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**Local Law Firm Gets Top Rankings From *U.S. News & World Report*  
*Three Attorneys Also Named in Best Lawyers in America Publication***

**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (November 11, 2011)** – *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* have released the 2011 Best Law Firms rankings, and St. Louis’ Lashly & Baer, P.C., has been given top marks in the St. Louis region.

In the St. Louis rankings, Lashly & Baer earned “St. Louis Tier 1” in Health Care Law, Land Use & Zoning Law, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, while earning “St. Louis Tier 2” in Corporate Law and Labor Law – Management. In addition, Lashly & Baer earned “National Tier 3” in Land Use & Zoning Law.

In addition to this recognition, three attorneys from Lashly & Baer have been included in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>. [Richard D. Watters](#), listed in Health Care Law, recently joined a distinguished group of attorneys who have been included in *Best Lawyers* for 20 years or longer. Also listed in *Best Lawyers* were [John Fox Arnold](#) in Corporate Law and [Kenneth C. Brostron](#) in Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants.

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