

# Ulmer & Berne LLP Recent Rankings

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## FIRM RANKINGS

### **2012 BTI Consulting Group “Client Service A-Team”**

Recognized as one of only 306 firms across the US to have earned high marks from clients and recognized as the “BTI Client Service A-Team.” in “articulating and delivering outstanding value for the dollar.” This is the third time in five years that Ulmer & Berne has been recognized in the category of “articulating and delivering outstanding value for the dollar.”

### **Fortune 500 Go-To Law Firm® (2007-2012)**

In a survey of Fortune 500 companies by *Corporate Counsel* magazine, Ulmer & Berne has been chosen as a Go-To Law Firm®. Less than one-half of one percent of all the law firms in the US and abroad received this distinction.

### **Chambers USA (2003-2011)**

Construction, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Litigation and Real Estate practice areas have been highlighted as “excellent in their field” since the listing began (2003-2011).

### **Cincinnati Business Courier**

Ranked 9th Largest Law Firm in Cincinnati in 2010



### **Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association**

Recognized as “Green Certified” (2009-2012)

### **Crain’s Cleveland Business**

Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> Largest Law Firm in Cleveland in 2010

### **Midwest Real Estate News (2011)**

Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Ohio (seven years in a row); 8<sup>th</sup> in the Midwest in the Top 25 Real Estate Law Firms

### **The National Law Journal (2005-2011)**

Ranked among the Top 250 Law Firms six years in a row

### **Law360**

Ranked as 67<sup>th</sup> Largest Product Liability Practice in the United States in 2010



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## **2012 U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”**

### **National Rankings**

#### **Tier 3**

Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Law  
Securities/Capital Markets Law  
Tax Law

### **Metropolitan Rankings**

#### **Tier 1**

#### **Cincinnati**

Litigation – Labor & Employment  
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

#### **Cleveland**

Banking and Finance Law  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate Law  
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law  
Employment Law – Individual  
Employment Law - Management  
Health Care Law  
Insurance Law  
Labor Law – Management  
Litigation – Banking & Finance  
Litigation – Bankruptcy  
Litigation – ERISA  
Litigation – Labor & Employment  
Litigation – Mergers & Acquisition  
Litigation – Security  
Litigation – Trusts & Estates  
Private Equity Law  
Real Estate Law  
Tax Law

#### **Cincinnati**

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation – Construction  
Litigation – Real Estate  
Litigation – Trusts & Estates



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Patent Law  
Real Estate Law  
Trusts & Estates Law

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Corporate Compliance Law  
Corporate Governance Law  
Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants  
Litigation – Real Estate  
Litigation - Tax  
Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants  
Trusts & Estates Law

## **Columbus**

Environmental Law  
Litigation - Environmental

## **Tier 3**

### **Cincinnati**

Litigation – Environmental

## **Cleveland**

Litigation – Intellectual Property

## **ATTORNEY RANKINGS**

### **2012 *Best Lawyers® in America***

Best Lawyers in America – 48 Attorneys

### ***Best Lawyers® in America* “2012 Lawyer of the Year”**

Jeffrey F. Peck – Cincinnati, Litigation – Real Estate  
Frederick X. Shadley – Cincinnati, Product Liability Litigation  
Michael N. Ungar – Cleveland, Bet-the-Company Litigation

### **BTI Consulting Group – Client Service All-Stars**

BTI Client Service All-Star MVP – Joe Castrodale (2011)  
BTI Client Service All-Star MVP – Brian O’Neill (2005-2006)



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**2011 *Chambers USA* – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business**

8 Attorneys ranked as Leading Lawyers

**2010 *Inside Business* Leading Lawyers\***

16 Attorneys ranked in annual listing

*\*2010 final year of ranking*

**2010 Leading Lawyers Network\***

2 Chicago attorneys named as Leading Lawyers by the Leading Lawyers Network

*\*2010 final year of ranking*

**2011 *Law & Politics* Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

51 attorneys named to *Law & Politics* Ohio Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

**2011 *Law & Politics* Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

3 attorneys named to *Law & Politics* Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

**Martindale-Hubbell**

62 AV-Rated Attorneys\*

\*Peer Review Ratings attest to a lawyer's legal ability and professional ethics, and reflect the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and Judiciary: AV Peer Review Rating — Very High to Preeminent.



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