



7 Spencer Fane Attorneys Honored as ‘Lawyer of the Year’

Spencer Fane is pleased to announce seven attorneys have been recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers in America*. In addition to the honor as “Best Lawyer,” each individual lawyer with the highest overall peer-feedback for their specific practice area and geographic region is recognized as the “Lawyer of the Year.” Only one attorney is chosen for each specialty and location.

OVERLAND PARK, KS

- [Gregory L. Ash](#) – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

KANSAS CITY, MO

- [Jessica E. Merrigan](#) – Environmental Law
- [Patrick A. McInerney](#) – Criminal Defense: General Practice
- [Scott J. Goldstein](#) – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

- [Joe Bednar](#) – Criminal Defense: General Practice

ST. LOUIS, MO

- Leonard J. Pranschke – Nonprofit / Charities Law

Denver, CO

- [Kurt M. Rozelsky](#) – Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants