



## TRUE STORY: TOP LAWYERS ARE BEST IN CLASS

**T**he Franchise Times Legal Eagles of 2014 are good sports, for which we are thankful. They revealed the fictional legal character they'd most like to play on TV, and you might be surprised by some of their answers. (Denny Crane is a natural, the old-school lawyer on *Boston Legal* played by William Shatner. But Dexter? The serial killer of serial killers? That one gave us pause.)

These attorneys also are stellar at their craft (or perhaps we should call it art), and as evidence we present the trove of nominations that flooded in to recommend them. We've provided excerpts for just a few of the most-nominated lawyers, to give a glimpse of the praise they generate from colleagues and clients.

These attorneys are thoughtful, too, answering our question about the philosophy that guides their franchise law practice, with answers both practical and profound. "Different is good," is one pithy quote. "Every dollar spent with us is an investment, and it should show a measurable return" is another. Read more about their views on page 47.

Above all, the Franchise Times Legal Eagles of 2014 are superior attorneys, selected from nominations by their clients and peers. This is one true tale we're proud to present, as we salute their achievements for the 11th year running. Nominations for next year's class open in December.

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## U.S. LEGAL EAGLES®



Name	Firm	Location	Represents	Specialty
Michael R. Gray	Gray Plant Mooty	Minneapolis, MN	Franchisors	Litigation/ Transactional
Nina Greene	Genovese Joblove & Battista PA	Miami, FL	Franchisors	Litigation
Alan R. Greenfield	Greenberg Traurig	Chicago, IL	Franchisors	Transactional
Richard Greenstein	DLA Piper	Atlanta, GA	Franchisors	Transactional
Tal Grinblat	Lewitt Hackman	Encino, CA	Both	Transactional
Matthew Gruenberg	Barnes & Thornburg LLP	Los Angeles, CA	Franchisors	Transactional
Susan Grueneberg	Snell & Wilmer LLP	Los Angeles, CA	Franchisors	Transactional
Jeff Haff	Dady & Gardner	Minneapolis, MN	Franchisees	Litigation
Kevin Hein	Faegre Baker Daniels LLP	Denver, CO	Franchisors	Transactional
Barry M. Heller	DLA Piper	Reston, VA	Franchisors	Litigation
Stuart Hershman	DLA Piper	Chicago, IL	Franchisors	Transactional
John Holland	Dady & Gardner	Minneapolis, MN	Franchisees	Litigation
Ann Hurwitz	Baker & McKenzie LLP	Dallas, TX	Franchisors	Transactional
Scott Husaby	Monroe Moxness Berg PA	Minneapolis, MN	Both	Transactional
Earsa Jackson	Strasburger & Price	Dallas, TX	Franchisors	Litigation/ Transactional

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Michael D. Joblove	Genovese Joblove & Battista PA	Miami, FL	Franchisors	Litigation
Keith Kanouse	Kanouse & Walker PA	Boca Raton, FL	Both	Transactional
Daniel S. Kaplan	Rachlis Duff Adler Peel & Kaplan LLC	Chicago, IL	Both	Litigation/ Transactional
Eric Karp	Witmer, Karp, Warner & Ryan	Boston, MA	Franchisees	Transactional
Michael Katz	Corporon & Katz	Aurora, CO	Both	Transactional