



Best Lawyers in America Names Four Lawyers of the Year and 79 Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Aug. 18, 2014) - The 2015 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*® announced its rankings today which include four Lawyers of the Year and 79 Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage.

The list accounts for more than 5.5 million peer reviews from lawyers to find the Best Lawyer honorees. Lawyer of the Year is an additional designation for those attorneys who scored highest in a practice area combination through peer reviews.

Lawyers of the Year from Lathrop Gage are:

- Bernard J. Rhodes, First Amendment Law (Kansas City)
- Harry E. Wigner, Jr., Corporate Law (Overland Park)
- Shannon K. Barks, Litigation - Trusts and Estates (Overland Park)
- William G. Beck, Litigation - Environmental (Kansas City)

Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage are:

Boston

Giulio A. DeConti

Biotechnology Law

Copyright Law Patent Law

Trademark Law

Boulder

Curtis A. Vock

Patent Law

Chicago



Russell R. Eggert

Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

H. Steven Graham

Banking and Finance Law
Real Estate Law

Allan J. Sternstein

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Denver

Angela Ekker

Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

George G. Matava

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Trademark Law

Jefferson City

Kurt U. Schaefer

Environmental Law

David A. Shorr

Environmental Law
Natural Resources Law

Jennifer S. Tucker

Administrative / Regulatory Law
Commercial Litigation



Kansas City

Robyn L. Anderson

Commercial Litigation

Dave R. Barnard

Litigation - Intellectual Property

William G. Beck

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Environmental

Richard N. Bien

Insurance Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - ERISA

Mark A. Bluhm

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Sherman A. Botts

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Jean Paul Bradshaw II

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Health Care Law

John T. Coghlan

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

John C. Craft



Government Relations Practice
Real Estate Law

Don F. Dagenais

Real Estate Law

Peter F. Daniel

Commercial Litigation
Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Kendall Paul Day

Railroad Law

Brian T. Fenimore

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy

William F. Ford

Environmental Law
Litigation - Environmental

Brian C. Fries

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Banking and Finance

Gretchen M. Gold

Trusts and Estates

Robert D. Grossman

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

S. Russell Headrick

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Law



Litigation - ERISA
Litigation - First Amendment
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

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 J. McMahon

Tax Law

Rosalee M. McNamara

Employment Law - Management
Labor Law - Management

Timothy K. McNamara

Commercial Litigation
Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants

Joseph W. Medved

Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Stephen G. Mitchell

Real Estate Law

James L. Moeller



Litigation - Environmental

Charles F. Myers

Health Care Law

Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Jr.

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Trusts and Estates

Bernard J. Rhodes

First Amendment Law

Litigation - First Amendment

Richard D. Rhyne

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Jerome D. Riffel

Gaming Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Nancy Schmidt Roush

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Trusts and Estates

Jack D. Rowe

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

William A. Rudy

Technology Law



Thomas A. Ryan

Litigation - Environmental

R. Kent Sellers

Appellate Practice

Thomas H. Stahl

Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Carl W. Struby

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michel A. Thompson

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

David C. Vogel

Employment Law - Management

Joel B. Voran

Trusts and Estates

New York

Thomas H. Curtin

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Overland Park

Shannon K. Barks

Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates



R. Scott Beeler

Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Construction
Litigation - Land Use and Zoning
Litigation - Real Estate

James B. Betterman

Litigation - Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates

Brett C. Bogan

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Peter W. Brown

Trusts and Estates

Jennifer M. Hannah

Commercial Litigation
Construction Law

Lewis A. Heaven, Jr.

Land Use and Zoning Law
Litigation - Land Use and Zoning
Real Estate Law

Gerald M. Kraai

Litigation - Intellectual Property
Patent Law
Technology Law
Trademark Law

Alson R. Martin

Corporate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law



Tax Law

Lyle D. Pishny

Tax Law
Trusts and Estates

Andrew R. Ramirez

Health Care Law

Curtis L. Tideman

Commercial Litigation
Education Law

David E. Waters

Real Estate Law

William K. Waugh III

Non-Profit / Charities Law
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates

Kenneth L. Weltz

Railroad Law

Harry E. Wigner, Jr.

Corporate Law
Real Estate Law

Springfield

Gary R. Cunningham

Mediation

Frank M. Evans III



Commercial Litigation

Neil P. Guion

Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law

Dan R. Nelson

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Lee E. Poppen

Family Law

Randell D. 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 Businesses 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 Businesses Law

Trusts and Estates



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