



# 75 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (October 15, 2012) - *Super Lawyers* magazine announced today that 58 attorneys from Lathrop Gage LLP have been recognized as Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers for 2012, and an additional 17 were named "Rising Stars."

*Super Lawyers*, a Thomson Reuters organization, performs the annual polling, research and selection in a process designed to identify lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only 5 percent of the lawyers in a given state or region are named Super Lawyers; 2.5 percent qualify as Rising Stars.

Super Lawyers are nominated by their peers, active lawyers in the state or region who have practiced for five years or longer. These nominations are supported by interviews, independent research, data verification and good-standing review. More information is available at [www.superlawyers.com](http://www.superlawyers.com).

## **Lathrop Gage's Missouri & Kansas 2012 Super Lawyers:**

### **JEFFERSON CITY, MO.:**

Kurt Schaefer, Environmental Litigation

David Shorr, Environmental

### **KANSAS CITY, MO.:**

Mike Abrams, Business Litigation

David Barnard, Intellectual Property Litigation

Bill Beck, Environmental Litigation

Rick Bien, Business Litigation

Mark Bluhm, Mergers & Acquisitions

Sherman Botts, Construction/Surety

Jean Paul Bradshaw, Health Care

Wallace Brockhoff, Mergers & Acquisitions



Don Dagenais, Real Estate  
Doug Dalgleish, Business Litigation  
Brian Fenimore, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights  
Bill Ford, Environmental  
Shelly Freeman, Employment & Labor  
Brian Fries, Business Litigation  
David Frye, Civil Litigation Defense  
Bob Grossman, Employee Benefits/ERISA  
Kathleen Hauser, Government/Cities/Municipalities  
Russ Jones, Tax  
Tom McMahon, Tax  
Rosalee McNamara, Employment & Labor  
Tim McNamara, Business Litigation  
Joe Medved, Mergers & Acquisitions  
Jim Moeller, Business Litigation  
James Moloney, Business Litigation  
Maurice O'Sullivan, Employee Benefits/ERISA  
Dick Rhyne, Construction/Surety  
Jerry Riffel, Real Estate  
Nancy Roush, Closely Held Business  
Jack Rowe, Employment & Labor  
Tom Stahl, Business/Corporate  
Carl Struby, Business/Corporate  
Joel Voran, Estate Planning & Probate  
Dale Werts, Business/Corporate

**OVERLAND PARK, KAN.:**

James Betterman, Estate Planning & Probate  
Peter Brown, Estate Planning & Probate  
Pete Heaven, Real Estate  
Gerry Kraai, Intellectual Property  
Al Martin, Business/Corporate  
Lyle Pishny, Tax  
Andy Ramirez, Health Care  
Curt Tideman, Business Litigation  
Bill Waugh, Estate Planning & Probate



Ken Wertz, Personal Injury Defense: General  
Harry Wigner, Business/Corporate

**SPRINGFIELD, MO.:**

Gary Cunningham, Personal Injury Defense: Products  
Frank Evans, Business Litigation  
James McLeod, Estate Planning & Probate  
Dan Nelson, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights  
Lee Poppen, Construction Litigation  
Joseph Reid, Personal Injury Defense  
Randell Wallace, Real Estate

**ST. LOUIS:**

Wendi Alper-Pressman, Business Litigation  
Dan Doyle, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights  
Ben Keller, Estate Planning & Probate  
Scott Malin, Estate Planning & Probate

**Lathrop Gage's Missouri & Kansas 2012 Rising Stars:**

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.:**

Aimee Davenport, Environmental

**KANSAS CITY, MO.:**

Chad Blomberg, Personal Injury Defense: General  
Dan Cranshaw, Business Litigation  
Cameron Garrison, Intellectual Property Litigation  
Travis McCallon, Intellectual Property Litigation  
Jessie Merrigan, Environmental  
Bridget Romero, Employment & Labor  
Jamison Shipman, Tax  
Charlene Wright, Energy & Natural Resources

**OVERLAND PARK, KAN.:**

Jennifer Hannah, Business Litigation  
Jason Peters, Real Estate



Justin Poplin, Intellectual Property

David Waters, Real Estate

**ST. LOUIS:**

Michael Adrian, Business/Corporate

Scott Dickenson, Business Litigation

Jaimie Thompson, Business Litigation

Laura Toledo, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

**About Lathrop Gage LLP:**

A full-service law firm, Lathrop Gage LLP has more than 315 attorneys in 11 offices nationwide - from Los Angeles to New York. In 2012, Chambers USA ranked Lathrop Gage's corporate, environmental, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, real estate and transportation teams among the best in their regions. For more information, visit [www.lathropgage.com](http://www.lathropgage.com).