

## NEWS RELEASES

# Barnes & Thornburg Receives 82 First-Tier Rankings In U.S. News And Best Lawyers' 2016 'Best Law Firms' Survey

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**INDIANAPOLIS** - U.S. News Media Group (U.S. News) and Best Lawyers named Barnes & Thornburg LLP to the 2016 "Best Law Firms" list as national first tier in more than 80 practice areas. Corporate law was added this year to the firm's growing list of national Tier 1 rankings.

The firm ranks as a national "Tier 1 Best Law Firm" in eight practice areas:

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Patent Law
- Venture Capital 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
- Health Care Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Patent Law

## Columbus, Ohio

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Government Relations Practice

## Fort Wayne, Indiana

## RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

Employment  
Intellectual Property  
Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity

## RELATED INDUSTRIES

Corporate Governance and Sarbanes-Oxley  
Energy and Utilities  
Government Services  
Healthcare  
Interactive Entertainment  
Telecommunications

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

## **Grand Rapids, Michigan**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Patent
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Patent Law

## **Indianapolis**

- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance 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

- 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 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation - Patent
- Litigation - Securities
- 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

## **Minneapolis**

- Corporate Governance Law

- Corporate Law

## **South Bend, Indiana**

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

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