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79 Katten Attorneys Selected for *Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 Partners Claudia Allen, Lawrence Levin and Michael Hartz Each Named “Lawyer of the Year”

(CHICAGO) Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP today announced that 79 of its attorneys were named to [*Best Lawyers in America*® 2017](#) as a result of being identified by their peers in a wide range of practice areas.

Three Chicago partners also were recognized as a “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice areas—Claudia H. Allen in Corporate Governance Law, Lawrence D. Levin in Securities Regulation and Michael O. Hartz in Trusts and Estates. Only one lawyer in each specialty and in each community 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 their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity.

The Katten attorneys on the 2017 *Best Lawyers* list include:

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Charlotte

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Carlton A. Shannon, Jr. (Real Estate Law)

Chicago

Claudia H. Allen (Corporate Governance Law)

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Robert B. Breisblatt (Litigation-Intellectual Property; Litigation-Patent)

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Lewis Greenbaum (Municipal Law)
Russell E. Greenblatt (Employee Benefits ERISA Law)
Mark R. Grossmann (Corporate Law)
Arthur W. Hahn (Corporate Law, Derivatives and Futures Law)
Charles Harris (Trusts and Estates)
Michael O. Hartz (Trusts and Estates)
Ted S. Helwig (Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation–Securities)
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Gary W. Howell (Employee Benefits ERISA Law, Litigation–ERISA)
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Michael A. Jacobson (Banking and Finance Law)
Alvin Katz (Real Estate Law)
Andrew G. Klevorn (Antitrust Law, Litigation–Antitrust)
Tye Klooster (Trust and Estates)
Howard S. Lanznar (Corporate Law)
Lawrence D. Levin (Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation)
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Laura Keidan Martin (Health Care Law)
Kenneth W. Miller (Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law)
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Saul E. Rudo (Tax Law)
Nat Shapo (Insurance Law)
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Litigation–Bankruptcy)
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Marcia W. Sullivan (Real Estate Law)
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Zack Wagman (Banking and Finance Law)
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Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation)
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Walter S. Weinberg (Corporate Law)
Jennifer I. Wolfe (Banking and Finance Law)
Mark D. Wood (Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation)
Sheldon T. Zenner (Criminal Defense: White-Collar)

Los Angeles

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David Halberstadter (Entertainment Law–Motion Pictures and Television)
Michael S. Hobel (Entertainment Law–Motion Pictures and Television)
Carol A. Johnston (Trusts and Estates)

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Zia F. Modabber (Entertainment Law–Music)
Bruce G. Vanyo (Litigation–Securities)
Thomas L. Van Wyngarden (Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions–Defendants)
Benzion J. Westreich (Real Estate)

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Ronni G. Davidowitz (Trusts and Estates)
Christopher J. DiAngelo (Securitization and Structured Finance Law)
Peter F. Nadel (Health Care Law)
Anthony L. Paccione (Commercial Litigation)
Joshua S. Rubenstein (Trusts and Estates)
Martin Siroka (Real Estate Law)
Donald H. Siskind (Real Estate Law)
Robert E. Smith (Commercial Litigation, Litigation–Environmental, Litigation–Real Estate)
Bruce G. Vanyo (Litigation–Securities)
Joseph V. Willey (Health Care Law)

Orange County

Craig A. Barbarosh (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law)

Washington, DC

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Whitney Ellerman (Criminal Defense: White-Collar)
Wendy Fields (Real Estate Law)
Kenneth G. Lore (Real Estate Law)
S. Scott Morrison (Commercial Litigation, Litigation–Real Estate)
Steven P. Solow (Litigation–Environmental)

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