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Spencer Fane Honored with More than 285 Rankings in 2026 Best Law Firms List

Spencer Fane is proud to announce that the firm earned a total of 287 rankings in the 2026 Best Law Firm rankings from Best Lawyers, including 13 Tier 1 national rankings and 111 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 over 420 firm attorneys, the highest concentration of any Am Law 200 firm.

National Rankings

- Tier 1:
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Construction Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Environmental Law
 - Litigation Construction
 - Litigation Environmental
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - Real Estate Law

- o Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Tier 2:
 - o Banking and Finance Law
 - o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 - Franchise Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - o Litigation Real Estate
 - o Trademark Law
- Tier 3:
 - o Appellate Practice
 - Labor Law Management
 - o Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Litigation Bankruptcy
 - o Litigation Intellectual Property
 - Litigation Patent
 - Litigation and Controversy Tax
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
 - o Patent Law
 - o Securities / Capital Markets Law
 - o Securities Regulation

Regional Rankings

Austin, Texas

- Tier 1:
 - o Energy Law
- Tier 2:
 - o Administrative / Regulatory Law
 - o Health Care Law
- Tier 3:
 - Utilities Law

Columbia, Missouri

- Tier 1:
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - o Government Relations Practice
- Tier 2:
 - o Criminal Defense: General Practice

Dallas, Texas

- Tier 1:
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Labor Law Management
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - o Real Estate Law
 - o Trademark Law
- Tier 2:
 - o Corporate Compliance Law
 - o Insurance Law
 - Litigation Insurance
 - o Oil and Gas Law
- Tier 3:
 - o Corporate Law
 - Litigation Banking and Finance
 - Litigation Bankruptcy

Denver, Colorado

- Tier 1:
 - o Appellate Practice
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - o Construction Law
 - o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

- Employment Law Management
- o Health Care Law
- o Insurance Law
- Litigation Environmental
- Litigation Insurance
- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- Municipal Law
- o Real Estate Law
- Tier 2:
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Corporate Law
 - o Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
 - Environmental Law
 - Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
 - Litigation Construction
 - Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Litigation Real Estate
 - o Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
 - o Product Liability Litigation Plaintiffs
 - o Professional Malpractice Law Defendants
 - Trusts and Estates
- Tier 3:
 - o Criminal Defense: General Practice
 - Franchise Law
 - Litigation Health Care
 - o Natural Resources Law

Greenville, South Carolina

- Tier 1:
 - Litigation Insurance
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Tier 2:
 - o Commercial Litigation

- o Insurance Law
- o Product Liability Litigation Defendants

Houston, Texas

• Tier 1:

- o Commercial Litigation
- o Employment Law Management
- o Family Law
- Litigation Labor and Employment
- o Real Estate Law

• Tier 2:

- o Labor Law Management
- o Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Patent
- Mediation
- o Patent Law

• Tier 3:

- Arbitration
- o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- o Litigation Real Estate
- Trusts and Estates

Kansas City, Missouri

• Tier 1:

- o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- o Corporate Law
- o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Environmental Law
- o Government Relations Practice
- Litigation Bankruptcy
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Environmental

- Litigation ERISA
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- Litigation Trusts and Estates
- Litigation and Controversy Tax

Tier 2:

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Arbitration
- o Banking and Finance Law
- o Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Construction Law
- o Criminal Defense: General Practice
- o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- o Employment Law Management
- Litigation Antitrust
- o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants
- o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- o Patent Law
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Water Law

• Tier 3:

- o Nonprofit / Charities Law
- o Tax Law

Las Vegas, Nevada

• Tier 1:

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation Banking and Finance
- Litigation Construction

• Tier 2:

- o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- o Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Litigation Real Estate
- o Real Estate Law

- Tier 3:
 - o Construction Law
 - Litigation Bankruptcy

Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Tier 1:
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Litigation Bankruptcy
- Tier 2:
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation Antitrust
- Tier 3:
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Tax Law

Nashville, Tennessee

- Tier 1:
 - Administrative / Regulatory Law
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - o Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - o Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Copyright Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Criminal Defense: General Practice
 - o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
 - o DUI / DWI Defense
 - Education Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
 - o Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs
 - Real Estate Law

• Tier 2:

- o Corporate Governance Law
- Employment Law Management
- o Entertainment Law Motion Pictures and Television
- Litigation Construction
- Litigation Health Care
- Litigation Labor and Employment
- Nonprofit / Charities Law
- Securitization and Structured Finance Law
- Trademark Law

• Tier 3:

- o Commercial Finance Law
- o Corporate Compliance Law
- Financial Services Regulation Law
- Labor Law Management
- Litigation Intellectual Property
- o Patent Law

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

• Tier 1:

- o Commercial Litigation
- o Government Relations Practice
- Tier 2:
 - o Employment Law Management
 - Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Tier 3:
 - o Administrative / Regulatory Law
 - o Appellate Practice
 - Civil Rights Law
 - o Insurance Law
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Oil and Gas Law
 - o Product Liability Litigation Defendants

Omaha, Nebraska

- Tier 2:
 - Commercial Litigation
 - o Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions Defendants

Overland Park, Kansas

- Tier 1:
 - o Appellate Practice
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Construction Law
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
 - o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
 - o Health Care Law
 - Land Use and Zoning Law
 - Litigation ERISA
 - Litigation Land Use and Zoning
 - Municipal Law
 - o Real Estate Law
 - Trusts and Estates
- Tier 2:
 - o Employment Law Management
 - o Litigation Insurance
 - Litigation Real Estate
 - Tax Law

Phoenix, Arizona

- Tier 1:
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Employment Law Management
 - o Family Law
 - o Franchise Law

- Litigation Labor and Employment
- o Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- o Tax Law

• Tier 2:

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- o Corporate Governance Law
- Family Law Mediation
- o Litigation Real Estate
- Litigation Trusts and Estates
- Litigation and Controversy Tax
- o Water Law

• Tier 3:

- o Commercial Finance Law
- o Environmental Law
- o Securities Regulation

Salt Lake City, Utah

• Tier 1:

- o Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- o Commercial Litigation
- o Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Insurance Law
- Litigation Insurance
- o Personal Injury Litigation Defendants
- Water Law

• Tier 2:

- o Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Franchise Law
- o Legal Malpractice Law Defendants
- o Litigation First Amendment
- o Litigation Intellectual Property
- o Medical Malpractice Law Defendants
- o Product Liability Litigation Defendants

- o Real Estate Law
- o Tax Law
- Tier 3:
 - Litigation Construction
 - o Litigation Labor and Employment
 - Litigation Patent

San Jose, California

- Tier 2:
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation Trusts and Estates

Santa Fe, New Mexico

- Tier 1:
 - o Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Tier 2:
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Environmental Law
 - Litigation Construction
- Tier 3:
 - o Corporate Law
 - o Oil and Gas Law

Springfield, Missouri

- Tier 1:
 - $\circ\,$ Banking and Finance Law
 - o Commercial Litigation
 - o Corporate Law
 - Litigation Banking and Finance
 - o Real Estate Law
- Tier 3:
 - o Land Use and Zoning Law

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- o Financial Services Regulation Law
- o Franchise Law
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- Litigation Patent
- Litigation Trusts and Estates

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- o Nonprofit / Charities Law
- o Patent Law

Tampa, Florida

- Tier 1:
 - o Real Estate Law
- Tier 3:
 - o Commercial Litigation