



Gray Plant Mooty Ranked 13 Times in Inaugural Edition of U.S. News & World Report's "Best Law Firms"

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (September 15, 2010) — The Minneapolis-based law firm of Gray Plant Mooty is ranked 13 times in the inaugural *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* rankings of the nation's "Best Law Firms." The rankings are available online here and in the October print edition of *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

Nationally, Gray Plant Mooty is ranked in the first tier in Franchise Law and in the third tier in General Commercial Litigation and Tax Law.

In Minneapolis, eight Gray Plant Mooty practices are ranked in the first tier: Antitrust Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Franchise Law, General Commercial Litigation, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Tax law, and Trusts & Estates Law. The firm is also ranked in the third tier in Minneapolis in Real Estate Law.

In Washington, DC, Gray Plant Mooty is ranked in the first tier in Franchise Law.

U.S. News & World Report is a publication of U.S. News Media Group, the nation's leading source of rankings and service journalism. *Best Lawyers* is a leading survey of lawyers worldwide. *The U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* law firm rankings evaluated firms across the United States using a wide range of objective data as well as individual assessments from more than 6,000 clients, including every Fortune 100 company and more than 500 of the Fortune 1000 companies, nearly 9,000 private practice lawyers, and thousands of law firm employees.

About GPM:

Gray Plant Mooty is recognized as one of the leading corporate law firms in Minnesota and one of the top franchise firms in the world. Our roots go back to 1866. Today, we are a 170-attorney, full-service firm with offices in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Washington, DC. Our attorneys and staff provide exceptional client service and value to our clients, and directly or with our global affiliations, we provide comprehensive legal services on a regional, national, and global basis.