

# Best Lawyers 2018 Recognizes 132 Proskauer Lawyers

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August 16, 2017 (NEW YORK) - One hundred thirty-two Proskauer lawyers across the Firm's U.S. offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 guide.

In addition, five of our lawyers were recognized as Lawyers of the Year, which is awarded to individual lawyers with the highest overall peer feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region.

Lawyers of the Year include:

??? Mark Batten: Labor Law - Management (Boston)

??? Stuart Coleman: Mutual Funds Law (New York)

??? Kathleen McKenna: Employment Law - Management (New York)

??? Charles Sims: Litigation - First Amendment (New York)

??? Bart Williams: Criminal Defense: White-Collar (Los Angeles)

The full list of Proskauer lawyers recognized includes:

### **Advertising Law**

Brendan O'Rourke (New York)

Lawrence Weinstein (New York)

### **Appellate**

Betsy Plevan (New York)

### **Arbitration**

Steven Obus (New York)

### **Banking & Finance**

Steven Weise (Los Angeles)

### **Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization**

Peter Antoszyk (Boston)

Martin Bienenstock (New York)

Michael Kessler (New York)

Jeffrey Levitan (New York)

Jeff Marwil (Chicago)

Paul Possinger (Chicago)

Mark Thomas (Chicago)

### **Biotechnology**

Fangli Chen (Boston)

### **Commercial Litigation**

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Scott Cooper (Los Angeles)

Ralph Ferrara (Washington, D.C.)

Michael Firestein (Los Angeles)

Gregg Mashberg (New York)

Timothy Mungovan (Boston)

Stephen Ratner (New York)

Bart Williams (Los Angeles)

### **Corporate Law**

Julie Allen (New York)

Robert Cantone (New York)

Steven Ellis (Boston)

Jeffrey Horwitz (New York)

Arnold Jacobs (New York)

Steven Kirshenbaum (New York)

Joseph Leccese (New York)

Bruce Lieb (New York)

Robin Painter (Boston)

Ronald Papa (New York)

Vincenzo Paparo (New York)

Kathy Rocklen (New York)

Christopher Wells (New York)

Michael Woronoff (Los Angeles)

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Ralph Ferrara (Washington, D.C.)

### **Corporate Governance Law**

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### **Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation & ERISA Law**

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Michael Album (New York)

Ira Bogner (New York)

Jacob Friedman (New York)

Paul Hamburger (Washington, D.C.)

Colleen Hart (Los Angeles)

Neal Schelberg (New York)

Michael Sirkin (New York)

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John Barry (Newark)

Mark Batten (Boston)

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Joseph Baumgarten (New York)

Allan Bloom (New York)

Elise Bloom (New York)

Harold Brody (Los Angeles)

Erika Collins (New York)

Zachary Fasman (New York)

Howard Ganz (New York)

Deidre Grossman (New York)

Steven Hurd (New York)

Kathleen McKenna (New York)

Anthony Oncidi (Los Angeles)

Betsy Plevan (New York)

Bernard Plum (New York)

Gregory Rasin (New York)

Paul Salvatore (New York)

Lawrence Sandak (Newark)

Howard Shapiro (New Orleans)

Allan Weitzman (Boca Raton)

## **Entertainment Law - Music**

Charles Ortner (New York)

## **Environmental Law**

Robert Kafin (New York)

Gail Port (New York)

## **Equipment Finance Law**

Steven Weise (Los Angeles)

## **Health Care**

Monte Dube (Chicago)

Robert Kaufman (New York)

Edward Kornreich (New York)

David Manko (New York)

Ellen Moskowitz (New York)

Richard Zall (New York)

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## **Information Technology Law**

Jeffrey Neuburger (New York)

## **Insurance Recovery & Counselling**

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John Gross (New York)

Marc Rosenthal (Chicago)

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Paul Possinger (Chicago)

Mark Thomas (Chicago)

**Litigation - Environmental**

Gail Port (New York)

**Litigation - ERISA**

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### **Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions**

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### **Litigation - Trusts and Estates**

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David Pratt (Boca Raton)

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