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Butzel Long included in “Best Law Firms” 2015 list by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®

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DETROIT, Mich. – Butzel Long has received national recognition in the 2015 “Best Law Firms,” rankings by U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers®.

Butzel Long is ranked in multiple legal specialties in the Ann Arbor, Detroit, Lansing and Washington, D.C. offices.

Firms included in the 2015 “Best Law Firms” list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise. The 2015 “Best Law Firms” rankings can be seen in their entirety by visiting bestlawfirms.usnews.com.

Below is a full list of Butzel Long's 2015 *Best Law Firm* rankings:

National Rankings

Tier 2

- Commercial Litigation
- Immigration Law
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Tier 3

- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – ERISA
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation – Securities

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Metropolitan Rankings

Tier 1

Ann Arbor

- Real Estate Law

Detroit

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Individuals
- Employment Law - Management
- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law
- Immigration Law
- International Trade and Finance Law
- Labor Law - Management
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - ERISA
- Litigation - Labor & Employment
- Litigation - Real Estate
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Real Estate Law

Lansing

- Construction Law
- Litigation - Construction

Washington, D.C.

- Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

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Tier 2

Ann Arbor

- Corporate Law

Detroit

- Antitrust Law
- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Criminal Defense: White Collar
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Washington, D.C.

- Litigation – Securities

Tier 3

Detroit

- Litigation – Environmental
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Washington, D.C.

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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- Litigation – Labor & Employment

About "Best Law Firms"

The U.S. News – *Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer who is included in *Best Lawyers* in that particular practice area and metro.

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