

LEADERSHIP

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RECOGNITIONS:

Perhaps the most reliable indicator of KMK's experience within a broad range of legal issues is the third-party honors and recognitions that the firm and individual attorneys have received recently.

- KMK received national recognition in the 2011-12 Best Law Firms Survey by U.S. News Media Group and *Best Lawyers*.
 - KMK is ranked nationally by "Best Law Firms" in the following practice areas: Land Use & Zoning Law (Tier 2), Copyright Law (Tier 3), and Venture Capital Law (Tier 3).
 - KMK received 28 Cincinnati Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings by "Best Law Firms" in the following practice areas: Banking & Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Closely Held Companies & Family Business Law, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, Equipment Finance Law, Family Law, Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Bankruptcy, Litigation – ERISA, Litigation – Labor & Employment, Litigation – Land Use & Zoning, Litigation – Real Estate, Litigation – Securities, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Municipal Finance Law, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Project Finance Law, Real Estate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Tax Law, and Venture Capital Law.
- *2012 Best Lawyers in America*[®] rankings:
 - KMK is the top-listed law firm in Ohio in six areas: Business Organizations, Land Use & Zoning Litigation, Project Finance Law, Product Liability Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, and Securities Litigation
 - KMK is the top-listed law firm in Cincinnati in 13 areas: Bankruptcy Litigation, Business Organizations, Employee Benefits Law, ERISA Litigation, Land Use & Zoning Litigation, Municipal Law, Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation, Project Finance Law, Real Estate Law, Real Estate Litigation, Securities Litigation, and Venture Capital.
- 36 KMK attorneys have been selected for inclusion to the *Best Lawyers in America 2012*
- 4 KMK attorneys have been recognized as 2012 Lawyers of the Year:
 - James E. Burke has been named the "Cincinnati *Best Lawyers*' Securities Litigation Lawyer of the Year" for 2012.
 - Joseph M. Callow, Jr. has been named the "Cincinnati *Best Lawyers*' Antitrust Litigation Lawyer of the Year" for 2012.
 - Louis F. Gilligan has been named the "Cincinnati *Best Lawyers*' Personal Injury Litigation–Defendants Lawyer of the Year" for 2012.
 - Patricia B. Hogan has been named the "Cincinnati *Best Lawyers*' Copyright Law Lawyer of the Year" for 2012.
- KMK was named the top large law firm in Ohio in Business & Transactions Law by *Super Lawyers*[®] as listed in the new *Super Lawyers Business Edition 2011* publication. Notably, KMK is the only large law firm in Ohio to receive this top recognition.
- 47 KMK attorneys were recognized in the 2011 *Ohio Super Lawyers*[®] and *Ohio Rising Stars* listings, including the following who received special recognition:
 - James E. Burke was named to the Top 10 attorneys in Ohio list and the Top 50 attorneys in Cincinnati list for Business Litigation
 - William A. Posey was named to the Top 50 attorneys in Cincinnati list for Personal Injury Plaintiff: General

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- Edward E. Steiner was named to the Top 100 attorneys in list and the Top 50 attorneys in Cincinnati list for Mergers & Acquisitions
- 9 KMK lawyers were named *Leading Lawyer* by *Cincy Magazine*, 2011
- 10 KMK lawyers were selected for inclusion in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*, published by Chambers & Partners Publishing
- *2010 Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*® recognized KMK as a leading firm in 3 practice areas:
 - Bankruptcy / Restructuring
 - Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
 - General Commercial Litigation
- KMK was named the Commercial Litigation Firm of the Year— USA by the UK publication, *Finance Monthly's Law Awards* 2011
- 2 KMK lawyers were elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers
 - James E. Burke (1997)
 - Louis F. Gilligan (1985)
- 2 KMK lawyers were elected to the American College of Real Estate Lawyers
 - Kenneth P. Kreider (2009)
 - Herbert B. Weiss (1987)
- 1 KMK lawyer was inducted as a Fellow to the Litigation Counsel of America
 - Gregory M. Utter (2010)
- KMK was named a 2012 "Go-To" Law Firm® by *Corporate Counsel*®, a publication of American Lawyer Media. KMK was chosen by several of its *Fortune* 500 clients as their "Go-To" Law firm in the areas of litigation, labor and employment, corporate transactions, and securities.
- KMK was recognized for High Professional Legal Standards and Ethics in *The 2011 Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers* 95th edition, administered by Martindale-Hubbell
- KMK is a member of The Better Business Bureau, the premier resource and the standard bearer for marketplace ethics
- KMK is the largest first generation law firm in Cincinnati; we celebrated our 50th Anniversary in 2004