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## **Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States 2017*** *85 Lawyers and 19 Practice Groups Listed*

(CHICAGO) Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP announced today that 85 attorneys and 19 practices were recognized as part of *The Legal 500 United States 2017* guide.

Mark R. Grossmann, global head of Katten’s Corporate practice, and Bruce G. Vanyo, co-head of Katten’s Securities Litigation and Enforcement practice, were selected for *The Legal 500*’s elite “Leading Lawyers” list in the areas of M&A/Corporate and Commercial – M&A: Middle-Market and Dispute Resolution – Securities Litigation – Defense, respectively. Additionally, partners Harris R. Eisenberg, Scott A. Elliott and Ben Patton were selected for the “Next Generation Lawyers” list. Eisenberg was named in the area of M&A/Corporate and Commercial – M&A: Middle-Market and Elliott and Patton were both listed in the area of Industry Focus – Environment – Regulatory.

The following practice areas and attorneys were recognized in *The Legal 500 United States 2017* guide:

- Dispute Resolution – Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense: Alan J. Brudner, Nadira Clarke, Glen Donath, Scott A. Resnik, Michael M. Rosensaft, Gil M. Soffer, and Sheldon T. Zenner
- Dispute Resolution – Financial Services – Litigation: David C. Bohan, Christian T. Kemnitz, and Peter G. Wilson
- Dispute Resolution – Securities Litigation – Defense: Michael Diver, Christian Kemnitz, Bruce Vanyo, and Jason Vigna
- Finance – Asset Finance and Leasing: Jane M. Cavanaugh, Tom Healey, Stewart B. Herman, and Timothy J. Lynes
- Finance – Commercial Lending: Michael A. Jacobson, Kristopher J. Ring, Neil G. Shelton, and Jennifer I. Wolfe
- Finance – Restructuring (including Bankruptcy) – Corporate: Craig A. Barbarosh, Paige E. Barr, David A. Crichlow, Karen B. Dine, Peter A. Siddiqui, and John P. Sieger
- Finance – Structured Finance: Chris DiAngelo, Stephen B. Esko, Brandon D. Hadley, Anna-Liza B. Harris, John Keiserman, Howard Schickler, Joseph Topolski, and Joshua J. Yablonski

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- Industry Focus – Environment – Litigation: Lily N. Chinn, Nadira Clarke, Greg Dillard, Mark L. Farley, and Steven P. Solow
- Industry Focus - Environment – Regulatory: Nadira Clarke, Scott A. Elliott, Ben Patton, Steven P. Solow, and Danny G. Worrell
- Industry Focus – Healthcare – Service Providers: D. Louis Glaser, Christopher M. Locke, Laura Keidan Martin, and Joseph V. Willey
- Industry Focus – Sport: Adam R. Klein
- Intellectual Property – Copyright: David Halberstadter, Floyd A. Mandell, and Joel R. Weiner
- Intellectual Property – Trademarks – Litigation: Kristin J. Achterhof, Karen Artz Ash, Roger P. Furey, and Floyd A. Mandell
- Investment Fund Formation and Management – Alternative/Hedge Funds: Henry Bregstein, Wendy E. Cohen, Ricardo J. Hollingsworth, Fred M. Santo, Allison C. Yacker, and Lance A. Zinman
- M&A/Corporate and Commercial – M&A – Middle-Market (sub-\$500m): Stephen Antion, Russell Black, Matthew Brown, Farzad F. Damania, Harris R. Eisenberg, Mark R. Grossmann, Christopher M. Locke, Mara Glaser McCahan, Jeffrey R. Patt, Daniel H. Peters, and Kimberly Smith
- M&A/Corporate and Commercial – Private Equity Buyouts: Kenneth Miller, Saul E. Rudo, and Kimberly T. Smith
- Media, Technology and Telecoms – Media and Entertainment: Susan A. Grode, David Halberstadter, Michael S. Hobel, Zia F. Modabber, and Joel R. Weiner
- Real Estate: David J. Bryant, David R. Dlugie, Christine N. Fitzgerald, Daniel S. Huffenus, Kenneth M. Jacobson, Andrew L. Jagoda, Kenneth G. Lore, Scott M. Vetri, and Benzion J. Westreich
- Tax - US Taxes - Non-Contentious: Valentina Famparska, Anna-Liza B. Harris, and Saul E. Rudo

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Katten is a full-service law firm with more than 600 attorneys in locations across the United States and in London and Shanghai. Clients seeking sophisticated, high-value legal services turn to Katten for counsel locally, nationally and internationally. The firm's core areas of practice include corporate, financial services, insolvency and restructuring, litigation, real estate, environmental and workplace safety, commercial finance, intellectual property, structured finance and securitization, and trusts and estates. Katten represents public and private companies in numerous industries, including a third of the Fortune 100, as well as a number of government and nonprofit organizations and individuals.

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