

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

22 Katten practices are ranked among the nation's best in the 2016 edition of [*Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*](#).

Nationwide

Capital Markets: Derivatives
Capital Markets: Securitisation
Climate Change
Real Estate
Sports Law
Transportation: Aviation: Finance
Wealth Management

California

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Media & Entertainment Transactional

Illinois

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

New York

Healthcare

North Carolina

Real Estate: Finance

Texas

Environment

Washington, DC

Environment



The Legal 500 United States

Eighteen Katten practices and 70 attorneys are included in the 2016 edition of *The Legal 500 United States*:

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



The Legal 500 United Kingdom

Seven Katten practices and eight attorneys are included in the 2016 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
- Real Estate – Commercial Property
- Real Estate – Commercial Property – Hotels and Leisure
- Real Estate – Commercial Property Investment
- Real Estate – Property Finance



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

Katten received high marks in the 2017 edition of *US News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”* in the following national categories:

Banking and Finance Law
 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor
 Rights/Insolvency and
 Reorganization Law
 Corporate Law
 Derivatives and Futures Law
 Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 Entertainment Law – Motion
 Pictures & Television
 Entertainment Law – Music
 Environmental Law

Health Care Law
 Leveraged Buyouts and
 Private Equity Law
 Litigation – Bankruptcy
 Litigation – Commercial
 Litigation – Environmental
 Litigation – ERISA
 Litigation – Intellectual Property
 Litigation – Patent
 Litigation – Real Estate
 Litigation – Securities

Mergers & Acquisitions Law
 Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law
 Public Finance Law
 Real Estate Law
 Securities Regulation
 Securities/Capital Markets Law
 Securitization and Structured
 Finance Law
 Tax Law
 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 2017 edition:

Austin

Environmental Law

Charlotte

Commercial Litigation

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 – Real Estate

Litigation – Securities

Litigation – Trusts & Estates

Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

New York City

Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television

Health Care Law

Litigation – Commercial

Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – Securities

Securitization and Structured Finance Law

Trademark Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Orange County

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor

Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Washington, DC

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Environmental Law

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

- Seventy-nine Katten attorneys listed in the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*; three attorneys named *Best Lawyers’* 2017 “Lawyer 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.

