

## Press Release

### Freeborn Attorneys Named 2015 'Best Lawyers'

**CHICAGO – Aug. 19, 2014** – [Freeborn & Peters LLP](#) is pleased to announce that 10 of the firm's attorneys have been listed in the 2015 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, one of the most highly regarded attorney referral publications.

"We congratulate our attorneys who are annually listed as well as those who debuted in the 2015 edition of the prestigious Best Lawyers guide," said [Michael A. Moynihan](#), the firm's Co-Managing Partner. "Freeborn's 'Best Lawyers' are among the nation's practice area leaders and have earned high praise for their skills and reputations from their colleagues and peers."

The firm's attorneys – and their practice areas – included among the 2015 Best Lawyers are:

- [Roger H. Bickel](#) (Government Relations) – a partner in and Chairman of the Government and Regulatory Law Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in the areas of government relations and regulatory law, litigation and dispute resolution, lobbying and corporate representation, and procurement advocacy. He has more than two decades of experience in representing a wide array of clients in complex regulatory law matters and commercial litigation.
- [Joel T. Cooper](#) (Real Estate Law) – a partner in the Real Estate and Corporate Practice Groups. He focuses on transactions including acquisitions, dispositions, development, and partnership and joint venture formation, with a special emphasis on private equity fund formation and private equity investment.
- [Jeffery M. Cross](#) (Antitrust Law) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group. He represents a variety of corporations and businesses on antitrust, securities fraud, contract, real estate, environmental regulations, libel and slander, false advertising, commercial code, and trade regulation issues and also has experience in distribution and franchise law as well as mergers and acquisitions.
- [Andrew L. Goldstein](#) (Copyright Law, Entertainment Law) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group. He focuses his practice in the areas of intellectual property, information technology, advertising and promotion law, and media and entertainment law, including video production, theater and dance-related matters.
- [Mark R. Goodman](#) (Insurance Law) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group. He focuses his practice on advising the insurance industry on corporate, regulatory and transactional matters. He has represented a wide range of clients – including insurance holding companies, insurers, producers, agents and brokers, and managing general agents – in complex, high-profile cases. He also advises non-traditional sellers of insurance on insurance programs.
- [David C. Gustman](#) (Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation) – a partner in and Head of the Litigation Practice Group and Co-Leader of the Antitrust and Trade Regulation Group. He also is a member and former Chairman of the firm's Executive Committee. He focuses his practice on

complex business litigation cases involving antitrust, accounting, banking, bankruptcy, construction, finance, insurance coverage and broker disputes, real estate, and securities.

- [Dov J. Pinchot](#) (Real Estate Law) – a partner in and Co-Head of the Real Estate Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial leasing, corporate real estate, and property acquisition and sales and has represented many leading businesses in major real estate transactions throughout the United States.
- [John E. Stevens](#) (Government Relations) – a Springfield-based partner in the Government and Regulatory Law Practice Group. He has more than 30 years of experience that includes developing and implementing comprehensive government relations programs, drafting complex legislation, lobbying the legislative and executive branches of government, and counseling clients on governmental procurements, asset privatizations, public pension issues, public finance issues and municipal bond sales.
- [Eileen B. Trost](#) (Trusts and Estates) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group who focuses her practice in estate planning, trust and estate administration, and related income tax issues. She has extensive experience in all aspects of estate, gift, generation-skipping and income tax planning for trusts and estates, with particular emphasis on advanced planning techniques for high net worth individuals, family business succession and international estate planning.
- [Eugene F. Zelek, Jr.](#) (Advertising Law) – 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.

Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, Best Lawyers selects attorneys through an expansive survey of top lawyers who assess the legal abilities of their peers. Attorneys cannot pay their way onto the list. More than 3 million individual attorney evaluations helped determine the 2015 Best Lawyers.

#### **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, 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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