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### PRACTICE AREAS

Closely Held & Family Business

Entrepreneurial Services

Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt  
Organizations

Private Equity & Venture  
Finance

Social Enterprises & Social  
Entrepreneurship

Corporate & Business

Corporate Governance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Trusts, Estates & Legacy  
Planning

Corporate Tax & Transactions

### INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness & Food

### COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Kansas

Lyle Pishny has been in practice for over 25 years. He was the co-managing partner of the Bennett Lytle law firm, which joined with the Lathrop Gage LLP Johnson County office in 1998. (Lathrop Gage is one of two firms that combined to form Lathrop GPM in 2020.) Lyle has a Master of Laws in Taxation and has a client-focused approach to assisting clients on a range of business, tax and wealth planning strategies. Many clients rely on him to address complex legal and tax challenges and opportunities.

Lyle represents clients in structuring their business and real estate transactions, their business organizations, their succession planning, their estate planning and counsels tax exempt organizations in their legal and tax matters.

### News Releases

- Eight Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 89 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©  
August 17, 2023
- 14 Lathrop GPM LLP Practice Groups and 35 Attorneys Ranked in Chambers USA 2023  
June 1, 2023
- Six Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 95 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©  
August 18, 2022
- Chambers USA 2022 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide  
June 1, 2022
- Seven Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named Lawyer of the Year, 100 Ranked as The Best Lawyers in America©  
August 19, 2021



- U.S. Supreme Court

## EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas  
City School of Law, LL.M.  
Taxation, 1979

Southern Methodist University  
School of Law, J.D., 1976

- Phi Delta Phi

Kansas State University, B.S.,  
*magna cum laude*, 1973

- Blue Key
- Phi Kappa Phi

- Chambers USA 2021 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide  
May 20, 2021
- Lathrop GPM Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America®, Lawyer of the Year, and Ones to Watch for 2021  
August 20, 2020
- Chambers USA 2020 Names Lathrop GPM a Top Law Firm, Insurance Recovery Team Earns New Recognition, Franchise Group Ranked Nationwide  
April 23, 2020
- Best Lawyers in America 2020 Names 72 Lathrop Gage Attorneys; 13 Lawyers of the Year  
August 15, 2019
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA  
May 3, 2019
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 70 Lathrop Gage Attorneys  
August 15, 2018
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA  
May 3, 2018
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys  
August 15, 2017
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA  
June 8, 2017
- Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys  
August 16, 2016
- Lathrop Gage Recognized as a Leading Law Firm by Chambers USA  
June 3, 2016
- Chambers USA Recognizes Lathrop Gage as a Leading Law Firm  
May 20, 2015
- 81 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”  
August 15, 2013
- Lathrop Gage LLP Receives Honors from Chambers USA  
May 24, 2013
- 75 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers  
October 15, 2012

- 80 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”  
August 22, 2012
- Lathrop Gage Receives Leading Law Firm and Lawyer Rankings  
from Chambers USA  
June 7, 2012
- 54 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Missouri & Kansas Super  
Lawyers  
November 1, 2011
- Lathrop Gage Receives Top Rankings from Chambers USA  
June 10, 2011
- Gary Cunningham and Lyle Pishny Named “Lawyers of the Year” by  
Best Lawyers in America  
October 22, 2010
- 62 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers  
Magazine  
October 13, 2010
- 59 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America  
August 6, 2010
- Lathrop Gage Obtains Leading Law Firm Ratings from Chambers  
USA  
June 11, 2010
- Lathrop Gage Welcomes Kansas Higher Education Leadership to  
Overland Park Event  
August 19, 2009
- 56 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America  
August 3, 2009
- Chambers USA Names Lathrop Gage a Leading Firm in Ten  
Practice Areas for 2009  
June 11, 2009
- Lathrop Gage's National Chambers USA Roster Grows in 2008  
June 13, 2008

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education  
Committee, Past Chair
- Johnson County Probate Bench, Bar Committee
- Kansas Bar Association, Corporation, Banking and Business Law  
Section, Past President

## Community Involvement

- AdventHealth Foundation Shawnee Mission (formerly Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation), Board of Directors
- American Cancer Society, Johnson County Chapter, Board of Directors, Past Member
- American Red Cross, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Past Chair
- Blue Valley Educational Foundation, Board of Directors, Past Member
- Children's Mercy Hospital, Planned Gift Council
- Community Foundation of Johnson County, Past Chair
- Friends of the Johnson County Library, Past Treasurer
- Johnson County Community College Foundation, Advisory Board
- Johnson County Republican Party, Past Chair
- Kansas Republican Party, Past Vice-Chair
- Kansas State University Foundation, Board of Trustees; Executive Committee, Past Chair
- Kansas State University, President's Club, Past Chair
- K-State Alumni Association, Inaugural Wabash CannonBall Kansas City, Co-Honorary Chair Couple
- The Rotary Foundation, Paul Harris Fellow

## Honors

- Missouri/Kansas *Super Lawyers*, 2008-2012
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Kansas Corporate/M&A, 2006-2023
- Selected among *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2003-2024
  - "Lawyer of the Year," 2010
- Martindale-Hubbell® "AV" Rating