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LITTLER'S NASHVILLE OFFICE EARNS TIER 1 METROPOLITAN RANKING BY U.S. NEWS AND BEST LAWYERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (November 1, 2016) – The Nashville office of Littler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has earned a "Tier 1" ranking in U.S. News – Best Lawyers® seventh annual "Best Law Firms" list in the Litigation – Labor & Employment category.

The firm also earned "Tier 1" rankings in 37 additional metropolitan areas, as well as nationally in:

- Employment Law Management
- Labor Law Management
- Litigation Labor & Employment

These rankings follow the recently released *The Best Lawyers in America*© list, in which more than 180 Littler attorneys were recognized, including Nashville Shareholders C. Eric Stevens and Joycelyn A. Stevenson.

"We are proud to earn this prestigious ranking that not only highlights our commitment to delivering highquality legal services, but also demonstrates a high level of respect from our peers in the region and nationwide," said Jennifer Robinson, office managing shareholder of the Nashville office.

Firms included in the 2017 "Best Law Firms" list are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise. Over 10,000 attorneys provided more than 800,000 law firm assessments, and over 10,000 clients provided more than 90,000 evaluations. An entire list of the rankings can be viewed by visiting <u>bestlawfirms.usnews.com</u>.

About "Best Law Firms"

The U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 'Best Law Firms' rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that 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. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer listed in the 22nd Edition of The Best Lawyers in America© list for that particular location and specialty.

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