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BCLP EARNS TOP RANKINGS IN THE 2025 LEGAL 500 US GUIDE

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BCLP has been recognized in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide, with rankings across 11 practice areas and 45 lawyers individually highlighted for their standout work. The firm's M&A: Middle-Market practice maintained its Tier 1 ranking for the third consecutive year, and Joel Lander, regional leader of the firm's Global Corporate & Finance Transactions Department, is listed for the first time as a Leading Partner.

BCLP is ranked in the following areas:

- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A: Middle-Market (sub \$500m)
- Dispute Resolution: Financial Services Litigation
- Dispute Resolution: M&A Litigation: Defense
- Environment: Environment: Regulatory
- Industry Focus: Sport
- Insurance: Insurance: Non-Contentious
- Media, Technology and Telecoms: Outsourcing
- Real Estate: Land Use/Zoning
- Real Estate: Real Estate
- Real Estate: Real Estate Finance
- Tax: Not-for-profit (Fortune 1000 private foundations, national trade associations, and charities)

The following BCLP lawyers are recognized in the 2025 Legal 500 USA Guide across the “Leading Partners”, “Leading Associates” and “Hall of Fame” categories:

- Steven B. Smith – Sport
- Joel N. Lander - M&A: Middle-Market (Sub-\$500m)
- Judith M. Gallent - Land use/zoning
- Darian Mendez - Technology Transactions
- Kurt Steinhouse - Land use/zoning
- Keith J. Kehrer - Not-for-profit (Fortune 1000 private foundations, national trade associations, and charities)
- Ryan Reetz - Commercial and International Disputes

For a complete list of lawyer and practice group rankings, [click here](#).

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- M&A & Corporate Finance
- M&A Disputes
- Litigation
- Financial Services
- Environment
- Insurance Regulatory
- Insurance: Corporate & Transactional
- Media & First Amendment
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Disputes
- Real Estate Finance
- Planning & Zoning
- Tax Advice & Controversy
- Corporate
- Finance
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Outsourcing

- Technology Transactions

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