
- Labor and Employment
- Mining and Mineral Rights
- Natural Resources
- Nevada Government Relations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability and Discipline
- Public Lands
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Brokerage Services
- Real Estate Finance and Lending

- Frances J. Haynes – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, Real Estate Law
- Justin Henderson – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Steven J. Hulsman – Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Lawrence A. Kasten – Appellate Practice
- Robert Kort – Commercial Litigation
- Peter A. Larson – Native American Law
- Laura A. Lo Bianco – Corporate Law, Nonprofit/Charities Law
- Stanley B. Lutz – Environmental Law
- Robert H. McKirgan – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Bankruptcy, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Real Estate
- Linda M. Mitchell – Real Estate Law
- Randall S. Papetti – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Banking and Finance, Litigation – Real Estate, Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Melanie V. Pate – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Michael J. Phalen – Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- Foster Robberson – Product Liability Litigation -- Defendants
- Robert F. Roos – Construction Law, Litigation – Construction
- Bruce E. Samuels – Commercial Litigation, Copyright Law, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Real Estate, Trade Secrets Law, Trademark Law
- Heidi K. Short – Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- Mary Ellen Simonson – Education Law, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Jared L. Sutton – Commercial Litigation
- Jennifer A. Van Kirk – Copyright Law, Trademark Law
- Kenneth Van Winkle, Jr. – Real Estate Law
- Jon D. Weiss – Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, Litigation – Real Estate
- John C. West – Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Litigation – Health Care, Litigation – Insurance
- Nancy L. White – Corporate Law
- Real Estate Leasing
- Real Estate Litigation
- Regulatory Compliance
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement
- Securities Litigation Broker Dealers
- Tax
- Trade Secrets, Unfair Competition, and Non-Competes
- Trademark
- Trusts and Estates
- Water and Water Rights
- Zoning, Planning, and Land Use

Industries

- Aerospace and Defense
- Agriculture, Mining, and Natural Resources
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Aviation and Airlines
- Banking and Financial Services
- Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical
- Chemicals and Polymers
- Clean Tech
- Computer Systems and Software
- Construction
- Displays and Touch Screen Panels
- Educational and Research Institutions
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Electronics
- Energy and Utilities
- Energy Storage Systems
- Entertainment
- Fashion and Apparel
- Food and Beverage
- Gaming
- Health Care and Life Sciences
- Hotels and Resorts
- Indian Tribal Nations
- Insurance

Reno

- Paul A. Matteoni – Construction Law
- E. Leif Reid – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate

Tucson

- Anne E. Aikman-Scalese – Trademark Law
- Rob Charles – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Mark D. Patton – Real Estate Law
- Andrew D. Schorr – Real Estate Law
- Lewis D. Schorr – Real Estate Law
- S.L. Schorr – Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Land Use and Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- Matthew C. Sweger – Corporate Law

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- Dietrich C. Hoefner – Energy Law, Natural Resources Law

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- Rachel R. Felix – Native American Law
- Jennifer Lee-Cota - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Karen Jurichko Lowell - Tax Law
- Adam Reich - Commercial Litigation
- Amanda L. Thatcher - Tax Law
- Andrew Vanell - Real Estate Law
- Eric G. Wanner - Real Estate Law

- Manufacturing, Machinery, and Equipment
- Medical Devices
- Mining and Manufacturing
- Mining and Minerals
- Outdoor Recreation
- Real Estate and Construction
- Religious Institutions
- Research Institutions
- Restaurants
- Restaurants, Retail, and Hospitality
- Retail
- Science and Technology
- Semiconductor and Materials Science
- Social Media Influencers
- Sports
- Sports, Entertainment, and Recreation
- Tax Exempt Organizations
- Telecom
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Water and Waste Water Utilities

Offices

- Albuquerque
- Colorado Springs
- Denver
- Las Vegas
- Phoenix
- Reno
- Tucson

Region

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Nevada
- New Mexico

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About Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP is an Am Law 200 commercial law firm handling complex matters in litigation, intellectual property, business transactions, gaming, government relations and other practice areas. Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie offices are located in Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Reno, Silicon Valley and Tucson. For more information, visit lewisroca.com.

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