

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### LIGHTFOOT, FRANKLIN & WHITE LLC EARNS 'TOP 20 TRIAL LAW FIRM' FOR 8TH YEAR AND ACHIEVES MULTIPLE FIRM AND ATTORNEY HONORS IN BENCHMARK LITIGATION'S 2025 GUIDE

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Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC received prominent rankings from *Benchmark Litigation* in its prestigious 2025 guide that spotlights prominent litigation firms and attorneys across the United States. Lightfoot is named as a "Highly Recommended" firm and has been listed as a "Top 20 Trial Law Firm" for the eighth consecutive year. Additionally, 20 of its **lawyers have been named** either "Litigation Stars" or "Future Stars."

This year's Lightfoot Litigation Stars are:

- **J. Chandler Bailey**
- **Michael L. Bell**
- **Kevin E. Clark**
- **Haley A. Cox**
- **Melody H. Eagan**
- **Samuel H. Franklin**
- **Wesley B. Gilchrist**
- **Henry J. Gimenez**
- **Lee Hollis**
- **John M. Johnson**
- **M. Christian King**
- **Lana A. Olson**
- **R. Ashby Pate**
- **Adam K. Peck**
- **Harlan I. Prater IV**
- **Jackson R. Sharman**
- **E. Glenn Waldrop**

This year's Lightfoot Future Stars include:

- **Brandon K. Essig**
- **Rachel M. Lary**
- **David R. Pruet III**

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