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## Sixteen Cory Watson Attorneys Honored by Best Lawyers in America 2021

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (August 20, 2021) - Cory Watson Attorneys is proud to announce that 16 of the firm's attorneys were recognized for their legal excellence in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.®

In addition, Firm Co-Founder and Principal Leila H. Watson was named as a *Best Lawyers*® 2021 Medical Malpractice "Lawyer of the Year" award in Birmingham. This is the fourth year that Ms. Watson has been honored with this annual award for her outstanding achievements.

On behalf of our thousands of clients nationwide, the team at Cory Watson Attorneys congratulates this outstanding group of lawyers for their achievement and well-deserved recognition.

### BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2021

The eight Cory Watson Attorneys named as the 2021 *Best Lawyers* in Birmingham include:

[Ernest Cory](#), Co-Founder & Managing Shareholder

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

[Leila H. Watson](#), Firm Co-Founder

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Plaintiffs
- Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

[Douglas A. Dellaccio, Jr.](#), Principal Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

[Elizabeth E. Chambers](#), Principal Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action - Plaintiffs

[G. Rick DiGiorgio](#), Principal Attorney

- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

[F. Jerome Tapley](#), Principal Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action – Plaintiffs

[Stephen Hunt, Jr.](#), Principal Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action – Plaintiffs

[Hirlye “Ryan” Lutz](#), Principal Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Action – Plaintiffs

#### BEST LAWYERS : ONES TO WATCH 2021

Eight of our firm’s talented attorneys also received 2021 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* recognition:

[Adam W. Pittman](#), Principal Attorney

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

[J. Curt Tanner](#), Principal Attorney

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

[Joel Caldwell](#), Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

[Andrew S. Herring](#), Attorney

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

[Nina Towle Herring](#), Attorney

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

[Lauren S. Miller](#), Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Plaintiffs
- Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs

[Mitchell Theodore](#), Attorney

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

[Tiffany L. Webber](#), Attorney

- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Plaintiffs
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

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**About Cory Watson Attorneys**

Cory Watson Attorneys is a nationally recognized personal injury law firm with offices in Birmingham, Alabama; Memphis, and Nashville, Tennessee. The firm has recovered more than \$3 billion for clients across the country. Cory Watson Attorneys are frequently at the forefront of major class actions and multidistrict litigations involving dangerous pharmaceuticals and product liability, and are often appointed to leadership positions in national cases. Firm practice areas include Personal Injury, Product Liability, Class Action, Asbestos, Business & Commercial Litigation, Dangerous Pharmaceuticals, Defective Medical Devices, and Environmental/Toxic Torts. To learn more, visit [CoryWatson.com](http://CoryWatson.com).

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