

Awards

BCLP RECOGNIZED IN CHAMBERS USA 2026

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International law firm BCLP has been recognized in the Chambers USA 2026 Guide, achieving strong results across multiple practices and jurisdictions.

This year, the firm received rankings for **38 practice groups** at both the regional and national levels. Additionally, **78 lawyers** are individually recognized for the caliber of their counsel and the impact of their contributions within their respective fields – a reflection of the breadth of experience across the firm.

Four BCLP lawyers are ranked for the first time. These include **Jessica Edwards** for Missouri: Tax; **Joel Lander** for Missouri: St. Louis Corporate/M&A; **Christian Bromley** for Georgia: Litigation: Product Liability; and **Abbey Raish** for USA Nationwide: Investment Funds.

BCLP also earned Band 1 rankings in **eight** practice areas, highlighting the firm's continued leadership in key sectors and jurisdictions:

1. Arizona – Intellectual Property
2. Georgia – Antitrust
3. Missouri – Tax
4. Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds – Litigation: General Commercial
5. Missouri: St. Louis & Surrounds – Corporate/M&A
6. Missouri: St. Louis & Surrounds – Environment
7. Missouri: St. Louis & Surrounds – Litigation: General Commercial
8. New York – Environment

In addition, the firm received a new USA Nationwide ranking in Litigation: General Commercial: Highly Regarded.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CLIENTS:

Arizona – Intellectual Property: “BCLP attorneys bring years of experience to bear in the assistance they have provided my company, not just with transactions but also with respect to the litigation of intellectual property claims. They have a depth of understanding of the issues that has earned my trust.”

Colorado – Corporate/M&A: “BCLP make every effort to understand our business. Everyone I work with is quick, friendly, and competent.”

Georgia – Antitrust: “The team understands our business and industry and is very well versed in antitrust.”

Missouri: St. Louis & Surrounds – Environment: “We value the team's practical advice, understanding of the client’s business, and responsiveness. BCLP has extensive subject matter knowledge and does an excellent job in handling complex matters.”

Missouri: St. Louis & Surrounds – Corporate/M&A: “BCLP provides high-quality, practical advice with a focus on getting the deal done. We value the team’s deep experience in all facets of deal-making as well as its speed, flexibility, and ability to think and communicate strategically and practically.”

New York – Real Estate: Mainly Corporate & Finance: “In addition to the actual legal services provided, BCLP’s lawyers give consistently reliable advice and work hard to maintain the best cost/value of any of their competitors in New York.”

USA Nationwide – Franchising: “The team has fantastic attention to detail. BCLP has a good understanding of the industry and our business and provides prompt and quality client service.”

USA Nationwide – Product Liability & Mass Tort: Highly Regarded: “BCLP are thorough. When you assign them a case, they get involved in every detail. Their service levels are unmatched, and there is no equal in the level of time and commitment to assist clients with protecting their interests.”

USA Nationwide – Sports Law: “The team has a strong understanding of our business, which allows them to provide practical, actionable advice tailored to our operations.”

USA Nationwide – Retail: “BCLP combines strong legal knowledge with a sophisticated understanding of how retail business terms operate in practice.”

The following BCLP lawyers are recognized as leading attorneys in the Chambers USA 2026 Guide, including those lawyers named nationally or regionally to “Eminent Practitioners,” “Senior Statespeople,” “Up and Coming” or “Associates to Watch” lists:

State	Name	Practice Area
Georgia	G. Patrick Watson	Antitrust

Georgia	Lindsay Sklar Johnson	Antitrust
North Carolina	Paul Donohue	Banking & Finance
Colorado	William Holland	Banking & Finance
California	Sharon Z. Weiss	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Colorado	Charles D. Maguire Jr.	Corporate/M&A
Georgia	Amy Wilson	Corporate/M&A
Washington	Jonathan S. Neshier	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Fred W. Bartelsmeyer	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	James P. Pryde	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Joel Lander*	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	John Welge	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Kent Wittrock	Corporate/M&A
Georgia	Rick Miller	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Robert M. Barnes	Corporate/M&A
Colorado	Sean Odendahl	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Stephanie M. Hosler	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Steven M. Baumer	Corporate/M&A
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	William F. Seabaugh	Corporate/M&A
Colorado	Lynn P. Hendrix	Energy & Natural Resources
Colorado	Peter Hansen	Energy & Natural Resources
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Dale A. Guariglia	Environment
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Erin Brooks	Environment

