



## FIRM NEWS

# Lathrop GPM and Five Attorneys Recognized by Benchmark Litigation

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**(October 7, 2024)** – In the *2025 edition of Benchmark Litigation – United States*, Lathrop GPM was ranked “Highly Recommended” in Missouri and “Recommended” in Minnesota.

In addition to the firm accolade, five attorneys were named 2025 Benchmark Litigation Stars, one of whom was named to the “[Top 250 Women in Litigation](#).”

The Lathrop GPM attorneys recognized and their honors are as follows:

- [Michael J. Abrams](#) (Kansas City, Mo.) – 2025 Local Litigation Star
- [Nancy Sher Cohen](#) (Los Angeles, Calif.) – 2025 Local Litigation Star, 2024 Top 250 Women in Litigation
- [Brian C. Fries](#) (Kansas City, Mo.) – 2025 Local Litigation Star
- [William \(Billy\) Jones](#) (Denver, Co.) – 2025 Local Litigation Star
- [Laura Reathafor](#) (Los Angeles, Calif.) – 2025 Labor & Employment Star

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## About Lathrop GPM LLP

Lathrop GPM is a full-service, Am Law 200 law firm with more than 360 attorneys and other legal professionals in 14 offices. Meeting the legal needs of businesses, organizations and high-net worth individuals, our attorneys provide a full spectrum of corporate legal services: corporate, tax and business transactions, labor, employment and franchise law, litigation, intellectual property, private client services, real estate, and trusts and estates. We help clients grow and succeed, anticipate trends, plan for challenges and bring their visions to life. Clients recognize Lathrop GPM for our commitment to client service, legal project

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