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Best Lawyers in America Select Twenty-Three Sandberg Phoenix Attorneys for 2017

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PRACTICE GROUP: BUSINESS LITIGATION, BUSINESS, HEALTH LAW, PRODUCTS LIABILITY

RELATED ATTORNEYS: PETER VON GONTARD, STEPHEN STRUM, LYNDON SOMMER, RODNEY SHARP, JOHN SANDBERG, ANDREW RYAN, MARK A. PROST, G. KEITH PHOENIX, KEITH PRICE, BHAVIK PATEL, DAVID NEIERS, ANDREW KASNETZ, SCOTT GREENBERG, PHILIP GRAHAM, WARREN DAVIS, A. COURTNEY COX, KENNETH BEAN

Each year the number of Sandberg Phoenix attorneys recognized as the best of the best in their legal disciplines grows, reflecting the firm's commitment to skills development and exceptional recruiting. With 23 attorneys listed in 2017, the firm looks to continue growing the already broad range of services we provide to clients.

One of the most reliable, unbiased sources of legal referrals, *Best Lawyers* has published their list for more than three decades. Its peer review process and independent evaluation of nominated attorneys offers a comprehensive approach to determining the merits of each individual recipient and ensures that each attorney honored as a Best Lawyer will provide the highest quality client service, along with the greatest legal ability.

Sandberg Phoenix attorneys have been consistently named to *Best Lawyers* since 1999, with several also receiving honors as "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective practice areas. By focusing on putting our clients first and consistently delivering excellence and value in our work, Sandberg Phoenix continues to grow, adding new attorneys whose legal practices offer complementary services to existing clients.

Through this dedication to client service excellence comes increased recognition, including through *Best Lawyers in America*. Our attorneys are also often featured as Lawyer of the Year and 2017 was no different, with Managing Partner John Sandberg named Lawyer of the year in Real Estate Litigation.

Our recipients of the *Best Lawyers in America* award for 2017 are:

Kenneth W. Bean

First selected in 2005

- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Courtney Cox

First selected in 2015

- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Warren Davis

First selected in 2015

- Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Philip Graham

First selected in 2016

- Real Estate Law

Scott Greenberg

First selected in 2013

- Corporate Law

David Hoffman

First selected in 2016

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Andrew Kasnetz

First selected in 2015

- Commercial Litigation

Anthony Martin

First selected in 2015

- Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Bobbie Moon

First selected in 2017

- Health Care Law

David Neiers

First selected in 2010

- Real Estate Law

Timothy O'Leary

First selected in 2016

- Commercial Litigation

Bhavik Patel

First selected in 2015

- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law

Keith Phoenix

First selected in 1999

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Keith Price

First selected in 2016

- Real Estate Law

Mark Prost

First selected in 2016

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Jonathan Ries

First selected in 2007

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Andrew Ryan

First selected in 2016

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

John S. Sandberg

First selected in 2005

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate (Lawyer of the Year, 2017)
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Rodney Sharp

First selected in 2017

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Lyndon Sommer

First selected in 2017

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Richard A. Stockenberg

First selected in 2014

- Construction Law

Stephen M. Strum

First selected in 2016

- Litigation – Health Care
- Litigation – Insurance
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Peter von Gontard

First selected in 2006

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Sandberg Phoenix attorneys pride themselves on offering extraordinary client service to individuals and companies, large or small, across a wide variety of industries. Through responsiveness, mutual respect and consistent outcomes, Sandberg Phoenix has built a reputation as passionate advocates for our clients, which is reflected in the many awards earned by our attorneys each year. We are proud of these accomplishments, but our true measure of success is by the number of lasting relationships we develop with our clients.