



# 80 Lathrop Gage Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (August 22, 2012) - *Best Lawyers* announced the 2013 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America" today with 80 attorneys from Lathrop Gage LLP being selected, an increase from 72 attorneys in the 2012 edition.

This year's listing marks the 19th edition of the publication, which is based on a national survey involving more than 3.9 million evaluations of lawyers by their peers.

Attorneys from Lathrop Gage who were selected are as follows:

## **Boston**

Giulio DeConti

- Biotechnology Law
- Copyright Law
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

## **Boulder**

Curtis Vock

- Patent Law

## **Chicago**

Russell Eggert

- Environmental Law
- Litigation (Environmental)

## **Denver**

Jay F. Kamlet

- Real Estate Law

George Matava

- Litigation (Intellectual Property)



Trademark Law

**Jefferson City**

Aimee Davenport

Environmental Law

Water Law

Kurt Schaefer

Environmental Law

David Shorr

Environmental Law

Natural Resources Law

Jennifer Tucker

Administrative/Regulatory Law

Commercial Litigation

**Kansas City**

Dave Barnard

Litigation (Intellectual Property)

William G. Beck

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation (Environmental)

Richard Bien

Insurance Law

Litigation (Banking and Finance)

Litigation (ERISA)

Mark Bluhm

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Sherman Botts

Construction Law

Litigation (Construction)

Jean Paul Bradshaw

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Health Care Law

John T. Coghlan

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law



John Craft

Government Relations Practice  
Real Estate Law

Don Dagenais

Real Estate Law

Douglas Dagleish

Commercial Litigation  
Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions (Defendants)  
Personal Injury Litigation (Defendants)  
Railroad Law

Kendall Paul Day

Railroad Law

Brian Fenimore

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Litigation (Bankruptcy)

William Ford

Environmental Law  
Litigation (Environmental)

Shelly Freeman

Employment Law (Management)

Brian Fries

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation (Banking and Finance)

Gretchen Gold

Trusts and Estates

H. Steven Graham

Banking and Finance Law  
Real Estate Law

Robert Grossman

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Kathleen A. Hauser

Real Estate Law

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 McMahon

Tax Law

Rosalee McNamara

Employment Law (Management)

Labor Law (Management)

Timothy McNamara

Commercial Litigation

Professional Malpractice Law (Defendants)

Joseph Medved

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Stephen Mitchell

Real Estate Law

James Moeller

Litigation (Environmental)

Charles Myers

Health Care Law

Maurice O'Sullivan, Jr.

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Trusts and Estates

Bernard Rhodes

First Amendment Law

Richard Rhyne

Construction Law

Litigation (Construction)

Nancy Schmidt Roush

Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law

Trusts and Estates

Jerome Riffel

Gaming Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law



Jack Rowe

- Employment Law (Management)
- Labor Law (Management)
- Litigation (Labor and Employment)

William Rudy

- Technology Law

Thomas Ryan

- Litigation (Environmental)

R. Kent Sellers

- Appellate Practice

Thomas H. Stahl

- Banking and Finance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law

Carl Struby

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Law
- Securities (Capital Markets Law)
- Securities Regulation

Michel A. Thompson

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

David Vogel

- Employment Law (Management)

Joel Voran

- Trusts and Estates

## **New York**

Thomas Curtin

- Litigation (Intellectual Property)

## **Overland Park**

Shannon Barks

- Litigation (Trusts and Estates)
- Trusts and Estates

R. Scott Beeler

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation (Construction)
- Litigation (Land Use and Zoning)



Litigation (Real Estate)

James Betterman

Litigation (Trusts and Estates)

Trusts and Estates

Brett Bogan

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Peter Brown

Trusts and Estates

Jennifer Hannah

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Lewis Heaven, Jr.

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation (Land Use and Zoning)

Real Estate Law

Gerald Kraai

Litigation (Intellectual Property)

Patent Law

Technology Law

Trademark Law

Alson Martin

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Tax Law

Lyle Pishny

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Andrew Ramirez

Health Care Law

Fred Starrett

Commercial Litigation

Curtis Tideman

Commercial Litigation

Education Law

David Waters

Real Estate Law



William K. Waugh III

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Kenneth Weltz

Railroad Law

Harry Wigner, Jr.

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

### **Springfield**

Gary Cunningham

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions (Defendants)

Mediation

Personal Injury (Defendants)

Product Liability Litigation (Defendants)

Frank Evans III

Commercial Litigation

Neil Guion

Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law

Dan Nelson

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Lee E. Poppen

Family Law

Randell 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 Business 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 Business Law

Trusts and Estates

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