

## Lowndes Named to the "Best Law Firms" List by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®

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Orlando, FL - Lowndes is pleased to announce that it has been once again named to the "Best Law Firms" list by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®. For the ninth consecutive year, the 2019 Edition of "Best Law Firms" are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signal a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise. Below are this year's firm rankings:

### National Tier 2

- Land Use & Zoning Law

### Metropolitan Tier 1

- Orlando
  - Administrative / Regulatory Law
  - Appellate Practice
  - Banking and Finance Law
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Construction Law
  - Copyright Law
  - Corporate Governance Law
  - Corporate Law
  - Environmental Law
  - Government Relations Practice
  - Land Use & Zoning Law
  - Leisure and Hospitality Law

- Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Litigation - Intellectual Property
- Litigation - Land Use & Zoning
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tax Law

#### **Metropolitan Tier 2**

- Orlando
  - Elder Law
  - Litigation - Construction
  - Mergers & Acquisitions Law
  - Securities Regulation

#### **Metropolitan Tier 3**

- Orlando
  - Health Care Law
  - Litigation - Labor & Employment
  - Trademark Law

"U.S. News has more than 30 years of experience evaluating complex institutions and their service to consumers," said Tim Smart, executive editor at U.S. News. "Law firms perform a vital role in American life, and ranking them is a key extension of our overall mission to help individuals and companies alike make important decisions."

The 2019 rankings are based on the highest number of participating firms and highest number of client votes received on record. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must have a lawyer recognized first in The Best Lawyers in America, which recognizes the top five percent of practicing attorneys in the U.S. Over 16,000 lawyers provided more than 1,125,000 law firm assessments, and almost 12,000 clients provided more than 107,000 evaluations.

#### **ABOUT "BEST LAW FIRMS**

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 in the field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a 2019 ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer recognized in the 24th Edition of The Best Lawyers in America list for that particular location and specialty.

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