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Mr. Laing is "top ranked" in the 2011 edition of *Chambers USA*, the world-famous guides to the legal profession and international publisher of legal directories. He was also selected by his peers to be included in *The Best Lawyers in America* and previously was selected as a Leading Florida Attorney. For the past ten years, Mr. Laing has been an elected member to the American Law Institute.



**Practice Groups:**

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Health and Life Sciences

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Florida, Ohio

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University of Alabama School of Law (1986), University of Florida (1987), Auburn University (1983)

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AV Peer Review Rating (LexisNexis/Martindale-Hubbell), American Bar Association, American College of Employee Benefits Counsel, Best Lawyers in America (10 years), Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Ohio Super Lawyers