

## News & Insights

### Dykema Nationally Ranked in 16 Practice Areas by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms”

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Dykema, a leading national law firm, announced today that the firm was nationally ranked in 16 practice areas in the 2017 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” list, as well as receiving a total of 139 metropolitan rankings representing various areas of law.

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a “Best Law Firms” ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer listed among the 2017 *Best Lawyers in America* for that particular practice area and metropolitan area.

Practices are ranked and classified in three different tier levels in both national and metropolitan categories. Dykema’s recognized practices are listed below:

#### NATIONAL TIER 1

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Real Estate Law

#### NATIONAL TIER 2

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Tax

#### NATIONAL TIER 3

- Construction Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law

## **METROPOLITAN TIER 1**

### ***Ann Arbor***

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law - Management
- Health Care Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Trusts & Estates Law

### ***Bloomfield Hills***

- Arbitration
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Governance Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Health Care Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Securities
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Public Finance Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

### ***Chicago***

- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

### ***Dallas***

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

***Detroit***

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Litigation - Tax
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- Mediation
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law

***Grand Rapids***

- Corporate Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - First Amendment
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

***Lansing***

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Law
- Energy Law
- Gaming Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Litigation - Banking & Finance

***Minneapolis***

- Litigation - Real Estate

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- Patent Law

#### ***San Antonio***

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Individuals
- Employment Law - Management
- Energy Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Patent
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law

## **METROPOLITAN TIER 2**

#### ***Ann Arbor***

- Appellate Practice
- Litigation - Labor & Employment

#### ***Austin***

- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Water Law

#### ***Bloomfield Hills***

- Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Securities Regulation

#### ***Chicago***

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law

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- Insurance Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

***Dallas***

- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration
- Employment Law - Management

***Detroit***

- Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation - Antitrust
- Litigation - Environmental

***Grand Rapids***

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- DUI/DWI Defense
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Litigation - Real Estate

***Lansing***

- Banking and Finance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Insurance Law
- Public Finance Law

***McAllen***

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation - Bankruptcy

***Minneapolis***

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Banking & Finance

***San Antonio***

- Financial Services Regulation Law

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- Labor Law - Union
- Litigation - Banking & Finance
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Trusts & Estates Law

## **METROPOLITAN TIER 3**

### ***Austin***

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Real Estate

### ***Bloomfield Hills***

- Patent Law
- Trademark Law

### ***Dallas***

- Banking and Finance Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Insurance Law
- Litigation - Environmental
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Mediation

### ***Detroit***

- Litigation - Securities

### ***El Paso***

- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

### ***Grand Rapids***

- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

### ***San Antonio***

- Tax Law

## **Practice Areas**

Administrative Law & Regulation

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Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
Appellate  
Asbestos & Toxic Tort  
Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights  
Business & Commercial  
Class Action Defense  
Construction Law  
Corporate Finance  
Corporate Governance  
Employment Litigation  
Environmental  
ERISA Litigation  
Estate Planning & Administration  
Financial Services Litigation – Commercial  
Financial Services Litigation – Consumer  
Gaming & Indian Law  
Government Investigations and Corporate Compliance  
Government Policy & Practice  
Health Care  
Intellectual Property  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Labor & Employment  
Land Use & Zoning  
Litigation  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Patent Prosecution  
Product Liability  
Public Finance  
Real Estate  
Securities  
Taxation  
Trademark  
Unions & Collective Bargaining  
Water Rights

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## **Industries**

Energy Industry Group

Financial Industry Group

Financial Services Regulatory & Compliance

Insurance Industry Group

Regional Banking