80 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (August 22, 2012) - *Best Lawyers* announced the 2013 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America" today with 80 attorneys from Lathrop Gage LLP being selected, an increase from 72 attorneys in the 2012 edition.

This year's listing marks the 19th edition of the publication, which is based on a national survey involving more than 3.9 million evaluations of lawyers by their peers.

Attorneys from Lathrop Gage who were selected are as follows:

Boston

Giulio DeConti

- Biotechnology Law
- Copyright Law
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

Boulder

Curtis Vock

- Patent Law

Chicago

Russell Eggert

- Environmental Law
- Litigation (Environmental)

Denver

Jay F. Kamlet

- Real Estate Law

George Matava

- Litigation (Intellectual Property)

Trademark Law

Jefferson City

Aimee Davenport
- Environmental Law
- Water Law

Kurt Schaefer
- Environmental Law

David Shorr
- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources Law

Jennifer Tucker
- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Commercial Litigation

Kansas City

Dave Barnard
- Litigation (Intellectual Property)

William G. Beck
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Law
- Litigation (Environmental)

Richard Bien
- Insurance Law
- Litigation (Banking and Finance)
- Litigation (ERISA)

Mark Bluhm
- Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Sherman Botts
- Construction Law
- Litigation (Construction)

Jean Paul Bradshaw
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Health Care Law

John T. Coghlan
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

John Craft
- Government Relations Practice
- Real Estate Law

Don Dagenais
- Real Estate Law

Douglas Dalgleish
- Commercial Litigation
- Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions (Defendants)
- Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)
- Railroad Law

Kendall Paul Day
- Railroad Law

Brian Fenimore
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation (Bankruptcy)

William Ford
- Environmental Law
- Litigation (Environmental)

Shelly Freeman
- Employment Law (Management)

Brian Fries
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation (Banking and Finance)

Gretchen Gold
- Trusts and Estates

H. Steven Graham
- Banking and Finance Law
- Real Estate Law

Robert Grossman
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Kathleen A. Hauser
- Real Estate Law

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 McMahon
Tax Law

Rosalee McNamara
Employment Law (Management)
Labor Law (Management)

Timothy McNamara
Commercial Litigation
Professional Malpractice Law (Defendants)

Joseph Medved
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Stephen Mitchell
Real Estate Law

James Moeller
Litigation (Environmental)

Charles Myers
Health Care Law

Maurice O'Sullivan, Jr.
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Trusts and Estates

Bernard Rhodes
First Amendment Law

Richard Rhyne
Construction Law
Litigation (Construction)

Nancy Schmidt Roush
Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
Trusts and Estates

Jerome Riffel
Gaming Law
Land Use and Zoning Law
Real Estate Law

Jack Rowe
- Employment Law (Management)
- Labor Law (Management)
- Litigation (Labor and Employment)

William Rudy
- Technology Law

Thomas Ryan
- Litigation (Environmental)

R. Kent Sellers
- Appellate Practice

Thomas H. Stahl
- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

Carl Struby
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Law
- Securities (Capital Markets Law)
- Securities Regulation

Michel A. Thompson
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

David Vogel
- Employment Law (Management)

Joel Voran
- Trusts and Estates

New York

Thomas Curtin
- Litigation (Intellectual Property)

Overland Park

Shannon Barks
- Litigation (Trusts and Estates)
- Trusts and Estates

R. Scott Beeler
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation (Construction)
- Litigation (Land Use and Zoning)

Litigation (Real Estate)

James Betterman

Litigation (Trusts and Estates)

Trusts and Estates

Brett Bogan

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Peter Brown

Trusts and Estates

Jennifer Hannah

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Lewis Heaven, Jr.

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation (Land Use and Zoning)

Real Estate Law

Gerald Kraai

Litigation (Intellectual Property)

Patent Law

Technology Law

Trademark Law

Alson Martin

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Tax Law

Lyle Pishny

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Andrew Ramirez

Health Care Law

Fred Starrett

Commercial Litigation

Curtis Tideman

Commercial Litigation

Education Law

David Waters

Real Estate Law

William K. Waugh III
- Non-Profit/Charities Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

Kenneth Weltz
- Railroad Law

Harry Wigner, Jr.
- Corporate Law
- Real Estate Law

Springfield

Gary Cunningham
- Commercial Litigation
- Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions (Defendants)
- Mediation
- Personal Injury (Defendants)
- Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)

Frank Evans III
- Commercial Litigation

Neil Guion
- Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law

Dan Nelson
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Lee E. Poppen
- Family Law

Randell Wallace
- Banking and Finance Law
- Land Use and Zoning Law
- Real Estate Law

St. Louis

Donn H. Herring
- Health Care Law

Bennett S. Keller
- Closely Held Companies and Family Business 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 Business Law

Trusts and Estates

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