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Kansas City Readers Recognize Spencer Fane as Best Law Firm in Ingram's Magazine

Spencer Fane is proud to be voted the Best Law Firm in the region by *Ingram's* Magazine in its 38th annual Best of Business Kansas City edition. As the sole 2023 gold-level honoree in its category, the firm earned distinction from the Kansas City community "for its mastery of all legal matters relating to business transactions and litigation."

Ingrams' annual Best of Business special edition honors "Kansas City's finest" and serves as the magazine's only reader's choice recognition. Through thousands of votes, "some of the region's most prominent decision-makers reveal their personal choice for elite-level businesses," the magazine reports

In addition to this latest Best of Business recognition, the magazine honored Spencer Fane Chair Patrick J. Whalen and Kansas City Office Managing Partner Julia Vander Weele among Ingram's 250, which recognized "the Elite of Kansas City Business" in September 2022. In that issue, Pat listed "retaining and recruiting top talent in an increasingly competitive environment" as his top achievement, and he has since continued to lead Spencer Fane as it achieves exceptional growth.

Recently, the firm's growth has been recognized by *The American Lawyer*, which has tracked the firm as the fastest-growing law firm on its AmLaw 200 ranking, while also making significant gains on its Diversity Scorecard.

Read the full Best of Business issue <u>here</u>.