

Press Release

Chambers USA 2020 Highly Ranks Freeborn Practice Areas and Attorneys

CHICAGO – April 23, 2020 – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that *Chambers USA* has ranked five Freeborn practice areas and 11 firm attorneys in its 2020 legal industry guide. Among the ranked attorneys, Freeborn Partner and Chair of the Firm's Executive Committee, [Joseph T. McCullough](#) was nationally ranked in Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance for the second year. He is one of only nine attorneys nationwide to receive that honor.

Freeborn was ranked as among the top firms in Illinois in the following practice areas:

- [Bankruptcy/Restructuring](#)
- [Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance](#)
- [Media & Entertainment: Transactional](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use](#)

“We are extremely proud of our skilled and knowledgeable attorneys in Chicago and New York who have been ranked by *Chambers USA* this year as among the top legal professionals in their practice areas,” said Freeborn Co-Managing Partner [William E. Russell](#). “We also want to commend our teams in the areas of Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Insurance, Media and Entertainment, and Real Estate for their recognized successes in providing the highest level of service to our clients.”

Freeborn's Chicago-based attorneys, and their recognized practice areas, ranked by *Chambers USA* as among the leading lawyers for business in Illinois are:

- [James J. Boland](#) (Partner, Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance)
- [Mitchell A. Carrel](#) (Partner, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use)
- [Philip L. Comella](#) (Partner, Environment: Litigation)
- [Jeffery M. Cross](#) (Partner, Antitrust)
- [Shelly A. DeRousse](#) (Partner, Bankruptcy/Restructuring)
- [Andrew L. Goldstein](#) (Partner, Media & Entertainment: Transactional)
- [Mark R. Goodman](#) (Partner, Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory)
- [Harry Leipsitz](#) (Associate, Real Estate)
- [Joseph T. McCullough](#) (Partner, Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance)
- [Christopher J. Townsend](#) (Partner, Energy & Natural Resources: Regulatory)

Freeborn's New York City-based Partner, and his recognized practice area, ranked by *Chambers USA* as among the leading lawyers for business in New York is:

- [Sean Thomas Keely](#) (Partner, Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer)

Chambers and Partners ranks leading U.S. firms and attorneys based on in-depth research and interviews with attorneys' clients and peers. Chambers assesses attorneys on attributes most valued by clients, including technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, and commitment. The *Chambers USA* guide is widely read by industry-leading companies and organizations nationwide. For more information, visit <https://www.chambersandpartners.com>.

ABOUT FREEBORN & PETERS

Freeborn & Peters LLP is a full-service law firm with international capabilities and offices in Chicago, Ill.; New York, N.Y.; Richmond, Va.; Springfield, Ill.; and Tampa, Fla. Freeborn is always looking ahead and seeking to find better ways to serve its clients. It takes a proactive approach to ensure its clients are more informed, prepared and able to achieve greater success – not just now, but also in the future. While the firm serves clients across a very broad range of sectors, it has also pioneered an interdisciplinary approach that serves the specific needs of targeted industries.

Freeborn's major achievements in litigation are reflective of the firm's significant growth over the last several years and its established reputation as a Litigation Powerhouse®. Freeborn has one of the largest litigation departments among full-service firms of its size – currently with more than 90 litigators, which represents about two-thirds of the firm's lawyers.

Freeborn is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, effectiveness, teamwork, caring and commitment, and embodies them through high standards of client service and responsive action. Its lawyers build close and lasting relationships with clients and are driven to help them achieve their legal and business objectives. For more information, please visit www.freeborn.com.

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