

## Three Gray Reed Attorneys Named "Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers in America

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*Best Lawyers in America* honored three Gray Reed attorneys with the 2021 "Lawyer of the Year" recognition, a distinction awarded to individual attorneys with the highest overall peer-feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region. The recognized attorneys include:

### [Andy Meyercord \(Healthcare Law – Dallas\)](#)

Chair of Gray Reed's [Transactional Department](#) and Board Certified in Health Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Meyercord is an experienced dealmaker and advisor for healthcare clients in a wide range of transactions and corporate matters, with a primary focus on mergers and acquisitions and ongoing representation of hospitals, clinically integrated networks and hospital-physician affiliations and alignments. His clients also include for-profit and nonprofit healthcare providers, entrepreneurs, an organ procurement organization and major physician practices and networks.

### [Ken Rhodes \(Personal Injury Litigation Defense – Houston\)](#)

Rhodes is a seasoned trial lawyer with more than 30 years of experience resolving high-exposure personal injury and commercial litigation through numerous favorable jury verdicts, arbitration awards, summary judgments and settlements. His practice is primarily focused on defending clients in cases involving product liability, premises liability, contractor liability, wrongful death, car and truck accidents, asbestos and other toxic torts, insurance disputes and various other negligence matters involving significant injuries and/or property damage. Rhodes works with clients of all sizes across a wide variety of industries, including global, national and regional business institutions, insurers and individuals.

### [Kyle Sanders \(Family Law – Houston\)](#)

One of the most sought-after lawyers for high-net-worth individuals throughout Texas, Sanders has successfully resolved hundreds of complex family law cases involving emotionally-charged disputes and sophisticated property and business issues. His practice focuses on all aspects of family law, including divorce proceedings, complex property characterization, valuation and division, child support modifications, modifications of visitation and parental rights, enforcement of court orders, and premarital and post-marital agreements. Chair of the [Family Law Department](#), Sanders is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Sanders was previously recognized as the



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Houston "Lawyer of the Year" for Family Law Mediation in 2018 and Family Law in 2020 by *Best Lawyers in America*.

In addition to these recognitions, 64 Gray Reed attorneys were selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America's* 2021 ranking. To see the full list of honorees, [click here](#).

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### **About Gray Reed**

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