

Press Release

Freeborn Partners Mark Goodman and Joe McCullough Highly Ranked by Chambers USA 2014 for Insurance Law

CHICAGO – June 2, 2014 – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that the 2014 edition of *Chambers USA* has awarded its highest possible ranking – Band 1 – to firm Partner [Mark Goodman](#) for Illinois Insurance: Transactional & Regulatory. Chambers also highly ranked Freeborn Partner [Joe McCullough](#) for Illinois Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Reinsurance.

“We congratulate Mark and Joe on their accomplishments that have earned them their clients’ endorsements and recognition in this year’s *Chambers USA* guide,” said Michael Kelly, the firm’s Co-Managing Partner. “We value their contributions to the firm and to our clients.”

Chambers rankings are determined through independent research and confidential, in-depth interviews with clients and attorneys, as well as assessment of the volume, complexity and scope of the attorneys’ work.

According to *Chambers USA*, clients laud Goodman as a “fantastic lawyer” who has “great historical knowledge and his finger on the pulse of the current environment. ... His experience and skills, his knowledge of the industry and of the insurance world is overarching.”

Another client noted about Goodman: “He is a highly professional attorney who we rely on for many of our most complex issues. He is an asset to the firm.”

A member of Freeborn’s Corporate Practice Group, Goodman has three decades of experience advising the insurance industry on corporate, regulatory and transactional matters. He has represented a wide range of clients in complex, high-profile matters, including insurance holding companies, insurers, producers, agents and brokers, and managing general agents. In addition, he advises non-traditional sellers of insurance on insurance programs, including trade associations, retailers, banks and savings associations, and leasing and finance companies.

Freeborn’s full-service [insurance and reinsurance practice](#) provides clients across the United States and Europe with the full array of insurance corporate and regulatory, and dispute resolution services.

The *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* guide annually ranks the leading U.S. firms and attorneys in a wide range of practice areas and is read and used for referral purposes by industry-leading companies and organizations worldwide.

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Freeborn is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, caring, effectiveness, teamwork, 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.

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