# Spencer Fane Earns 164 Rankings in U.S. News 2024 Best Law Firms List

Spencer Fane is proud to announce that the firm earned a total of 164 rankings in the 2024 "<u>Best Law Firm</u>" rankings from Best Lawyers, including four Tier 1 national rankings and 58 Tier 1 regional rankings.

Best Law Firms rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. U.S. News publishes the rankings with Best Lawyers, which also separately recognizes individual lawyers in the industry. Earlier this year, Best Lawyers honored 272 attorneys.

#### **National Rankings**

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Employment Law Management
  - Litigation Labor & Employment
  - Real Estate Law
- Tier 2:
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
  - Corporate Law
  - Tax Law
  - Trusts & Estates Law
- Tier 3:
  - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
  - Environmental

- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Environmental
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Trademark Law

# **Regional Rankings**

#### Austin, Texas

- Tier 2:
  - Energy Law
- Tier 3:
  - Health Care Law

# Colorado

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
  - Insurance Law
  - Litigation Insurance
  - Real Estate Law
  - Trusts & Estates Law
- Tier 2:
  - Appellate Practice
  - Employment Law Management
  - Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
  - Litigation Labor and Employment
  - Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
  - Municipal Law
  - Product Liability Litigation Plaintiffs
  - Professional Malpractice Law Defendants
  - Tax Law
- Tier 3:
  - $\circ\,$  Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Health Care Law
- Labor Law Management
- Labor Law Union
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants

#### Columbia, Missouri

- Tier 1:
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Tier 2:
  - Criminal Defense: General Practice

#### Dallas, Texas

- Tier 1:
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Litigation Health Care
- Tier 2:
  - Corporate Law
- Tier 3:
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
  - Health Care Law
  - Litigation Banking and Finance

## Greenville, South Carolina

- Tier 1:
  - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Tier 2:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Product Liability Litigation Defendants

#### Houston, Texas

- Tier 1:
  - Employment Law Management
  - Family Law

- Tier 2:
  - Real Estate Law
- Tier 3:
  - Litigation Labor & Employment
  - Tax Law

# Kansas City, Kansas

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Construction Law
  - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
  - Health Care Law
  - Land Use & Zoning Law
  - Litigation ERISA
  - Municipal Law
  - Real Estate Law
  - Trusts & Estates Law
- Tier 2:
  - Litigation Land Use & Zoning
  - Litigation Real Estate

# Kansas City, Missouri

- Tier 1:
  - $\circ\,$  Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Corporate Law
  - Employment Law Management
  - Environmental Law
  - Litigation Construction
  - Litigation Environmental
  - Patent Law
- Tier 2:
  - Administrative / Regulatory Law
  - Banking and Finance Law

- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Tax
- Litigation Trusts & Estates
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Water Law
- Tier 3:
  - Construction Law
  - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
  - Tax Law

Las Vegas, Nevada

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
- Tier 2:
  - Litigation Construction
- Tier 3:
  - Construction Law

# Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Tier 1:
  - $\,\circ\,$  Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Tier 2:
  - Litigation Bankruptcy
- Tier 3:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Corporate Law

# Nashville, Tennessee

- Tier 1:
  - Administrative / Regulatory Law
  - Banking and Finance Law

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: General Practice
- DUI/DWI Defense
- Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs
- Real Estate Law
- Tier 2:
  - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
  - Entertainment Law Motion Pictures & Television
  - Health Care Law
  - Litigation Construction
  - Mergers & Acquisitions Law
  - Nonprofit / Charities Law
  - Securitization and Structured Finance Law
  - Trademark Law
- Tier 3:
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
  - Employment Law Management
  - Environmental Law
  - Litigation Intellectual Property
  - Litigation Labor & Employment

## Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Tier 2:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Employment Law Management
- Tier 3:
  - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants

#### Phoenix, Arizona

• Tier 1:

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Litigation Labor & Employment
- Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Tax Law
- Tier 2:
  - Employment Law Management
  - Environmental Law
  - Litigation Intellectual Property
  - Litigation Land Use & Zoning
  - Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Tier 3:
  - Commercial Finance Law
  - Family Law
  - Litigation Municipal
  - Litigation Trusts & Estates
  - Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
  - Medical Malpractice Law Plaintiffs
  - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
  - Real Estate Law

#### Springfield, Missouri

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Real Estate Law
  - Trusts & Estates Law

#### St. Louis, Missouri

- Tier 1:
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Corporate Governance Law
  - Corporate Law
  - Environmental Law
  - Nonprofit / Charities Law

- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Tier 2:
  - $\circ\,$  Banking and Finance Law
  - Copyright Law
  - Financial Services Regulation Law
  - Franchise Law
  - Health Care Law
  - Litigation Labor & Employment
  - Patent Law
  - Trademark Law
- Tier 3:
  - Appellate Practice
  - Corporate Compliance Law
  - Litigation Patent
  - Tax Law
  - Trusts & Estates Law

### Tampa, Florida

- Tier 2:
  - Real Estate Law
- Tier 3:
  - Commercial Litigation

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