

## Awards

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BCLP is recognized in *Chambers USA 2018*. The firm received 27 regional rankings in 14 practice areas, while 68 attorneys are recognized for their outstanding work as individuals.

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## Firm Rankings

### Band 1

Georgia - Banking & Finance: Mainly Regulatory  
New York - Environment  
St. Louis & Surrounds - Corporate/M&A  
St. Louis & Surrounds - Labor & Employment  
St. Louis & Surrounds - Litigation: General Commercial

### Band 2

Nationwide - Franchising  
Colorado - Natural Resources & Environment  
Colorado - Real Estate  
Illinois - Environment  
Kansas City & Surrounds - Corporate/M&A  
Kansas City & Surrounds - Litigation: General Commercial  
Missouri - Intellectual Property  
St. Louis & Surrounds - Environment  
St. Louis & Surrounds - Real Estate

### Band 3

Nationwide - Sports Law  
Arizona – Real Estate

Colorado - Corporate/M&A  
Colorado - Litigation: General Commercial  
Georgia – Antitrust

#### **Band 4**

Arizona - Litigation: General Commercial  
Georgia - Corporate/M&A  
Georgia - Litigation: General Commercial  
New York - Real Estate (Mainly Dirt)

#### **Other Noted Firm:**

Nationwide - Outsourcing  
Nationwide - Real Estate  
Illinois - Labor & Employment  
Washington D.C. - Tax

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner attorneys recognized as leaders in their field, and the area for which each is recognized, are:

#### **Nationwide**

Kenneth R. Costello - Franchising (Band 4)  
Sean D. Christy – Outsourcing (Up and Coming)  
Charles F. Hollis III – Outsourcing (Recognised Practitioner)  
Steven B. Smith - Sports Law (Band 3)  
Jonathan C. Solish - Franchising (Band 1)  
Richard R. Young - Sports Law: Athletic Disputes (Band 2)

#### **Arizona**

Lars O. Lagerman – Real Estate (Band 2)  
Lawrence G. Scarborough - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 2)

#### **California**

Rachel E. Matteo-Boehm - Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation (Band 2)  
Roger R. Myers - Media & Entertainment: First Amendment Litigation (Band 2)  
Sharon Z. Weiss - Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Band 3)

#### **Colorado**

Robert H. Bach - Real Estate (Band 1)  
Timothy R. Beyer - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 2)  
Lynn P. Hendrix - Natural Resources & Environment (Band 3)  
Henry W. Ipsen - Natural Resources & Environment (Senior Statesman)  
Peter J. Korneffel Jr. – Litigation: General Commercial (Band 4)  
Charles D. Maguire Jr. – Corporate/M&A (Band 2)

Sean R. Odendahl - Corporate/M&A (Band 3)  
Steven B. Richardson - Natural Resources & Environment (Recognized Practitioner)  
Donald L. Samuels - Labor & Employment (Band 3)  
Cliff Stricklin-Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (Band 1)  
Mark W. Weakley – Corporate/M&A (Band 3)

## **Georgia**

R. Joseph Burby IV – Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)  
William V. Custer - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)  
Mark I. Duedall - Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Band 3)  
Christopher Paul Galanek - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 4)  
Jonathan S. Hightower – Banking & Finance: Mainly Regulatory (Band 3)  
Robert D. Klingler - Banking & Finance: Mainly Regulatory (Band 2)  
Rick Miller - Corporate/M&A (Band 3)  
G. Patrick Watson - Antitrust (Band 1)

## **Illinois**

Scott Hodes - Media & Entertainment: Transactional (Senior Statesman)  
Thor W. Ketzback - Environment: Mainly Transactional (Band 3)  
Mary Margaret Moore - Labor & Employment (Band 4)  
Michael K. Ohm - Environment: Mainly Transactional (Band 2)  
William J. Wortel – Labor & Employment (Band 4)

## **Missouri (Kansas City & Surrounds)**

Robert M. Barnes - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)  
Elaine Drodge Koch - Labor & Employment (Band 2)  
Craig S. O'Dear - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)  
James P. Pryde - Corporate/M&A (Band 3)  
Stephen S. Sparks - Real Estate (Band 2)  
Robert M. Thompson - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)  
Thomas W. Van Dyke - Corporate/M&A (Senior Statesman)  
Kent D. Wittrock - Corporate/M&A (Up & Coming)

## **Missouri (St. Louis & Surrounds)**

Dan H. Ball - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)  
Fred W. Bartelsmeyer - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)  
Steven M. Baumer - Corporate/M&A (Band 3)  
J. Bennett Clark - Intellectual Property (Band 1)  
Dennis C. Donnelly - Labor & Employment (Senior Statesman)  
Robert T. Ebert Jr. - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 2)  
Dale A. Guariglia - Environment (Band 1)  
Jerry M. Hunter - Labor & Employment (Band 1)

Charles B. Jellinek - Labor & Employment (Band 2)  
Mark B. Leadlove - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)  
Don G. Lents - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)  
Bruce E. Lowry Jr. - Real Estate (Band 3)  
George E. Murray - Real Estate (Band 2)  
James L. Nouss Jr. - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)  
Steven J. Poplawski - Environment (Band 1)  
David A. Roodman - Intellectual Property (Band 1)  
William F. Seabaugh - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)  
Bettina J. Strauss - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 3)  
Thomas C. Walsh - Litigation: General Commercial (Band 1)  
R. Randall Wang - Corporate/M&A (Band 2)

## **New York**

J. Kevin Healy - Environment (Band 1)  
Philip E. Karmel - Environment (Band 2)

## **RELATED CAPABILITIES**

- Antitrust
- Restructuring & Insolvency/Special Situations
- Class Actions
- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Employment & Labor
- Energy Transition
- Environment
- Franchising
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Outsourcing
- Mass Torts & Product Liability
- Real Estate
- Securities Litigation and Enforcement
- Sports, Media & Entertainment
- Tax & Private Client
- White Collar

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