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**15 Lawyers from Armbrecht Jackson LLP recognized in
The Best Lawyers in America© 2026**

(Mobile, Ala) -- Armbrecht Jackson LLP is proud to announce that 15 of its attorneys have been named in *The Best Lawyers in America 2026* and that three of these attorneys were selected as “Lawyer of the Year” for 2026. One attorney was also selected for inclusion in the 2026 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*.

Only one lawyer is recognized as the “Lawyer of the Year” for each specialty and location. This year, Armbrecht Jackson LLP had three lawyers honored as 2026 “Lawyer of the Year” in the Mobile area:

Thomas P. Oldweiler



Honored for Specialty:
Banking and Finance Law
(Third time honored)

Scott G. Brown



Honored for Specialty:
Litigation – Labor and
Employment
(Second time honored)

Edward A. Dean



Honored for Specialty:
Litigation – Trusts and Estates
(Second time honored)

The fifteen Armbrecht Jackson LLP attorneys honored in *The Best Lawyers in America 2026* are:

- **Clifford C. Brady** - Construction Law
- **Scott G. Brown** - Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Workers' Compensation Law - Employers
- **Gregory P. Bru** - Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- **Edward A Dean** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Tamela E. Esham** - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- **Benjamin Ford** – Oil and Gas Law, Real Estate Law
- **Duane A Graham** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Commercial Finance Law, Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Natural Resources Law, Trusts and Estates
- **Craig D. Martin** – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Workers’ Compensation Law - Employers
- **M. Kathleen Miller** - Admiralty and Maritime Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

- **Mark A. Newell** – Insurance Law
- **Thomas P. Oldweiler** - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Litigation - Banking and Finance
- **Steve Pearson** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Tax Law
- **Bryan D. Smith** - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- **J. Robert Turnipseed** - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Tax Law
- **Norman E. Waldrop Jr.** - Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

The Ambrecht Jackson LLP attorney named to *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* list is:

Matthew Smith



About Ambrecht Jackson LLP:

Ambrecht Jackson LLP law firm provides business and litigation services in a broad array of specialties. Founded in 1897 in Mobile, Alabama, the firm has built a reputation for excellence, with more than half of its current lawyers, including associates, listed in “Best Lawyers”: U.S. News rates the firm in Tier 1 in 23 practice areas. For more information visit ajlaw.com.

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