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## 2014 “BEST LAW FIRMS” AWARDS SMITH ANDERSON WITH ITS HIGHEST RANKING IN 24 PRACTICE AREAS

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**Raleigh, N.C.** – In its annual joint “Best Law Firms” ranking, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*® have named Smith Anderson a metropolitan “Tier 1” firm in 24 practice areas. The annual law firm ranking is based on client and peer reviews, as well as evaluation of information provided in a survey submitted by law firms.

Smith Anderson’s “Best Law Firms” metropolitan “Tier 1” rankings include the following practice areas:

- Banking and Finance Law
- Biotechnology Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law - Management
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation - Construction
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates
- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation

- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

A full list of Smith Anderson's "Best Law Firms" rankings, including 24 metropolitan "Tier 1" and seven "Tier 2" practice area rankings, can be found [here](#).

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