

# Best Lawyers 2017 Recognizes 127 Proskauer Lawyers

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August 15, 2016 (NEW YORK) – One hundred twenty-seven Proskauer lawyers across the Firm’s U.S. offices have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 guide.

In addition, Robert Rachal, Allan Weitzman and Martin Zohn were named “Lawyers of the Year” in the ERISA Litigation, Labor Law – Management and Litigation – Bankruptcy categories, respectively.

The full list of Proskauer lawyers recognized includes:

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