

## NEWS RELEASES

### **Barnes & Thornburg LLP Receives 87 First-Tier Rankings In U.S. News And Best Lawyers' 2014 "Best Law Firms" Survey**

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Barnes & Thornburg LLP received 87 first-tier rankings in the 2014 U.S. News Media Group (*U.S. News*) and *Best Lawyers* annual "Best Law Firm" rankings, which were announced today. Barnes & Thornburg ranks as a national "Tier 1 Best Law Firm" in five practice areas nationally – employment law-management, labor law-management, environmental litigation, patent law and trademark law – and as first-tier in 82 practice areas in several of its local markets. Barnes & Thornburg rankings are as follows:

#### **NATIONAL TIER 1**

- Employment Law - Management
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Environmental
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

#### **METROPOLITAN TIER 1**

##### **Chicago**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

##### **Columbus, Ohio**

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Government Relations Practice

##### **Fort Wayne**

## RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital  
Employment  
Intellectual Property

## RELATED INDUSTRIES

Energy and Utilities  
Government Services  
Telecommunications

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law - Management
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Patent
- Tax Law

## **Grand Rapids**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Patent
- Patent Law

## **Indianapolis**

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar – Governmental Investigations
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Energy Law

- Environmental Law
- Gaming Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation - Patent
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Securities
- Litigation - Tax
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Municipal Law
- Patent Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Public Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

## Los Angeles

- Employment Law - Management
- Labor Law - Union

## South Bend

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Government Relations Practice
- Labor Law - Management
- Labor Law - Union
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Public Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

The *U.S. News/Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firm” rankings provide a comprehensive view of the U.S. legal industry that is unparalleled in the range of firms represented and in the qualitative and quantitative data used to develop the rankings. The Law Firm of the Year distinction is based on a combination of high performance client surveys and responses to national surveys by attorneys in the same practice areas in other firms.

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