



FIRM NEWS

Lathrop GPM Nationally Ranked a U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2022 Best Law Firm

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Nov. 4, 2021 – *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* released its [2022 “Best Law Firms” rankings](#) today and Lathrop GPM received national recognition and honors in several locations where the firm has offices. Best Lawyers® nationally ranked the firm in 15 areas of law, and the firm received local recognition across 60 areas in 11 cities.

The Lathrop GPM “Best Law Firms” rankings include:

National Rankings

Tier 1

- Franchise Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 2

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Tier 3

- Biotechnology Law

Related Services

[Appellate](#)

[Environmental Law](#)

[Tax](#)

[White-Collar Defense & Investigations](#)

[Private Client Services](#)

[Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

[Real Estate Litigation & Disputes](#)

[Closely Held & Family Businesses](#)

[Trust & Estate Litigation](#)

[PFAS \(per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances\)](#)

[Securities](#)

[Insurance Recovery & Counseling](#)

[General Business &](#)



- Commercial Litigation
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Patent Law

Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1

Columbia, Mo.

- Environmental Law

Overland Park, Kan.

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Municipal Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Kansas City, Mo.

- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- First Amendment Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law – Management



- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Water Law

Minneapolis

- Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Nonprofit / Charities Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

St. Louis, Mo.

- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Real Estate Law



- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Washington, D.C.

- Franchise Law

Tier 2

Boston

- Biotechnology Law

Colorado

- Elder Law
- Patent Law

Columbia, Mo.

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Commercial Litigation

Dallas/Fort Worth

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

Overland Park, Kan.

- Construction Law
- Education Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Tax Law

Kansas City, Mo.

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Environmental Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law



- Health Care Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Insurance
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Tax law

Los Angeles

- Insurance Law

Minneapolis

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates

St. Louis, Mo.

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law

Tier 3

Boston

- Patent Law
- Trademark Law



Chicago

- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law

Colorado

- Trusts & Estates Law

Overland Park, Kan.

- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Land Use & Zoning

Kansas City, Mo.

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Employment Law – Individuals
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Minneapolis

- Banking and Finance Law
- Trademark Law

Firms included in the 2022 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” list are recognized based upon a rigorous evaluation process to determine firms exhibiting “professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers.”