



# The Best Lawyers in America® Names More Than 110 Proskauer Lawyers to 2015 Edition

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August 20, 2014 (New York) – More than 110 Proskauer lawyers across the firm’s 13 U.S. offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015 guide.

In addition, Proskauer’s chairman Joseph Leccese, litigation partner Howard Shapiro and corporate partner Steven Weise were named “Lawyers of the Year.”

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