

64 Fredrikson & Byron Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2016

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Best Lawyers® 2016 Lawyer of the Year

- Lawrence Bender, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Energy Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Bismarck
- Lynn M. Gardin, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Financial Services Regulation Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Karen L. Grandstrand, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Banking and Finance Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- John W. Lundquist, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Criminal Defense: White-Collar “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Karen G. Schanfield, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Employment Law - Management “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- J. Marc Ward, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) “Lawyer of the Year,” Des Moines
- Todd E. Zimmerman, *Best Lawyers*® 2016 Commercial Litigation “Lawyer of the Year,” Fargo

The Best Lawyers in America© 2016

Bismarck, North Dakota:

- Lawrence Bender - Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law
- William P. Pearce - Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law

Des Moines, Iowa:

- Bret A. Dublinske - Communications Law
- Bridget R. Penick - Employment Law – Management, Immigration Law, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- J. Marc Ward - Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Fargo, North Dakota:

- Wayne W. Carlson - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- William L. Guy III - Trusts and Estates
- Todd E. Zimmerman - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation – Securities, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis, Minnesota:

- James L. Baillie - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Jeffrey R. Benson - Real Estate Law
- Robert C. Boisvert - Employment Law - Management
- William J. Brody - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit / Charities Law, Trusts and Estates
- Bronwen L. Cound - Trusts and Estates
- Clinton E. Cutler - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Laura J. Danielson - Immigration Law
- Christopher J. Dolan - Real Estate Law
- James E. Dorsey - Land Use and Zoning Law
- John E. Drawz - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Judy S. Engel - Family Law
- John J. Erhart - Tax Law
- Linda H. Fisher - Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law
- Dulce J. Foster - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Lynn M. Gardin - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Thomas W. Garton - Tax Law
- David B. Gollin - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates

- Kevin P. Goodno - Government Relations Practice
- Karen L. Grandstrand - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
- Mark W. Greiner - Trusts and Estates
- David C. Gorud - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- John R. Houston - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Christopher B. Hunt - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- Beau J. Hurtig - Banking and Finance Law
- Steven Z. Kaplan - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Sean P. Kearney - Tax Law
- John M. Koneck - Litigation - Real Estate, Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law, Real Estate Law
- Mary M. Krakow - Employment Law – Management
- Richard H. Kyle, Jr. - Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar
- Raymond M. Lazar - Family Law
- Keith A. Libbey - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Debra J. Linder - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- John W. Lundquist - Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- David R. Marshall - Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Ryan G. Miest - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Thomas R. Muck - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Ryan T. Murphy - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Sue Ann Nelson - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Sherrill R. Oman - Real Estate Law
- Steven J. Quam - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Anne M. Radolinski - Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Mary S. Ranum - Real Estate Law
- Robert K. Ranum - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Kristy A.K. Rodd - Family Law
- Melodie R. Rose - Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Richard A. Ross - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Howard A. Roston - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

- Mark D. Savin - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Karen G. Schanfield - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law - Management
- Dale J. Schoonover - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- Joseph M. Sokolowski - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- John H. Stout - Corporate Governance Law
- Robert B. Whitlock - Banking and Finance Law
- Thomas R. Wilhelmy - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Todd A. Wind - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust
- John F. Wurm - Corporate Law

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