

AWARDS AND RANKINGS

Katten is proud to be recognized for the high-quality legal services we provide to our clients. We have been honored to receive the following distinctions:



LEADING FIRM

Chambers USA

Twenty-six practices and 59 attorneys ranked among the nation's best in the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

Nationwide

Banking & Finance
Capital Markets: Derivatives
Capital Markets: Securitisation
Investment Funds: Hedge Funds
Real Estate
Sports Law
Startups & Emerging Companies
Transportation: Aviation: Finance

California

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Media & Entertainment: Litigation

Illinois

Banking & Finance
Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Corporate/M&A & Private Equity
Healthcare
Intellectual Property
Litigation: General Commercial
Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations
Real Estate
Tax

New York

Healthcare
Real Estate: Mainly Corporate & Finance

North Carolina

Real Estate
Real Estate: Finance

Texas

Environment

Washington, DC

Environment
Real Estate



The Legal 500 United States

Nineteen Katten practices and 85 attorneys are included in the 2017 edition of *The Legal 500 United States*:

- Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Environment – Litigation
- Environment – Regulatory
- Finance – Asset Finance and Leasing
- Finance – Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders
- Finance – Corporate Restructuring (including Bankruptcy)
- Finance – Structured Finance
- Financial Services: Litigation
- Healthcare: Service Providers
- Intellectual Property – Copyright
- Intellectual Property – Trademarks: Litigation
- Investment Fund Formation and Management – Alternative/Hedge Funds
- M&A – Middle-Market
- M&A – Private Equity Buyouts
- Media, Technology and Telecoms – Media and Entertainment
- Real Estate
- Securities Litigation – Defense
- Sport
- Tax – US Taxes: Non-Contentious



The Legal 500 United Kingdom

Seven Katten practices and 12 attorneys are included in the 2017 edition of *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*:

- Corporate and Commercial – Financial Services (Non-Contentious/Regulatory)
- Corporate and Commercial – Mid-Market M&A
- Finance – Derivatives and Structured Products
- Human Resources – Employment – Employers
- Real Estate – Commercial Property – General
- Real Estate – Commercial Property – Hotels and Leisure
- Real Estate – Property Finance



US News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” National Rankings

Katten received high marks in the 2018 edition of *US News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”* in the following national categories:

Banking and Finance Law	Health Care Law	Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law	Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Corporate Law	Litigation – Bankruptcy	Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law
Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Litigation – Commercial	Public Finance Law
Derivatives and Futures Law	Litigation – Environmental	Real Estate Law
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law	Litigation – ERISA	Securities Regulation
Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television	Litigation – Intellectual Property	Securities/Capital Markets Law
Entertainment Law – Music	Litigation – Patent	Securitization and Structured Finance Law
Environmental Law	Litigation – Real Estate	Tax Law
	Litigation – Securities	Trademark Law
		Trusts and Estates Law



US News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” Metropolitan Rankings

The firm is also ranked in the following *US News – Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” metropolitan categories in the 2018 edition:

Austin

Environmental Law

Charlotte

Litigation – Commercial

Real Estate Law

Chicago

Antitrust Law

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency
and Reorganization Law

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Derivatives and Futures Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Health Care Law

Insurance Law

Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Litigation – Antitrust

Litigation – ERISA

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Litigation – Patent

Litigation – Securities

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Municipal Law

Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law

Public Finance Law

Real Estate Law

Securities Regulation

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates Law

Los Angeles

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency
and Reorganization Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television

Entertainment Law – Music

Litigation – Securities

Litigation – Trusts & Estates

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Real Estate Law

Trusts & Estates Law

New York City

Health Care Law

Litigation – Commercial

Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – Real Estate

Litigation – Securities

Real Estate Law

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Tax Law

Trademark Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Orange County

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency
and Reorganization Law

Washington, DC

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Litigation – Commercial

Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – Real Estate

Real Estate Law

Additional Practice Awards

- *Asset-Backed Alert*: Ranked second among the most-active issuer counsel for US asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities for the first half of 2016
- *Managing Intellectual Property* IP Handbook: “Highly Recommended” firm for intellectual property in Illinois, 2013–2015
- *World Trademark Review 1000 – The World’s Leading Trademark Professionals*: National, 2011, 2013–2016; Chicago, 2011, 2013–2016; New York, 2011, 2013–2016; Washington, DC, 2011, 2013–2016

Other Distinctions

- Eighty-eight Katten attorneys listed in the 2018 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*; two attorneys named *Best Lawyers’* 2017 “Lawyers of the Year”
- Named to *Working Mother* magazine’s “100 Best Companies” every year since 2007
- Ranked one of the *Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers “50 Best Law Firms for Women” every year since the list was first compiled in 2007
- Named one of the “Best Places to Work for LGBT Equality” by the Human Rights Campaign every year since 2009
- Recognized by Equality Illinois as one of the top Illinois law firms for LGBT inclusiveness and equality
- Selected by the American Bar Association for its 2016 Pro Bono Publico Award for outstanding commitment to volunteer legal services for the poor and disadvantaged.



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