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Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*[®]

(CHICAGO) Katten announced today that more than 150 firm attorneys were recognized in the 2023 editions of [*The Best Lawyers in America*[®]](#) and *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*[™] as a result of being identified by their peers in a wide range of practice areas.

Two Chicago partners — and leaders of Katten’s national Capital Markets practice — were recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice areas — Lawrence D. Levin in Securities / Capital Markets and Mark D. Wood in Securities Regulation. Only one attorney in each practice and in each geographic region is selected as “Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers*. This designation is based on high ratings in surveys demonstrating a great level of respect among peers for abilities, professionalism and integrity.

A handful of attorneys also were acknowledged for being named to the *Best Lawyers* list for a decade, including Chris DiAngelo for Securitization and Structured Finance; Lisa Atlas Genecov for Health Care; Mark R. Grossmann for Corporate; Greg Hidalgo for Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions; and Joseph V. Willey for Health Care.

Katten attorneys selected by their peers for the first time for inclusion in the 2023 edition of *Best Lawyers* are: David A. Crichlow for Commercial Litigation; Seth R. Madorsky for Real Estate; Carolyn M. Passen for Trademark; Timothy J. Patenode for Litigation - Real Estate; Jeffrey R. Patt for Corporate and Venture Capital; Michael M. Rosensaft for Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Craig M. Scully for Public Finance; and Mark S. Solomon for Corporate.

Nearly 60 Katten attorneys were listed in *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, which recognizes attorneys who are early in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice. For the first time, firm attorneys included in the third edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* are George W. Carter for Real Estate; Mackenzie Collins for Trusts and Estates; Stacy A. Cundy for Trusts and Estates; Bret T. Diskin for Mergers and Acquisitions; Ben Griffith for Corporate, Health Care, and Mergers and Acquisitions; Timothy D. Kertland for Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity; Louis A. Laski for Trusts and Estates; Josh Lewis for Insurance; Julia L. Mazur for Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Intellectual Property; Andrew L. McKay for Trusts and Estates; Justin Alphonse Mercurio for Banking and Finance,

and Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity; Stanley V. Polit for Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity; Michelle R. Poncetta for Real Estate; Cynthia C. Reed for Trusts and Estates; Sounia Senemar for Insurance; Eric T. Werlinger for Appellate Practice; and Sterling Williams for Corporate.

A complete list of Katten attorneys recognized in the 2023 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* and *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* can be found [here](#).

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