



# Best Lawyers in America Recognizes 78 Lathrop Gage Attorneys

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Aug. 15, 2017)** - *Best Lawyers in America*® today announced its 2018 rankings which include 12 Lawyers of the Year and 78 Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage.

The Best Lawyers' rankings are compiled from millions of peer reviews by lawyers. Lawyer of the Year is an additional designation for those attorneys who scored highest in a practice area combination through peer reviews. The recognized Lathrop Gage attorneys span all of the firm's offices and practice groups.

## **Lathrop Gage's Lawyers of the Year:**

- William G. Beck - Litigation - Environmental (Kansas City, Mo.)
- R. Scott Beeler - Litigation - Land Use and Zoning (Overland Park, Kan.)
- Brett C. Bogan - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) (Overland Park, Kan.)
- Sherman A. Botts - Construction Law (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Robert D. Grossman - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Scott H. Malin - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law (St. Louis, Mo.)
- James E. Meadows - Appellate Practice (Springfield, Mo.)
- Dan R. Nelson - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (Springfield, Mo.)
- Bernard J. Rhodes - Litigation - First Amendment (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Carl W. Struby - Securities / Capital Markets Law (Kansas City, Mo.)
- Joel B. Voran - Trusts and Estates (Kansas City, Mo.)
- David E. Waters - Construction Law (Overland Park, Kan.)

## **Best Lawyers from Lathrop Gage:**

### **Boston**

Giulio A. DeConti



Biotechnology Law

Patent Law

Trademark Law

**Boulder**

Curtis A. Vock

Patent Law

**Chicago**

Steven Graham

Banking and Finance Law

Real Estate law

**Denver**

Jon Trembath

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Patent

**Jefferson City, MO.**

Jennifer S. Griffin

Administrative / Regulatory Law

Commercial Litigation

Kurt U. Schaefer

Environmental Law

David A. Shorr

Environmental Law



Natural Resources Law

**Kansas City, MO.**

Michael J. Abrams

Litigation - Insurance

Trade Secrets Law

Robyn L. Anderson

Commercial Litigation

William G. Beck

Commercial Litigation

Environmental Law

Insurance Law

Litigation - Environmental

Richard Bien

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Litigation - ERISA

Mark A. Bluhm

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Sherman A. Botts

Construction Law



Litigation - Construction

Jean Paul Bradshaw II

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Health Care Law

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Action - Defendants

Wallace E. Brockhoff

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

John T. Coghlan

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

John C. Craft

Government Relations Practice

Real Estate Law

Don F. Dagenais

Real Estate Law

Peter F. Daniel

Commercial Litigation

Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Kendall Paul Day

Railroad Law

J.A. Felton

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants



Brian T. Fenimore

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation - Bankruptcy

William F. Ford

Environmental Law

Litigation - Environmental

Brian C. Fries

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Banking and Finance

Cameron Garrison

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Gretchen M. Gold

Trusts and Estates

Robert D. Grossman

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Russell Headrick

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Law

Litigation - ERISA

Litigation - First Amendment

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Brian M. Holland



Litigation - Bankruptcy

Gregory B. Kuhn

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Thomas J. McMahon

Tax Law

Rosalee M. McNamara

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Joseph W. Medved

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Jessica E. Merrigan

Environmental Law

Stephen G. Mitchell

Real Estate Law

James L. Moeller

Litigation - Environmental

Charles F. Myers

Health Care Law

Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Jr.

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Trusts and Estates



Bernard J. Rhodes

First Amendment Law

Litigation - First Amendment

Richard D. Rhyne

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Jerome D. Riffel

Gaming Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Nancy Schmidt Roush

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Trust and Estates

Jack D. Rowe

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Labor and Employment

Thomas A. Ryan

Litigation - Environmental

Kent Sellers

Appellate Practice

Thomas H. Stahl



Banking and Finance Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Carl W. Struby

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michel A. Thompson

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Joel B. Voran

Trust and Estates

Kimberly K. Winter

Insurance Law

Brian Woolley

Employment Law - Management

Labor Law - Management

**Overland Park, KS**

Scott Beeler

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Construction

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Litigation - Real Estate

James B. Betterman





Litigation - Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

Brett C. Bogan

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Health Care Law

International Mergers & Acquisitions

Peter W. Brown

Trusts and Estates

Jennifer M. Hannah

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Lewis A. Heaven, Jr.

Land Use and Zoning Law

Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

Real Estate Law

Larry B. Huebner

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

Alson R. Martin

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Tax Law



Lyle D. Pishny

Corporate Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Andrew R. Ramirez

Health Care Law

Randal L. Schultz

Health Care Law

Curtis L. Tideman

Commercial Litigation

Education Law

David E. Waters

Construction Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Municipal Law

Real Estate Law

Harry E. Wigner, Jr.

Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

**Springfield, MO.**

Frank M. Evans III

Commercial Litigation



Dwayne A. Fulk

Corporate Law

James E. Meadows

Appellate Practice

Litigation - Real Estate

Dan R. Nelson

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Douglas R. Nickell

Trust and Estates

Joseph Reid

Litigation - Health Care

Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Michael D. Textor

Construction Law

Litigation - Construction

Real Estate Law

Randell D. Wallace

Banking and Finance Law

Land Use and Zoning Law

Real Estate Law

**St. Louis, MO.**



Wendi Alper-Pressman

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Donn H. Herring

Health Care Law

Janice E. Hetland

Real Estate Law

Bennett S. Keller

Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law

Corporate Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Scott H. Malin

Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law

Trusts and Estates

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