

HODGSON RUSS EARNS FIVE NATIONAL-LEVEL RANKINGS IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT/ BEST LAWYERS 'BEST LAW FIRMS' REPORT

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National-Level Rankings Received in Trusts & Estates Law and Four Additional Categories

Hodgson Russ has earned a prestigious National Tier 1 ranking in Trusts & Estates Law on the *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* 2015 "Best Law Firms" list and national-level rankings in four additional categories: Health Care Law, Litigation – Tax, Tax Law, and Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law. This is the second year in a row Hodgson Russ has ranked nationally in five practice areas.

Best Lawyers is a peer-review publication focused on the legal profession and is the nation's oldest publication of its kind. "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on an evaluation process that includes client and lawyer evaluations and information provided by law firms. The rankings, presented in tiers, showcase more than 10,000 law firms ranked nationally and by metropolitan areas.

In addition to its national-level rankings, Hodgson Russ received numerous first-tier and second-tier rankings in the Buffalo, New York City, and Albany metropolitan areas. The firm's complete 2015 rankings follow:

National Tier 1

Trusts & Estates Law

National Tier 2

Health Care Law

Litigation – Tax

Tax Law

National Tier 3

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Metropolitan Tier 1 - Buffalo

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Law

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Employment Law - Management

Financial Services Regulation Law

Health Care Law

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Immigration Law
Labor Law - Management
Litigation - Construction
Litigation - ERISA
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Labor & Employment
Litigation - Securities
Mergers & Acquisitions Law
Non-Profit/Charities Law
Patent Law
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
Real Estate Law
Securities / Capital Markets Law
Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Metropolitan Tier 1 - New York City

Tax Law
Trusts & Estates Law

Metropolitan Tier 1 - Albany

Corporate Law

Metropolitan Tier 2 - Buffalo

Corporate Governance Law
Environmental Law
Insurance Law
Litigation - Bankruptcy
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Metropolitan Tier 2 - New York City

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Health Care Law
Litigation - Tax