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## Butzel Long included in “Best Law Firms” 2017 list by U.S. News and Best Lawyers

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DETROIT, Mich. – Butzel Long has received national recognition in the 2017 “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, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, Lansing and Washington, D.C. offices.

Firms included in the 2017 “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 2017 “Best Law Firms” rankings can be seen in their entirety by visiting [bestlawfirms.usnews.com](http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com).

Below is a full list of Butzel Long’s 2017 Best Law Firm rankings:

### National Rankings

#### Tier 1

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

#### Tier 2

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Securities

#### Tier 3

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management

### Related Services

Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
Employee Benefits  
Environment, Energy & Sustainability  
Estate & Succession Planning  
Health Care  
Immigration  
International Business  
Labor and Employment  
Litigation and Dispute Resolution  
Real Estate

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- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Securities Regulation

### **Metropolitan Rankings**

#### **Tier 1**

##### **Ann Arbor**

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Information Technology Law
- Real Estate Law

##### **Bloomfield Hills**

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Antitrust
- Litigation – ERISA
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

##### **Detroit**

- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employment Law – Management
- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law
- Immigration Law

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- International Trade and Finance Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Securities/ Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

### **Lansing**

- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction

### **Washington, D.C.**

- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

### **Tier 2**

#### **Ann Arbor**

- Corporate Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation: ERISA

#### **Bloomfield Hills**

- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Immigration Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation -- Construction
- Litigation – Environmental
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Tax Law

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### **Detroit**

- Antitrust Law
- Construction Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Health Care Law
- Litigation – Construction

### **Washington, D.C.**

- Litigation – Securities

### **Tier 3**

### **Bloomfield Hills**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Corporate Law
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Personal Injury Litigation -- Defendants

### **Detroit**

- Mergers & Acquisitions Law

### **Washington, D.C.**

- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- 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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