

## **Zelle Attorneys Named Among Best Lawyers in America 2026**

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Thirty-six Zelle LLP attorneys from nine different offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of *The Best Lawyers in America® 2026*, and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*.

### **Those selected as Best Lawyers:**

Dennis Anderson (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Steven Badger (Dallas) – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance, Commercial Litigation

Laura Bartlow (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Eric Caugh (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

James Chin (Atlanta) – Litigation – Insurance

Kristin Cummings (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Lindsey Davis (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Nick Dolejsi (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law

Jennifer Gibbs (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Elizabeth Kniffen (Minneapolis) – Insurance Law, Litigation – Insurance

Jonathan MacBride (Philadelphia) – Insurance Law

Wm. Gerald McElroy, Jr. (Boston) – Insurance Law

Christopher Micheletti (Oakland) – Antitrust Law

Dan Millea (Minneapolis) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law

Brian Odom (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Shannon O'Malley (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation

George Reede, Jr. (Washington, DC) – Litigation – Insurance

Christine Renella (Fort Lauderdale) – Commercial Litigation

Todd Tippet (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Brett Wallingford (Dallas) – Insurance Law

Jane Warring (Atlanta) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Judith Zahid (Oakland) – Antitrust Law, Litigation – Antitrust

**Those selected as Ones to Watch:**

Anjalee Behti (Oakland) – Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust

Akira Céspedes Gilheany (Minneapolis) - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

James Dugan (Minneapolis) - Antitrust Law, Litigation – Antitrust

Peter Golfman (New York) - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Bryant Green (Washington, DC) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Marsheldondria Johnson (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Bret Morace (Fort Lauderdale) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Bennett Moss (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Hannah Motsenbocker (Dallas) – Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Mackenzie Moy (Minneapolis) - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Adrienne Nelson (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Gabrielle Siskind (New York) - Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Michael Upshaw (Dallas) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

Jacarri Walker (Fort Lauderdale) – Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law

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