



# U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers Recognizes Lathrop Gage Among "Best Law Firms"

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (November 1, 2013) – *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* announced the 2014 Best Law Firms rankings today with Lathrop Gage LLP receiving 18 national rankings and 78 rankings for practice areas within their respected metropolitan areas.

The firm received top rankings in the following practice areas and regions:

## National Rankings

### **Tier 1**

Trademark Law  
Railroad Law

### **Tier 2**

Copyright Law  
Land Use and Zoning Law  
Litigation – Environmental  
Litigation – IP

### **Tier 3**

Appellate Practice  
Banking and Finance Law  
Construction Law  
Corporate Law  
Environmental Law  
Health Care Law  
Litigation – Banking and Finance  
Litigation – Construction  
Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants  
Tax Law  
Technology Law



Trusts and Estates Law

**Metropolitan Rankings**

**Tier 1**

**Boston**

Copyright Law

Trademark Law

**Chicago**

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

**Colorado**

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

**Columbia – MO**

Administrative/Regulatory Law

**Kansas City, Kan.**

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Real Estate Law

Tax Law

Trademark Law

Trusts and Estates Law

**Kansas City, Mo.**

Appellate Practice

Banking and Financing Law

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law



Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law  
Employment Law – Management  
Health Care Law  
Insurance Law  
Labor Law – Management  
Litigation – Banking and Finance  
Litigation – Construction  
Litigation – Environmental  
Litigation – Intellectual Property  
Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions – Defendants  
Railroad Law  
Real Estate Law  
Tax Law  
Technology Law  
Trusts and Estates Law

**New York City**

Litigation – Intellectual Property

**Springfield, Mo.**

Commercial Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants  
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants  
Real Estate Law

**St. Louis**

Land Use and Zoning Law  
Trusts and Estates Law

**Tier 2**

**Boston**

Biotechnology Law  
Patent Law

**Colorado**

Patent Law



**Columbia, Mo.**

Commercial Litigation

**Kansas City, Kan.**

Education Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Litigation – Construction

Litigation – Land Use and Zoning

Litigation – Real Estate

Railroad Law

**Kansas City, Mo.**

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Environmental Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Immigration Law

Litigation – Labor & Employment

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Securities Regulation

**Springfield, Mo.**

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Family Law

Mediation

**St. Louis**

Construction Law

Corporate Law

Health Care Law

Tax Law



### Tier 3

#### Colorado

Real Estate Law

#### Kansas City, Mo.

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

#### **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. *Chambers USA* ranks Lathrop Gage's corporate, environmental, intellectual property, media and entertainment litigation, labor and employment, commercial litigation, real estate and transportation teams among the best in their regions. For more information, visit [www.lathropgage.com](http://www.lathropgage.com).