



Benchmark Litigation Selects Five Lathrop Gage Attorneys as Litigation Stars

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Five attorneys from Lathrop Gage will be recognized in the 2011 edition of *Benchmark Litigation - The Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*. The publication selects "local litigation stars" for each of the fifty states, profiling leading law firms across the full spectrum of litigation.

Michael Abrams (Business Litigation - Kansas City), Robyn Anderson (Insurance - Kansas City), Dan Cranshaw (Business Litigation - Kansas City), Doug Dalgleish (Tort - Kansas City), and Brian Fries (Business Litigation - Kansas City) were selected in their respective practice areas by the publication. *Benchmark Litigation* is published by Legal Media Group/Euromoney, who also produce the magazine *Institutional Investor*. Recommendations for "litigation stars" are based on extensive face-to-face and telephone interviews with private practice lawyers throughout the U.S., and in-house counsel.

The department highlights successful representation of: Payless ShoeSource in a proxy fight against a group of dissident shareholders; nationwide construction litigation for the leading film exhibition company in the United States; providing nationwide counsel to numerous financial institutions; national defense of a top-10 public accounting firm; representation of both local and international media companies in a wide range of matters; and national representation of the largest privately held insurance brokerage in the United States.

About Lathrop Gage:

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