

## Press Release

### **Freeborn Ranked by 2016 *U.S. News—Best Lawyers* ‘Best Law Firms’ in Six National and Nine Metro Chicago Practice Areas**

**CHICAGO – Nov. 2, 2015** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that the firm has received six National and nine Metropolitan rankings for Chicago in the 2016 edition of *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms.”

Nationally, the Firm was ranked for Antitrust Law, Advertising Law, Copyright Law, Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television, Insurance Law, and Real Estate Law. For the Chicago metro area, the firm was ranked for Antitrust Law, Advertising Law, Commercial Litigation, Copyright Law, Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures & Television, Government Relations Practice, Insurance Law, Real Estate Law, and Trusts & Estates Law.

“We are honored to again be ranked by *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers* as among the top law firms in the nation and in the Chicago market in a number of key practice areas,” said [Michael J. Kelly](#), the firm’s Co-Managing Partner. “We also are proud of all of our experienced and knowledgeable attorneys and staff who work each day to earn our clients’ trust and praise that allows us to be included on this exclusive list.”

Now in its sixth year and published by *Best Lawyers* and *U.S. News & World Report*, the annual “Best Law Firms” law firm referral guide ranks U.S. law firms nationally and by metropolitan area, covering 74 major legal practice areas nationwide and 122 metro practice areas in 185 metro areas. Rankings are based on client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in all of the ranked fields, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the submission process. Law firms are judged on expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a client’s business and needs, cost-effectiveness and civility, and whether clients would refer another client to the firm. To be eligible for a ranking in a particular practice area and metro region, a law firm must have at least one lawyer who is included in *Best Lawyers* in that particular practice area and metro area.

All of the 2016 “Best Law Firms” rankings are published on the *U.S. News & World Report* website at <http://BestLawFirms.USNews.com>.

#### **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 credit unions, 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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