New York	Philip E. Karmel	Environment
Illinois	Bryan Keyt	Environment: Mainly Transactional
Illinois	Thor W. Ketzback	Environment: Mainly Transactional
USA - Nationwide	Jonathan C. Solish	Franchising
USA - Nationwide	Keith D. Klein	Franchising
USA - Nationwide	Kenneth R. Costello	Franchising
Missouri	Daniel Crowe	Intellectual Property
Missouri	David A. Roodman	Intellectual Property
Arizona	George Chen	Intellectual Property
Missouri	J. Bennett Clark	Intellectual Property
USA - Nationwide	Abbey Raish*	Investment Funds
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Elaine Drodge Koch	Labor & Employment
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Jerry M. Hunter	Labor & Employment
Illinois	William J. Wortel	Labor & Employment
Georgia	Christopher P. Galanek	Litigation: General Commercial
Georgia	Eric Schroeder	Litigation: General Commercial
Colorado	Michael Hofmann	Litigation: General Commercial
Washington	Randall Thomsen	Litigation: General Commercial
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Robert J. Hoffman	Litigation: General Commercial
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Robert M. Thompson	Litigation: General Commercial
Arizona	Sean McElenney	Litigation: General Commercial

Washington	Timothy Leyh	Litigation: General Commercial
Colorado	Timothy R. Beyer	Litigation: General Commercial
Georgia	Christian Bromley*	Litigation: Product Liability
Georgia	Jennifer Dempsey	Litigation: Product Liability
Missouri	Liz Blackwell	Litigation: Product Liability
Missouri	Stefani Wittenauer	Litigation: Product Liability
Missouri	Timothy J. Hasken	Litigation: Product Liability
Georgia	William Custer	Litigation: Product Liability
Georgia	John R. Bielema	Litigation: Securities
Illinois	Katie Hausfeld	Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
California	Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm	Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation
California	Roger Myers	Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation
USA - Nationwide	Amy de La Lama	Privacy & Data Security: Privacy
USA - Nationwide	Andrew Tauber	Product Liability & Mass Torts
Colorado	Heather Boelens	Real Estate
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	John W. Hoffman	Real Estate
Colorado	Robert H. Bach	Real Estate
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Stephen S. Sparks	Real Estate
Missouri: St Louis & Surrounds	Victoria Goldson	Real Estate
Missouri: Kansas City & Surrounds	Wesley Fields	Real Estate

New York	James Colgate	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
New York	Judith M. Gallent	Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
USA - Nationwide	Christopher Schmidt	Sports Law
USA - Nationwide	Ryan Davis	Sports Law
Missouri	Cathryn Benedict	Tax
Missouri	Jessica Edwards*	Tax
Colorado	Paul Smith	Tax
Colorado	Timothy Glasgow	Tax
USA - Nationwide	Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm	First Amendment Litigation

*Denotes new attorney ranking

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- Intellectual Property & Technology Disputes
- Antitrust & Competition
- Tax
- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Environment
- Litigation
- Banking & Finance Disputes
- Restructuring & Insolvency/Special Situations
- Corporate
- Energy Transition
- Franchise
- Private Investment Funds
- Employment & Labor
- Mass Torts & Product Liability
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement

- Media & First Amendment
- Outsourcing
- Data Privacy & Security
- Real Estate
- Planning & Zoning
- Sports, Media & Entertainment
- Sports, Media & Entertainment Litigation

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