

## Press Release

### **Freeborn Attorneys Theodore I. Brenner, Andrew L. Goldstein and Eugene F. Zelek, Jr. Named 2017 'Lawyers of the Year' by 'Best Lawyers'**

**CHICAGO – Aug. 15, 2016** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that *The Best Lawyers in America*® has named Freeborn attorneys [Theodore I. Brenner](#), [Andrew L. Goldstein](#) and [Eugene F. Zelek, Jr.](#) as “Lawyers of the Year” for 2017. Each year, *Best Lawyers* selects only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area as a “Lawyer of the Year.”

In addition, nine other Freeborn attorneys are ranked in the 2017 edition of *Best Lawyers*, one of the most highly regarded lawyer-rating publications in the United States.

“Freeborn congratulates Ted, Andy and Gene on their recognition by *Best Lawyers* as among the 2017 ‘Lawyers of the Year’ in their respective practice areas,” said [Michael A. Moynihan](#), the firm’s Co-Managing Partner. “We also are proud of the firm’s other ‘Best Lawyers’ honorees, as we celebrate their successes on behalf of their clients.”

Mr. Brenner was recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” for Insurance Law in Richmond, Va., where he is based. A Partner in the Litigation Practice Group, he has served as trial and appellate counsel in hundreds of civil matters in state and federal courts over his 38-year career. His practice areas of focus include insurance coverage disputes, litigation of claims against insurers, brokers and agents, bad faith litigation, and fraud investigations.

Mr. Goldstein was named “Lawyer of the Year” for Copyright Law in Chicago and a “Best Lawyer” for Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television. A Partner in the Corporate Practice Group, he has more than 30 years of experience counseling clients in the areas of intellectual property and information technology law. He also has handled matters in the areas of advertising and promotion law, and media and entertainment law, including video production-, theater- and dance-related matters.

Mr. Zelek was designated “Lawyer of the Year” for Advertising Law in Chicago. He is a Partner in the Corporate and Litigation Practice Groups and Co-Leader of the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Group. He focuses his practice on marketing-related law with areas of emphasis that include antitrust, pricing and distribution as well as branding, licensing, intellectual property, entertainment, strategic alliances, supply relationships, complex contracts, advertising and new product development.

*Best Lawyers in America* has been published since 1983 and is currently in its 23<sup>rd</sup> edition. *Best Lawyers* selects attorneys for its guide by conducting peer-review surveys of leading lawyers who are asked to evaluate their professional peers. Honorees must maintain votes in subsequent polls to remain on the list for each edition. Lawyers are not permitted to pay any fee to participate in or be included on the list.

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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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