

## Press Release

### Chambers USA 2016 Ranks Freeborn Real Estate Practice and Attorneys

**CHICAGO – May 27, 2016** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that the 2016 edition of Chambers USA has ranked the firm's [Real Estate](#) practice and Real Estate Partner [Mitchell A. Carrel](#) for Illinois.

“We are delighted that Chambers USA has once again recognized Mitchell and Freeborn’s Real Estate practice as among the leaders in the state,” said [Michael J. Kelly](#), the firm’s Co-Managing Partner. “These rankings demonstrate our success at meeting and exceeding our clients’ expectations in helping them achieve their business goals.”

Published by London-based Chambers and Partners, the annual *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* directory ranks leading U.S. firms and attorneys in a wide range of practice areas based on in-depth research and client and peer interviews. Chambers distributes the referral guide to industry-leading companies and organizations worldwide.

The firm’s Real Estate Practice Group includes some of the most experienced and highly regarded attorneys from national and boutique law firms, as well as former developers, city planners, accountants, business owners and general counsel. The practice offers clients the full spectrum of real estate-related legal services. Areas of focus include acquisition, disposition and asset management; construction services; development; environmental regulation; fund formation; land use and zoning; leasing; like-kind exchanges; litigation and dispute resolution; management, brokerage and other real estate consultancies; partnership and other entity structure and formation; real estate finance; renewable energy; tax planning for real estate transactions; tenant and corporate real estate; tenant in common structures; and TIC workouts.

A Partner in the Real Estate Practice Group, Mr. Carrel was ranked for Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use. He focuses on representing public and private companies, land owners, developers and investors and helping them secure land use and zoning approvals, public incentives, and local regulatory and siting approvals, as well as performing zoning due diligence. He also represents clients before local plan commissions, zoning boards and city councils.

#### **ABOUT FREEBORN & PETERS**

Freeborn & Peters LLP is a full-service law firm, headquartered in Chicago, with international capabilities. 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, including food, healthcare, transportation, private equity and venture capital, and insurance and reinsurance.

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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