

# McGlinchey Stafford Receives National Recognition in U.S. News/Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms" 2017

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McGlinchey Stafford PLLC is pleased to announce new national and regional practice area rankings in the 2017 edition of U.S. News/Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms."

McGlinchey Stafford received National Tier 2 rankings in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Banking & Finance, as well as a National Tier 3 ranking in Financial Services Regulation Law, recognizing the strength and work of the firm's Commercial Litigation and Consumer Financial Services teams.

McGlinchey Stafford received metropolitan tier rankings for 50 practice areas in Baton Rouge, Cleveland, Dallas/Fort Worth, Fort Lauderdale, Jackson, and New Orleans. The firm's 25 Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings include:

## **BATON ROUGE**

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Environmental
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

## **CLEVELAND**

- Financial Services Regulation Law

- Litigation – Banking & Finance

#### **NEW ORLEANS**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Elder Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)
- Litigation – Tax
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Non-Profit/Charities Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Tax Law

These city-specific rankings follow the release of *The Best Lawyers in America*® rankings in August, in which McGlinchey Stafford was the top-listed firm in Louisiana in the following areas: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation – Banking and Finance.

Published annually in a joint effort from U.S. News and Best Lawyers, "Best Law Firms" is based on a rigorous evaluation process involving client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in specific areas of law, and a review of formal submissions from law firms that provided supplemental information. In-house legal departments and peer lawyers across the country evaluated firms based on their responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, integrity, and civility, as well as whether they would refer a matter to the firm and/or consider the firm a worthy competitor.