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August 15, 2013 (New York) – One hundred and twenty-two Proskauer lawyers across all the firm’s U.S. offices and representing more than 45 different practice areas have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 20th annual *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 guide.

The following is a full list of lawyers receiving the accolade:

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Partners Allen Fagin, Bernard Gold and Steven Weise were named among the Lawyers of the Year 2014. Mr. Fagin has been named the New York City Litigation - Labor & Employment "Lawyer of the Year"; Mr. Gold has been named the Los Angeles Labor Law - Management "Lawyer of the Year"; and Mr. Weise has been named the Los Angeles Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year."

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