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A person is likely to seek an attorney's advice at least one time in his or her life. With this in mind, *H Texas* magazine decided to compile a list of the best attorneys this city has to offer.

According to the State Bar of Texas, there are approximately 20,000 board certified attorneys in Harris County. From family law to business litigation, criminal defense to personal injury, there are lawyers that specialize in every category. With 32 percent of lawyers in Houston in solo practice and 12 percent in large firms, the Bayou City has an array of lawyers to accommodate every individual's needs.

Many lawyers listed as *H Texas*' Top Lawyers have previously graced these pages. However, these lawyers are nominated time and time again because of their reputation. The *H Texas* research team began compiling the directory of lawyers eight months ago. The magazine starts the process by sending out nomination forms to more than 5,000 legal professionals in the area, as well as making the forms available on its website, www.htexas.com.

As nominations for Houston's Top Lawyers come in, our team embarks on the research process. Each nominated attorney is

checked with the State Bar of Texas to ensure validity and professionalism. Attorneys who have pending disciplinary action against them are removed from the list, while those who have extraordinary accolades are ranked accordingly. Additional information is researched and factored into the rankings.

These attorneys are not only well-liked by their peers, but also well-respected by their adversaries. They have been practicing law for a specified amount of time and have all been rated by Martindale-Hubbell as the best in the business for ethics and ability.

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