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## *BTI LITIGATION OUTLOOK 2017* RANKS HODGSON RUSS IN TOP 15 PERCENT OF ALL LAW FIRMS IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES

**BUFFALO**, **N.Y.** – Drawing on direct client feedback, corporate counsel rank Hodgson Russ LLP in the top 15% in two areas of litigation according to the recently released **BTI** *Litigation Outlook 2017: Changes, Trends and Opportunities for Law Firms.* The categories where the firm excelled among the nation's leading lawyers are Securities and Finance Litigation and Complex Commercial Litigation.

"Because this comes solely from our own clients' feedback, this ranking is a true honor," said president & CEO, Rick W. Kennedy. "It's a reflection of what matters most to our attorneys, and that is getting results for our clients while providing the highest level of personalized service."

BTI's research in compiling the rankings includes exhaustive analysis of the litigation landscape across the United States. Its unbiased process is based on direct client feedback and in-depth interviews with corporate counsel from the world's largest companies. The research is independent and unsponsored.

"Complex litigation is a focus area where Hodgson Russ has excelled historically," added chairman Daniel C. Oliverio. "This report provides the firm with insights into what our clients value, and a roadmap for anticipating their needs and providing proactive counsel on complex legal issues."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;u>Hodgson Russ</u> attorneys facilitate the U.S. legal aspects of transactions around the world. The firm practices in every major area of law and uses multidisciplinary work teams to serve the specific, often complex, needs of clients, which include public and privately held businesses, governmental entities, nonprofit institutions, and individuals. Hodgson Russ has offices in Buffalo, New York City, Albany, and Saratoga Springs, New York; Toronto, Ontario; and Palm Beach, Florida.