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HOUSTON – Best Lawyers® recognized more than 130 **Bracewell LLP** lawyers across practices and offices for professional excellence in its 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Seven Bracewell lawyers were honored as a “Lawyer of the Year,” a designation given to individual lawyers who receive the highest overall peer feedback in a specific practice area within a given geographic location. These individuals included:

- **W. Stephen Benesh** – Litigation – Banking and Finance (Austin)
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- **Mark C. Evans** – Project Finance Law (Houston)
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- **Charles R. Mills** – Derivatives and Futures Law (Washington, DC)
- **Whit Swift** – Energy Law (Austin)

In addition, 44 Bracewell lawyers were named to the “Ones to Watch” list, which identifies the top up-and-coming legal talent in the United States:

- **Shannon Baldwin** – Banking and Finance Law (Houston)
- **Emily A. Banse** – Banking and Finance Law (Houston)
- **Margaret B. Beasley** – Commercial Litigation (Washington, DC)
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