



## News

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# Irwin Fritchie Celebrates 33 Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Edition of *Best*

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NEW ORLEANS, LA – Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC is proud to announce that 33 attorneys – in both the New Orleans and Baton Rouge offices – have been recognized in the 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, including 2024 *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, 2024 “Lawyer of the Year,” and 2024 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*<sup>®</sup> in America.

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*Click the categories below to view which Irwin Fritchie attorneys were honored and for which practice areas.*

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### ***Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> 2024 “Lawyer of the Year”**

Gus A. Fritchie III has been named 2024 New Orleans “Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> for his work and leadership in the category of Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants.

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## Related Professionals

Matthew W. Bailey  
Kelly E. Brilleaux  
Betsy Pierce Britton  
Camala E. Capodice  
Celeste Coco-Ewing  
Katherine M. Cook  
Timothy F. Daniels  
Gus A. Fritchie III  
Elizabeth L. Gordon  
Christopher H. Irwin  
Jimmy Irwin  
Shannon M. Kippers  
Laura A. Leggette  
Diana J. Masters  
Jay M. Mattappally  
David M. Melancon  
Douglas J. Moore  
Kim E. Moore  
Stephen G.A. Myers  
Claire A. Noonan  
David W. O'Quinn  
Connor W. Peth  
Gretchen F. Richards

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**2024 Best Lawyers in America®**

*\*The year in parenthesis is the first edition year the lawyer was recognized in Best Lawyers for any practice area.*

**Matthew W. Bailey (2023)**

- Litigation – Insurance

**Kelly E. Brilleaux (2020)**

- Insurance Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Betsy Britton (2024)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

**Camala E. Capodice (2018)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Celeste Coco-Ewing (2015)**

- Appellate Practice
- Bet-the-Company Litigation

Kelly Juneau Rookard  
Sarah E. Segrest-Jay  
Madison Sharko  
Lloyd N. "Sonny" Shields  
Elizabeth R.R. Showalter  
John W. Sinnott  
Ali Spindler  
Edward W. Trapolin  
Quentin F. Urquhart Jr.  
Gabriel J. Winsberg

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Insurance
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Timothy F. Daniels (2010)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Railroad Law

**Gus A. Fritchie III (2009)**

- Insurance Law
- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Litigation – Insurance
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

**Elizabeth L. Gordon (2016)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**Christopher H. Irwin (2023)**

- Insurance Law
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

**Jimmy Irwin (2020)**

- Electronic Discovery and Information Management Law

**Jay M. Mattappally (2022)**

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**David M. Melancon (2020)**

- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Insurance
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Douglas J. Moore (2016)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Kim E. Moore (2010)**

- Insurance Law
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Stephen G.A. Myers (2016)**

- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Claire A. Noonan (2021)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**David W. O'Quinn (2010)**

- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Kelly Juneau Rookard (2019)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Sarah Segrest-Jay (2024)**

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Lloyd N. “Sonny” Shields (2008)**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

**John W. Sinnott (2013)**

- Litigation – Construction
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Ali Spindler (2022)**

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Edward W. Trapolin (2015)**

- Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Insurance
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants

**Quentin F. Urquhart, Jr. (2010)**

- Insurance Law
  - Litigation – Environmental
  - Litigation – Insurance
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
  - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
  - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
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**2024 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America**

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**Katherine M. Cook (2022)**

- Insurance Law
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

**Madison Sharko (2021)**

- Commercial Litigation
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

**Shannon M. Kippers (2022)**

- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

**Laura A. Leggette (2021)**

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

**Diana Masters (2024)**

- Commercial Litigation

**Connor W. Peth (2023)**

- Litigation - Environmental
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Gretchen F. Richards (2022)**

- Insurance Law
- Legal Malpractice Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law

**Elizabeth R.R. Showalter (2023)**

- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

**Gabriel J. Winsberg (2022)**

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

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### About Irwin Fritchie ([www.irwinllc.com](http://www.irwinllc.com))

With a national reputation as one of the premier defense litigation firms in the country, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC serves as national, regional and local counsel for public companies, privately owned businesses, governmental entities, non-profit organizations, individuals, and insurers with civil litigation needs, including Products Liability, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device, Construction, Railroad and Transportation, Trucking, Premises Liability, Professional Liability, and Casualty.

Irwin Fritchie was founded in 2000 by six partners from one of the oldest firms in New Orleans who had a collective vision of creating a firm that would provide clients with the highest level of service. With offices in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Irwin Fritchie has since become the only Louisiana-based law firm – and its individual attorneys are the only Louisiana lawyers – to be recognized by Chambers and Partners on the national level for Product Liability & Mass Tort.