

# Lawdragon 500

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[Lawdragon Magazine](#) recently released its fourth annual list of the “500 Leading Lawyers in America.” Available [here](#), the list includes 16 individuals who are affiliated with this Blog or its sponsor, the [Harvard Law School Program on Corporate Governance](#).

The Lawdragon 500 includes private attorneys from a wide range of practices, in-house counsel, law professors, judges, government attorneys, and public interest lawyers. Conducted by legal journalists, the selection is based on a combination of on-line balloting and independent research.

The Lawdragon 500 list includes professor [Lucian Bebchuk](#), who serves as director of the Program, and [Leo Strine](#), Delaware Vice Chancellor and senior fellow at the Program.

The following five members of the Program’s advisory board were similarly honored: [Peter Atkins](#) (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom), [John Finley](#) (Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP), [Theodore Mirvis](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz), [James Morphy](#) (Sullivan & Cromwell), and [Paul Rowe](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz).

In addition, the following guest contributors to this Blog were also selected:

- [George R. Bason](#) (Davis Polk & Wardwell);
- [Richard Climan](#) (Cooley Godward Kronish);
- [Jay Eisenhofer](#) (Grant & Eisenhofer);
- [Adam Emmerich](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz);
- [Robert Giuffra](#) (Sullivan & Cromwell LLP);
- [Edward Herlihy](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz);
- [David Katz](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz);
- [Martin Lipton](#) (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz); and
- [Charles Nathan](#) (Latham & Watkins).

Lawdragon’s announcement appears [here](#). A post on this Blog featuring last year’s Lawdragon 500 is available [here](#). The Blog and the Program had eight individuals represented then, including Lucian Bebchuk, Leo Strine, Peter Atkins, Ted Mirvis, James Morphy, Jay Eisenhofer, and Charles Nathan.