

## *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" Ranks BLB&G a National and Metropolitan Tier 1 Firm

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The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings has named BLB&G a national Tier 1 firm in securities litigation, as well as a metropolitan (New York City) Tier 1 firm in three practice areas, including: Litigation - Securities, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs and Professional Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs.

The firm was also ranked nationally for Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs and Commercial Litigation, and the San Diego office was also recognized for its outstanding work.

BLB&G was among those firms who were 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” and “reflects the high level of respect a firm has earned among other leading lawyers and clients...for their abilities, their professionalism and their integrity.”

The 2014 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings, which are based on a rigorous evaluation of over 11,000 law firms in 120 practices, reflects the “highest number participating firms and highest number of client ballots on record.” The process 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.