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## Lathrop GPM, Insurance Recovery Practice, Labor & Employment Practice and Nine Attorneys Recognized by Benchmark Litigation

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(November 9, 2020) — In the 2022 edition of *Benchmark Litigation – United States*, Lathrop GPM was ranked “Highly Recommended” in Missouri and “Recommended” in Kansas and Minnesota. The firm also received a national Tier 2 ranking in the area of [Insurance](#) and ranked “Recommended” for [Labor and Employment](#) in Missouri.

In addition to the firm accolade, nine partners were individually recognized. Seven Lathrop GPM partners were named 2022 Benchmark Litigation Stars, with one of them also being named to the [Benchmark Litigation Top 250 Women in Litigation](#) list and one a 2022 Future Star. Two were recognized as a 2021 Labor & Employment Stars.

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

- [Michael J. Abrams](#) (Kansas City, Mo.) – 2022 Local Litigation Star; Commercial, Entertainment, Insurance, Media, Securities
- [Nancy Sher Cohen](#) (Los Angeles, Calif.) – 2022 Local Litigation Star, 2022 National Practice Area Star, 2021 Top 250 Women in Litigation; Insurance (her tenth consecutive year)
- Dean Eyler (Minneapolis, Minn.) – 2022 Local Litigation Star, Future Star; Intellectual Property
- [Brian C. Fries](#) (Kansas City, Mo.) – 2022 Local Litigation Star; Commercial, Insurance, Securities
- Gregory R. Merz (Minneapolis, Minn.) – 2022 Local Litigation Star; Commercial, Competition/Antitrust, Securities, White Collar Crime
- [Rosalee McNamara](#) (Kansas City, Mo.) – 2021 New Labor & Employment Star; Labor & Employment (for the second year)
- [Laura ReathaFord](#) (Los Angeles, Calif.) – 2021 Labor & Employment Star; Labor & Employment (for the second year)
- Robert E. Thackston (Dallas, Texas) – 2022 Local Litigation Star; Commercial, Product Liability

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