

## NEWS RELEASES

### Barnes & Thornburg Named To 2018 ‘Best Law Firms’ List With 85 Tier 1 Rankings

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U.S. News Media Group (U.S. News) and Best Lawyers named Barnes & Thornburg LLP to the 2018 “Best Law Firms” list with 85 top rankings, including 10 nationally. Public finance and trademark law were added this year to the firm’s list of national Tier 1 rankings.

The firm ranks as a national “Tier 1 Best Law Firm” in 10 practice areas:

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Public Finance Law
- Trademark Law

In the metropolitan listing, the firm ranks first-tier in several of its local markets. Barnes & Thornburg’s Tier 1 metropolitan rankings are:

#### Chicago

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Patent
- Non-Profit/Charities Law
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

#### Columbus, Ohio

## RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

Antitrust and Competition Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Corporate  
Employment  
Environmental  
Estate and Trust Litigation  
Insurance Recovery and Counseling  
Intellectual Property  
Labor and Employment  
Litigation  
Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity  
Product Liability and Mass Torts  
Real Estate  
Tax  
Trademarks  
White Collar and Investigations

## RELATED INDUSTRIES

Communications  
Energy and Utilities

- Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Education Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Real Estate Law

## **Dallas/Fort Worth**

- Commercial Litigation

## **Fort Wayne, Indiana**

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor & Employment

## **Grand Rapids, Michigan**

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Patent
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

## **Indianapolis**

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Communications Law
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law

- Criminal Defense: White Collar
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- First Amendment Law
- Gaming Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Information Technology Law
- Insurance Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Municipal
- Litigation – Patent
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Securities
- Litigation – Tax
- 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
- Water Law

## Los Angeles

- Employment Law – Management

## Minneapolis

- Trademark Law

## South Bend, Indiana

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Public Finance Law

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