



Swenson & Shelley Law Attorneys Named to 2027 Best Lawyers

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Swenson & Shelley Law has announced that co-founding partners Kevin Swenson and Brian Shelley have been recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Best Lawyers selects honorees through a peer-review process rather than paid submission or self-nomination. Every recognized attorney is selected through the publication's Purely Peer Review methodology, which begins with a nomination submitted by someone other than the attorney under consideration. Attorneys are then grouped by jurisdiction and practice area and evaluated confidentially based on feedback from other lawyers practicing in the same field. The 2027 edition marks the 33rd year of the guide's peer-review rankings, alongside the seventh year of its companion Ones to Watch list for attorneys earlier in their careers.

"We're so proud of Brian and Kevin," the firm said in a statement posted to its Facebook page announcing the recognition. "What makes this award even more meaningful is that it is based on peer review."

Kevin Swenson, who was raised in Bountiful, Utah, attended business school at Westminster College before earning his law degree from the University of Utah. He is a co-founding partner of Swenson & Shelley and has practiced personal injury law in Utah for more than three decades.

Swenson was separately named a 2026 Legal Elite honoree by Utah Business earlier this year, recognized in the publication's Personal Injury category alongside other attorneys from across the state. Utah Business described him as "a skilled and well-respected attorney" in its recognition of his work.

Brian Shelley earned his law degree from Pepperdine University School of Law and is licensed to practice in both Utah and California. He focuses his practice on serious personal injury matters, including complex accident and injury claims that require extensive litigation preparation.

Both attorneys represent injury victims throughout Utah and neighboring states, handling cases involving car accidents, truck accidents, motorcycle accidents, and wrongful death claims. Their approach includes both negotiated settlements and litigation on behalf of injured clients, depending on the circumstances of each case and the jurisdiction in which it is filed. The firm's caseload also extends to catastrophic injury matters, including cases involving traumatic brain injuries, and to claims involving multiple liable parties that require coordination across jurisdictions.

Swenson & Shelley Law operates offices in St. George, Cedar City, Orem, and Salt Lake City, Utah, along with a Phoenix, Arizona location. The firm handles matters including vehicle collisions, trucking accidents, motorcycle crashes, dog bites, premises liability, brain injuries, and wrongful death claims, with each case prepared individually based on the specific facts involved.

Recognition through peer-reviewed publications such as Best Lawyers and Utah Business Legal Elite is one factor individuals may consider when researching attorneys, alongside experience, communication, and case history, since such recognitions reflect how an attorney is regarded by other legal professionals in their field rather than by client marketing alone.

Unlike rankings based on advertising spend or self-submitted entries, peer-review recognitions rely on other practicing attorneys to evaluate a lawyer's reputation, which can offer a different vantage point than online reviews alone. Both recognitions announced this year add to a record that has previously included inclusion on the Super Lawyers list and recognition by The National Trial Lawyers organization.

Swenson & Shelley Law provides dedicated legal representation to injured clients across Utah and

neighboring states, along with communities throughout Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada.

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At Swenson & Shelley, we help accident victims after serious injuries. Our experienced personal injury attorneys provide compassionate representation, fight for justice, and help clients pursue fair compensation to move forward with confidence.

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