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Paul Parsons named to *Super Lawyers* seven consecutive years



MINNEAPOLIS — Nov. 6, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Austin, Texas, immigration attorney [Paul Parsons](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Paul Parsons has received very high evaluations from his peers on the *Super Lawyers'* [Blue Ribbon Panel](#)," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines. "And he was also given high marks from the *Super Lawyers* research editors."

Parsons was also honored with the Sam Williamson Memorial Award for excellence in advancing the practice of immigration law.

In addition to practicing immigration law in Austin since 1978, Parsons was appointed in 1992 by Gov. Ann Richards as chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees. He is also currently an attorney consultant to the Government of Mexico.

Parsons, a fluent Spanish speaker, served as the chairman of the State Bar of Texas' immigration committee for fifteen years, and he is a life fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. He is admitted to practice in Texas, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He previously served as president of the Austin Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, director on the Board of Governors of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and chairman of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Committee on Consumer Protection.

Parsons, a native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law.

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The list of attorneys selected to Texas Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of Texas Monthly in a special advertising section and in Texas Super Lawyers magazine which is sent to lawyers across the state.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys in more than 70 areas of practice using a rigorous, multiphase selection process that considers 15 separate indicators of peer recognition, professional achievement and high ethical standards.

"In law school, if you finish in the top 10 percent of your class you graduate with honors and it's a big deal," says Bill White, publisher of Super Lawyers and Law & Politics magazines. "But with Super Lawyers, we select only five percent of the entire profession. These lawyers represent the cream of the crop."

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