

# LEWIS ROCA LAWYERS RECOGNIZED AS *THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*® 2023

## Honors & Recognitions

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PHOENIX (August 18, 2022) – Lewis Roca announced more than 100 lawyers have been named as *Best Lawyers*. The firm has four lawyers named “Lawyer of the Year” by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 and 86 lawyers recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023. The firm also has 20 lawyers who have been named *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch for 2023.

### Lewis Roca Lawyers Named “Lawyer of The Year”:

#### Phoenix, AZ

- Gregory Y. Harris - Government Relations Practice

#### Las Vegas, NV

- Joel D. Henriod - Appellate Practice

#### Los Angeles, CA

- John Carson - Trademark Law

#### Tucson, AZ

- Matthew C. Sweger - Banking and Finance Law

### Lewis Roca *Best Lawyers* 2023:

#### Albuquerque, NM

- Ross L. Crown - Construction Law, Government Contracts

#### Colorado Springs, CO

- H. William Mahaffey - Tax Law

## Professionals

- Anne Aikman-Scalèse
- Amy E. Altshuler
- Bryant D. Barber
- Edwin A. Barkel
- Trevor G. Bartel
- Nicholas S. Bauman
- Frederick J. Baumann
- Kendra N. Beckwith
- Gary Bendinger
- Brian Blakley
- Stephen M. Bressler
- Michael Charles Brown
- Ogonna M. Brown
- Scott M. Browning
- Chad S. Caby
- Tyler J. Carrell
- John Carson
- A. Joseph Chandler
- Samuel S. Chang
- Rob Charles
- Emily Charlesworth
- Brent R. Cohen
- Howard E. Cole
- Joshua G. Crandell
- Ross L. Crown
- Justin D. Cumming
- Dale A. Danneman
- Pat Derdenger
- Scott D. DeWald
- Thomas J. Dougherty
- Todd D. Erb
- Susan M. Freeman
- Jessica L. Fuller
- Jason C. Furedy

**Denver, CO**

- Trevor G. Bartel - Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Law
- Frederick J. Baumann - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation - Securities
- Kendra N. Beckwith - Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation
- Scott M. Browning - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law
- Chad S. Caby - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Emily Charlesworth - Real Estate Law
- Brent R. Cohen - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Justin Cumming - Tax Law
- Thomas J. Dougherty II - Administrative / Regulatory Law, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Jessica L. Fuller - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law
- Kevin M. Kelly - Banking and Finance Law
- Kris Kostolansky - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Nicole Kunnemann - Commercial Litigation
- Gregory D. Leibold - Patent Law
- Darren Lemieux - Commercial Litigation
- James M. Lyons – Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Mediation
- Jay Mankamyer - Real Estate Law
- Lindsay McKae - Banking and Finance Law
- Ben M. Ochoa - Litigation - Real Estate
- Franklin D. O’Loughlin - Insurance Law
- Michael D. Plachy - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Brian Spano - Commercial Litigation
- Susan Strebel Sperber - Commercial Litigation
- 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
- Michael T. Hallam
- Gregory Y. Harris
- Stephen M. Hart
- Frances J. Haynes
- Joel D. Henriod
- Dietrich C. Hoefner
- Jennifer K. Hostetler
- Steve Hulsman
- J. Christopher Jorgensen
- Lawrence A. Kasten
- Kevin M. Kelly
- John K. Kim
- Sivan R. Korn
- Robert Kort
- Kris J. Kostolansky
- Dale (Malani) Kotchka-Alanes
- Nicole K. Kunnemann
- Jimmy Y. Kwun
- Peter A. Larson
- Gregory D. Leibold
- Darren J. Lemieux
- Glenn J. Light
- Laura A. Lo Bianco
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- Jack “Jay” Mankamyer II
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- Michael J. McCue
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- Lindsay L. McKae
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- Ben M. Ochoa
- Kevin Olson
- Mark D. Patton
- Michael J. Phalen
- Michael D. Plachy
- Daniel F. Polsenberg

- Hilary Wells - Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Karen L. Witt - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law

**Glendale, CA**

- John Carson - Trademark Law

**Las Vegas, NV**

- Ogonna M. Brown - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation
- Howard E. Cole - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Joel D. Henriod - Appellate Practice
- Jennifer K. Hostetler - Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- J. Christopher Jorgensen - Commercial Litigation
- Glenn J. Light - Gaming Law
- Scott Y. MacTaggart - Corporate Law
- Michael J. McCue - Copyright Law, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Trademark Law
- Daniel F. Polsenberg - Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation
- Karl F. Rutledge - Gaming Law
- Dan R. Waite - Litigation - Banking and Finance

**Phoenix, AZ**

- 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
- A. Joseph Chandler - Real Estate Law

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- Albuquerque
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- Phoenix
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- Samuel Sungjin Chang - Real Estate Law
- 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
- Todd Erb - Commercial Litigation
- Susan M. Freeman - Appellate Practice, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Jason C. Furedy - Corporate Law
- 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
- Frances J. Haynes - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, Real Estate Law
- Steven J. Hulsman - Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Lawrence A. Kasten - Appellate Practice
- John K. Kim - Copyright Law, Trademark Law
- Robert Kort - Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law
- Peter A. Larson - Native American Law
- Laura A. Lo Bianco - Corporate Law, Nonprofit / Charities Law
- Linda M. Mitchell - Real Estate Law
- Kevin Olson - Corporate Law
- Michael J. Phalen - Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- John M. Rawicz - Real Estate Law
- Foster Robberson - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Robert F. Roos - Construction Law, Litigation - Construction
- Ronald Rosier - Native American Law
- Ralph W. Selitto Jr. - Patent Law, Trademark Law
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- Nancy L. White - Corporate Law

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

### **Tucson, AZ**

- Anne E. Aikman-Scalese - Trademark Law
- Rob Charles - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Health Care Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Sivan R. Korn - Trade Secrets Law
- Mark D. Patton - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law
- Andrew D. Schorr - Real Estate Law
- Lewis D. Schorr - Real Estate Law
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- Angela M. Vichick - Commercial Litigation

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- Drew Wilson - Intellectual Property Law

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- Dale Kotchka-Alanes - Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Abraham G. Smith - Appellate Practice

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- Michael Charles Brown - Construction Law, Litigation - Real Estate
- Tyler J. Carrell - Real Estate Law
- Karen Jurichko Lowell - Tax Law
- Molly A. Magestro - Real Estate Law
- Adam Reich - Commercial Litigation
- Jacob Schellinger - Native American Law
- Amanda L. Thatcher - Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

### Reno, NV

- Nicole Scott - Commercial Litigation

### Tucson, AZ

- Joshua Crandell - Real Estate Law
- Jason R. Simon - Banking and Finance Law

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### About Lewis Roca

Lewis Roca is an Am Law 200 law firm serving clients globally in complex litigation, intellectual property, business transactions, gaming, government relations, labor and employment, and regulatory counseling. Its offices are located in Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Reno, Silicon Valley, and Tucson. To learn more about the firm, please visit us at our website at [www.lewisroca.com](http://www.lewisroca.com).

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