



## US News & World Report and Best Lawyers Recognize 37 Katten Practices in Inaugural Best Law Firms Rankings

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Katten achieved several top-tier rankings in the Charlotte, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C., metropolitan areas in the inaugural *US News & World Report* and Best Lawyers Best Law Firms rankings. The firm was also ranked nationally in corporate, derivatives and futures, entertainment and tax law, and general commercial litigation. The Best Law Firms rankings showcase 8,782 law firms in 81 practice areas and are based on client survey responses from every Fortune 100 company and 587 of the Fortune 1000 companies combined with more than 3.1 million evaluations of individual lawyers in the most recent Best Lawyers survey of leading lawyers. Click [here](#) for the complete list.

Katten was recognized in the following areas:

### **National Rankings**

#### Tier 2

Corporate Law  
Derivatives and Futures Law  
Entertainment Law  
Tax Law

#### Tier 3

General Commercial Litigation

### **Metropolitan Rankings**

#### Tier 1

**Charlotte**

Family Law

**Chicago**

Derivatives and Futures Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Health Care Law

Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law

Public Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Tax Law

**Los Angeles**

Entertainment Law

**New York**

Health Care Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Tier 2**Charlotte**

Real Estate Law

**Chicago**

Banking and Finance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Intellectual Property Law

Private Equity Law

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

**Washington**

Environmental Law

Tier 3**Chicago**

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Trusts & Estates Law

**Los Angeles**

Criminal Defense: White-Collar  
General Commercial Litigation  
Real Estate Law  
Trusts & Estates Law

**New York**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law  
Entertainment Law  
General Commercial Litigation  
Real Estate Law

**Washington**

General Commercial Litigation  
Real Estate Law

Tier 4**Chicago**

Securities / Capital Markets Law