



# 56 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America

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56 Lathrop Gage attorneys have been named to the 2010 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*®. The firm also received #1 rankings among firms in the state of Missouri for the practice areas of environment, gaming, government relations, mass tort litigation, and railroad law. Lathrop Gage also had more Best Lawyers honorees from its Springfield and Clayton offices than any other firm.

*Best Lawyers in America* compiles its listing each year based on peer review from leading attorneys in the U.S. Lathrop Gage also enjoyed the highest number of Best Lawyers from Kansas City in the following practice areas: employee benefits, environmental, gaming, government relations, insurance, railroad, and trusts and estates.

Attorneys from Lathrop Gage who were selected are as follows:

## **Clayton**

Bennett S. Keller  
Corporate Law  
Tax Law  
Trusts and Estates  
John P. King  
Construction Law  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Scott Malin\*  
Trusts and Estates

## **Jefferson City**

Kurt U. Schaefer\*  
Environmental Law  
David A. Shorr  
Environmental Law



## **Kansas City**

Jerome V. Bales

Construction Law

David R. Barnard\*

Intellectual Property Law

William G. Beck

Environmental Law

Insurance Law

James Betterman

Trusts and Estates

Richard N. Bien

Banking Law

Insurance Law

Mark A. Bluhm\*

Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Sherman A. Botts\*

Construction Law

Jean Paul Bradshaw II

White-Collar Criminal Defense

Peter W. Brown (20)

Trusts and Estates

John C. Craft

Government Relations Law

Don F. Dagenais

Real Estate Law

Douglas R. Dagleish

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation

Personal Injury Litigation

Railroad Law

Kendall Paul Day\*

Railroad Law

Brian T. Fenimore

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

William F. Ford



Environmental Law

Harold L. Fridkin

Gaming Law

H. Steven Graham

Banking Law

Robert D. Grossman

Employee Benefits Law

Russell D. Jones

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Tax Law

Thomas J. McMahon (10)

Tax Law

Rosalee M. McNamara

Labor and Employment Law

Timothy K. McNamara

Commercial Litigation

Professional Malpractice Law

Joseph W. Medved

Corporate Law

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Charles F. Myers (10)

Health Care Law

Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Jr. (10)

Employee Benefits Law

Trusts and Estates

Bernard J. Rhodes

First Amendment Law

Jerome D. Riffel

Gaming Law

Land Use & Zoning Law

Martie A. Ross

Health Care Law

Nancy Schmidt Roush (20)

Trusts and Estates

Jack D. Rowe (10)

Labor and Employment Law



William A. Rudy  
Technology Law  
Thomas A. Ryan\*  
Environmental Law  
R. Kent Sellers  
Appellate Law  
Thomas H. Stahl  
Banking Law  
Carl W. Struby  
Securities Law  
Michel A. Thompson (10)  
Employee Benefits Law  
Joel B. Voran  
Trusts and Estates

**Overland Park**

Jeffrey O. Ellis (10)  
Health Care Law  
Lewis A. Heaven, Jr. (10)  
Land Use & Zoning Law  
Real Estate Law  
Gerald M. Kraai  
Intellectual Property Law  
Alson R. Martin (25)  
Corporate Law  
Employee Benefits Law  
Tax Law  
Lyle D. Pishny (10)  
Tax Law  
Andrew R. Ramirez  
Health Care Law  
Curtis L. Tideman\*  
Education Law  
William K. Waugh III (10)  
Non-Profit/Charities Law  
Tax Law



Trusts and Estates

Harry E. Wigner, Jr.\*

Real Estate Law

### **Springfield**

Gary R. Cunningham

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation

Personal Injury Litigation

Product Liability Litigation

Frank M. Evans III

Commercial Litigation

Dan R. Nelson

Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Lee E. Poppen\*

Family Law

Randell D. Wallace

Banking Law

Land Use & Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

(\* ) Lawyers who are listed for the first time in Best Lawyers.

(10) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 10 years.

(20) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 20 years.

(25) Lawyers who have been listed in Best Lawyers for at least 25 years.

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### **About Lathrop Gage:**

A leading Midwest full-service law firm, Lathrop Gage L.C. has approximately 300 attorneys in 11 offices nationwide - from Los Angeles to New York, New York. In 2009, *Chambers USA* ranked Lathrop Gage's corporate, environmental, intellectual property, litigation, real estate and labor and employment teams among the best in the Midwest. For more information, visit [www.lathropgage.com](http://www.lathropgage.com).