

Ulmer & Berne LLP Recent Rankings

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FIRM RANKINGS

2011 BTI Consulting Group “Client Service A-Team”*

Recognized as one of only 333 firms across the US to have earned high marks from clients in the following client service areas:

- Articulating and delivering **outstanding value for the dollar**;
- One of the firms best at **meeting scope and budget**;
- Demonstrating "local knowledge" to **earn best regional reputation**; and
- Taking communication to the next level: delivering **outstanding unprompted communication**.

*This is the second time in four years that Ulmer & Berne has been recognized by BTI as delivering the “best value for the dollar”.

Fortune 500 Go-To Law Firm® (2007-2011)

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.

2008 Go-To Law Firm® for Leading Financial Services Companies

In a survey of general counsel conducted by *Corporate Counsel* magazine, Ulmer & Berne was chosen as a 2008 Go-To Law Firm® for Leading Financial Services Companies.

Chambers USA (2003-2010)

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” (2009-2010)

Crain’s Cleveland Business

Ranked 6th Largest Law Firm in Cleveland in 2010



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Midwest Real Estate News (2011)

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

The National Law Journal (2005-2010)

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

Law360

Ranked as 67th Largest Product Liability Practice in the United States in 2010

2010 U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms”

National Rankings

Tier 2

General Commercial Litigation

Tax Law

Tier 3

Insurance Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1

Cincinnati

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Cleveland

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

General Commercial Litigation

Health Care Law

Information Technology Law

Insurance Law

Labor Law – Management

Real Estate Law



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Securities/Capital Markets Law
Tax Law

Tier 2

Chicago

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Cincinnati

Real Estate Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Cleveland

Employment Law – Management
Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants
Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
Trusts & Estates Law

Columbus

Environmental Law

Tier 3

Cincinnati

General Commercial Litigation
Labor Law – Management

ATTORNEY RANKINGS

2011 *The Best Lawyers in America*

The Best Lawyers in America – 45 Attorneys

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)

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



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2010 Leading Lawyers Network

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

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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