



## Katten Lands 15 Practices and 28 Attorneys in *Chambers USA Guide*

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CHICAGO - Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP is pleased to announce that 15 of its practices rank among the nation's best in the 2007 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and 28 of its attorneys are recommended as leaders in their respective fields. In addition, Chicago-based attorney Laura Keidan Martin secured a spot within two different practice areas - Healthcare and Antitrust, and Los Angeles-based Bruce G. Vanyo was ranked for Securities Litigation for California and the nation.

The Firm's Chicago Real Estate Practice received Chambers' highest ranking among law firms in Illinois for the fifth year in a row and its Trusts and Estates Practice received the highest ranking among firms in the entire U.S. in the Wealth Management category for the second consecutive year. In addition, Katten is ranked nationally for the first time in the area of REITs, while its Chicago Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation and its Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations are ranked for the first time in Illinois.

"As the *Chambers USA* guide is based on peer recommendation, it carries a very high level of credibility and prestige," said Vincent A.F. Sergi, Katten's National Managing Partner. "We are pleased to have so many of our practices and attorneys recognized. We are also delighted that each year the Guide has come out, we have had more practices and attorneys ranked by Chambers than in the year prior."

Last year, Katten landed 12 of its practices and 24 attorneys in the *Chambers USA* guide.

The Firm's practices receiving top rankings in this year's *Guide* include:

**Nationally:**

- REITs
- Wealth Management

**For Illinois:**

- Antitrust
- Banking & Finance
- Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation
- Litigation: General Commercial
- Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Real Estate
- Tax

**For New York:**

- Healthcare
- Real Estate

**For California:**

- Media & Entertainment: Transactional

Katten Muchin Rosenman's 28 attorneys in this year's rankings include 23 from the Firm's Chicago office; three from the Los Angeles office; and two from New York.

Leading attorneys from the Chicago office are: David J. Bryant, David R. Dlugie, Kenneth M. Jacobson, Mark C. Simon, Andrew D. Small, and Marcia W. Sullivan for Real Estate; Sheldon I. Banoff and Reid A. Mandel for Tax; Michael R. Callahan for Healthcare; Laura Keidan Martin for both Healthcare and Antitrust; Michael A. Jacobson and Stuart P. Shulruff for Banking and Finance; Floyd A. Mandell and Timothy J. Vezeau for Intellectual Property; Herbert S. Wander for Corporate/M&A; Kenneth W. Miller, Brian F. Richards and Walter S. Weinberg for Corporate/M&A: Private Equity; David H. Kistenbroker for Litigation: General Commercial; Sheldon T. Zenner for Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations; Gregory K. Brown for Labor & Employment: Benefits & Compensation; and Russell B. Selman for Environment.

From the Los Angeles office: Bruce G. Vanyo was recommended for both Litigation: Securities in California and Securities Litigation - National; Gail Migdal Title for Media & Entertainment: Litigation; and Rik Toulon for Media & Entertainment: Transactional.

From the New York office: Peter F. Nadel was recommended for Healthcare; and Joshua S. Rubenstein for Wealth Management.

The following is a breakdown of the Firm's attorneys listed by practice area:

***SECURITIES LITIGATION – NATIONAL:***

Bruce G. Vanyo

***REAL ESTATE - ILLINOIS:***

David J. Bryant

David R. Dlugie

Kenneth M. Jacobson

Mark C. Simon

Andrew D. Small

Marcia W. Sullivan

***TAX - ILLINOIS:***

Sheldon I. Banoff

Reid A. Mandel

***HEALTH CARE:***

Michael R. Callahan (ILLINOIS)

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

Peter F. Nadel (NEW YORK)

***BANKING & FINANCE (ILLINOIS):***

Michael A. Jacobson

Stuart P. Shulruff

***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (ILLINOIS):***

Floyd A. Mandell

Timothy J. Vezeau

***CORPORATE/M&A:***

Herbert S. Wander (ILLINOIS)

**CORPORATE /M&A: PRIVATE EQUITY (ILLINOIS):**

Brian F. Richards

Kenneth W. Miller

Walter S. Weinberg

**LITIGATION:**

David H. Kistenbroker (ILLINOIS)

Bruce G. Vanyo (CALIFORNIA)

Sheldon T. Zenner (ILLINOIS)

**LABOR & EMPLOYMENT: BENEFITS & COMPENSATION:**

Gregory K. Brown (ILLINOIS)

**ANTITRUST:**

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Russell B. Selman (ILLINOIS)

**ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA (CALIFORNIA):**

Gail Migdal Title

Rik Toulon

**WEALTH MANAGEMENT:**

Joshua S. Rubenstein (NEW YORK)

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