



## Katten Lands 14 Practices and 32 Attorneys in *Chambers USA Guide*

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CHICAGO - Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP is pleased to announce that 14 of its practices rank among the nation's best in the 2008 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and 32 of its attorneys are recommended as leaders in their respective fields. In addition, Chicago-based attorneys David R. Dlugie and Laura Keidan Martin secured spots within two different practice areas, Mr. Dlugie in Banking & Finance and Real Estate, and Ms. Martin in Healthcare and Antitrust.

The firm's Chicago Real Estate Practice received Chambers' highest ranking among law firms in Illinois for the sixth consecutive year. In addition, Joshua S. Rubenstein (New York) received Chambers' highest national ranking in the area of Wealth Management, while Chicago attorney Michael R. Callahan (Health Care), New York attorney Peter F. Nadel (Health Care), and Los Angeles attorney Bruce G. Vanyo (Securities Litigation), received Chambers' highest rankings in their individual states for their respective practices.

"We are pleased to see that each year the guide has come out, we have had more attorneys listed than the previous year," said Vincent A.F. Sergi, Katten's National Managing Partner. "We are honored that clients and peers think so highly of our firm and attorneys to recommend us for inclusion in the *Chambers USA Guide* every year."

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

### **Nationally:**

- Capital Markets: Derivatives
- Wealth Management

### **For Illinois:**

- 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's 32 attorneys in this year's rankings include 26 from the firm's Chicago office; three from the Los Angeles office; two from New York; and one from Washington.

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

From the Los Angeles office: Bruce G. Vanyo was recommended for Litigation: Securities; Gail Migdal Title for Media & Entertainment: Litigation; and Benzion Westreich for Real Estate.

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

From the Washington office: Wendy L. Fields for Real Estate.

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

***WEALTH MANAGEMENT (NATIONAL):***

Joshua S. Rubenstein

***REAL ESTATE:***

David J. Bryant (ILLINOIS)

David R. Dlugie (ILLINOIS)

Wendy L. Fields (WASHINGTON)

Mark C. Simon (ILLINOIS)

Andrew D. Small (ILLINOIS)

Benzion Westreich (CALIFORNIA)

***TAX (ILLINOIS):***

Sheldon I. Banoff

Reid A. Mandel

***HEALTH CARE:***

Michael R. Callahan (ILLINOIS)

W. Kenneth Davis, Jr. (ILLINOIS)

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

Peter F. Nadel (NEW YORK)

Steven R. Olson (ILLINOIS)

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

David R. Dlugie

Michael A. Jacobson

Stuart P. Shulruff

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

Manotti L. Jenkins

Floyd A. Mandell

Timothy J. Vezeau

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

Howard S. Lanznar

Herbert S. Wander

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

Kenneth W. Miller

Brian F. Richards

Walter S. Weinberg

**LITIGATION:**

Bruce G. Vanyo (CALIFORNIA)

Sheldon T. Zenner (ILLINOIS)

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

Gregory K. Brown (ILLINOIS)

**ANTITRUST:**

Laura Keidan Martin (ILLINOIS)

**ENVIRONMENT (ILLINOIS):**

Nancy J. Rich

Russell B. Selman

**ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA (CALIFORNIA):**

Gail Migdal Title

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