



# Best Lawyers Names Seven Lawyers of the Year and 78 Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (August 19, 2015)** - The 2016 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*® announced its rankings Monday which named seven Lawyers of the Year and 78 Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage.

The list accounts for millions of peer reviews from lawyers to find the Best Lawyer honorees. Lawyer of the Year is an additional designation for those attorneys who scored highest in a practice area combination through peer reviews. The recognized attorneys span across all of the firm's offices and practice groups.

Lathrop Gage's Lawyers of the Year:

Bernard J. Rhodes, Litigation - First Amendment (Kansas City, Mo.)

Curtis L. Tideman, Education Law (Overland Park, Kan.)

Dan R. Nelson, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Springfield, Mo.)

Harry E. Wigner, Jr., Real Estate Law (Overland Park, Kan.)

Lyle D. Pishny, Tax Law (Overland Park, Kan.)

Robert D. Grossman, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (Kansas City, Mo.)

Scott H. Malin, Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law (St. Louis)

Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage:

## **Boston**

Giulio A. DeConti

Biotechnology Law

Copyright Law



Patent Law

Trademark Law

## **Chicago**

Russell R. Eggert

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Allan J. Sternstein

Litigation - Intellectual Property

## **Denver**

Angela Ekker

Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

## **Jefferson City, Mo.**

Jennifer S. Griffin

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Commercial Litigation

Kurt U. Schaefer

Environmental Law

David A. Shorr

Environmental Law

Natural Resources Law

## **Kansas City, Mo.**

Robyn L. Anderson



Commercial Litigation

Dave R. Barnard

Litigation - Intellectual Property

William G. Beck

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Environmental

Richard N. Bien

Insurance Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - ERISA

Mark A. Bluhm

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Sherman A. Botts

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Jean Paul Bradshaw II

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Health Care Law

John T. Coghlan

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and



Reorganization Law

John C. Craft

Government Relations Practice

Real Estate Law

Don F. Dagenais

Real Estate Law

Peter F. Daniel

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Kendall Paul Day

Railroad Law

Brian T. Fenimore

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and

Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

William F. Ford

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Brian C. Fries

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Gretchen M. Gold



Trusts and Estates

H. Steven Graham

Banking and Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Robert D. Grossman

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

S. Russell Headrick

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - ERISA

Litigation - First Amendment

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Alfred R. Hupp, Jr.

Immigration Law

Russell D. Jones

Commercial Litigation

Non-Profit / Charities Law

Tax Law

Gregory B. Kuhn

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Thomas J. McMahon

Tax Law



Rosalee M. McNamara

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Timothy K. McNamara

Commercial Litigation

Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

Joseph W. Medved

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Jessica E. Merrigan

Environmental Law

Stephen G. Mitchell

Real Estate Law

James L. Moeller

Litigation - Environmental

Charles F. Myers

Health Care Law

Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Jr.

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Trusts and Estates

Bernard J. Rhodes

First Amendment Law



Litigation - First Amendment

Richard D. Rhyne

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Jerry D. Riffel

Gaming Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Nancy Schmidt Roush

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Trusts and Estates

Jack D. Rowe

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Thomas A. Ryan

Litigation - Environmental

R. Kent Sellers

Appellate Practice

Thomas H. Stahl

Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law



Carl W. Struby

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michel A. Thompson

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Joel B. Voran**

Trusts and Estates

**Los Angeles**

Beth A. Schroeder

Labor Law - Management

**Overland Park, Kan.**

R. Scott Beeler

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Litigation - Real Estate

James B. Betterman

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

Brett C. Bogan

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)





Peter W. Brown

Trusts and Estates

Jennifer M. Hannah

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Lewis A. Heaven, Jr.

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Real Estate Law

Gerald M. Kraai

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Patent Law

Technology Law

Trademark Law

Alson R. Martin

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Tax Law

Lyle D. Pishny

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Andrew R. Ramirez



Health Care Law

Curtis L. Tideman

Commercial Litigation

Education Law

David E. Waters

Real Estate Law

William K. Waugh III

Non-Profit / Charities Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Kenneth L. Weltz

Railroad Law

Harry E. Wigner, Jr.

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

**Springfield, Mo.**

Gary R. Cunningham

Mediation

Frank M. Evans III

Commercial Litigation

Dwayne A. Fulk

Corporate Law



Neil P. Guion

Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law

Dan R. Nelson

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Lee E. Poppen

Family Law

Randell D. Wallace

Banking and Finance Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

**St. Louis**

Donn H. Herring

Health Care Law

Janice E. Hetland

Real Estate Law

Bennett S. Keller

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Corporate Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

John P. King

Construction Law



Land Use and Zoning Law

Scott H. Malin

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Trusts and Estates

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