



Recent Rankings & Survey Results

Lists of individual lawyers are included with the corresponding news items on nutter.com.

The *Boston Business Journal* Names Nutter One of The Largest IP Law Firms in Massachusetts

Nutter was ranked among the top 25 firms listed in the *Boston Business Journal's* 2017 survey of "The Largest IP Law Firms in Massachusetts," based on the number of full-time IP attorneys.

Nutter Ranks Among Top 10 of The Largest Law Firms in Massachusetts

Nutter ranked as the 9th largest law firm in Massachusetts in the *Boston Business Journal's* annual survey of "The Largest Law Firms in Massachusetts." The firm consistently places in the top tier of the survey and was ranked 9th in 2016.

Nutter Receives Sixteen First Tier National and Regional Rankings in U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" 2017 Survey

U.S. News & World Report and *Best Lawyers* ranked Nutter in the top tiers nationally in twelve practice areas and in the top tier for Boston in fourteen areas. Nutter once again was recognized in the national Tier 1 category in Financial Services Regulation Law and Land Use & Zoning Law. Nutter's Boston office earned Metropolitan Tier 1 status in many key strategic areas, including Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Employment Law – Management, Environmental Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation – Environmental, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Real Estate Law, Tax Law, and Trusts & Estates Law—with its Commercial Litigation and Employment Law – Management practices ranked in the top tier for the first time.

Forty-five Nutter Attorneys Selected for 2016 Massachusetts Super Lawyers

Forty-five Nutter attorneys from practice areas throughout the firm have been selected for inclusion in the 2016 *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* and 2016 *Massachusetts Rising Stars* lists. The list is published in *New England Super Lawyers* and will be published in the November 2016 issue of *Boston Magazine* as a special section. *Super Lawyers* attorney rankings are exclusive – recognizing no more than five percent of each state's attorneys in the *Super Lawyers* list, and no more than 2.5 percent in the *Rising Stars* list. The *Super Lawyers* list is created methodically and objectively by combining research with peer nomination and review. A complete list of the Nutter *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* is available on nutter.com.

Thirty-two Nutter Attorneys Named 2017 Best Lawyers in America®

Nutter announced that 32 attorneys spanning the breadth of the firm's practice groups have been selected for inclusion into *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 list. More than 20 percent of the firm's 145 attorneys were selected, and three lawyers were selected for *Best Lawyers* for the first time. In addition, senior real estate partner Robert A. Fishman was named the *Best Lawyers* 2017 Land Use and Zoning Law "Lawyer of the Year" for a second time in the metropolitan Boston region. The *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" is a prestigious honor named to only one lawyer per practice area within each metropolitan region, based on the highest peer ratings received. Recipients are selected based

on an annual peer-review survey, which *Best Lawyers* has conducted for over 25 years and is now based on more than 6.7 million votes.

Nutter Tops Vault's 'Best Midsize Law Firms to Work For' Ranking For Second Consecutive Year

Nutter is pleased to announce that the firm has topped the list for the second year in a row in Vault's "Best Midsize Law Firms to Work For" rankings, a title earned through high ratings in Vault's numerous quality of life categories, including ranking as the top firm in overall satisfaction and firm culture. The rankings are derived from Vault's Law Firm Associate Survey, in which more than 18,000 associates rated and commented on various aspects of their work life.

Nutter Named to BTI's High Tech Power Rankings 2016

Nutter has been recognized by clients as one of 16 law firms with the strongest client relationships in the high tech industry in *BTI Consulting's High Tech Power Rankings 2016*. The firm was selected for its ability to not only keep up with constantly-changing high-tech clients, but stay ahead. The law firms with the strongest relationships—who are both core and recommended first in the high tech industry—were named by clients in *BTI Power Rankings 2016*. *BTI Power Rankings 2016* is based solely on in-depth telephone interviews with leading legal decision makers and this comprehensive analysis of client relationships trends data from more than 4,000 corporate counsel client interviews conducted over the span of 16 years, including 322 interviews in 2015.

Chambers HNW 2016 Honors Nutter for Excellence in Private Wealth Law

Nutter is pleased to announce that the firm was recognized as a leading law firm in Private Wealth Law in Massachusetts in the inaugural edition of *Chambers High Net Worth (HNW)*. Sources lauded Nutter's private wealth practice, stating that the firm's lawyers are "extremely knowledgeable and they give you straight talk. Just terrific." Published by Chambers & Partners, the *Chambers HNW* guide focuses on the international private wealth market. The rankings are the result of independent research in which hundreds of interviews were conducted of lawyers, family offices, accountants, tax advisers, bankers, investment managers, and other professionals about the private wealth industry.

Nutter Named a 'BTI Recommended Law Firm' for Second Consecutive Year

Nutter has been named a law firm recommended by corporate counsel in the *BTI Most Recommended Law Firms 2016* list for the second consecutive year, according to BTI Consulting Group. Nutter is one of only 55 firms that have been recommended for two years. The *BTI Most Recommended Law Firms 2016* report is based solely on in-depth telephone interviews with leading legal decision-makers. The comprehensive analysis trends data from more than 4,000 corporate counsel client interviews conducted over a span of 15 years.

Chambers USA 2016 Recognizes Nutter Lawyers, Practices for Legal Excellence

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business has recognized the firm and its attorneys for excellence in providing legal services to its clients across diverse practice areas. The firm was once again selected as a state leader in the categories of Banking & Finance: Corporate & Regulatory, Environment, Labor & Employment, Litigation, and Real Estate. *Chambers USA 2016* named fourteen Nutter lawyers as leaders in their field

Chambers rankings are compiled from thousands of client interviews across the country as well as opinions from colleagues and competitors. The qualities assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

Law360 Names Nutter as One of the 100 Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys

Nutter ranked as one of the 100 Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys in *Law360's* second annual list. Nutter was among the firms bucking the findings of *Law360's* 2016 Glass Ceiling Report, which found that just 34 percent of all attorneys at U.S. law firms and a mere 22 percent of partners are women.

The survey measured female representation at the partner and non-partner levels and its total number of female attorneys at more than 300 U.S. firms or vereins with a U.S. component. Firms are ranked based on four factors: the percentage of partners, both equity and nonequity, who are women; the percentage of nonpartners who are women; the split between the firm's female partner percentage and female nonpartner percentage; and the number of female attorneys at the firm.

The National Law Journal Selects Nutter as a '2016 Trusts & Estates Trailblazer'

Nutter partners Julia Satti Cosentino and Melissa Sampson McMorrow have been named to *The National Law Journal's* inaugural list of "Divorce, Trusts & Estates Trailblazers." The list profiles honorees who were recognized for making their mark in the various aspects of legal work in the areas of family law and trusts and estates.

Nutter Ranked 9th Largest Law Firm in Massachusetts by the Boston Business Journal

Nutter ranked as the 9th largest law firm in Massachusetts in the *Boston Business Journal's* annual survey of "The Largest Law Firms in Massachusetts." The firm ranked 9th in 2015 and consistently places in the top tier of the survey.

Nutter Receives Fourteen First Tier National and Regional Rankings in U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" 2016 Survey

U.S. News & World Report and *Best Lawyers* ranked Nutter in the top tiers nationally in thirteen practice areas and in the top tier for Boston in twelve areas. Nutter ranked in the national Tier 1 in Financial Services Regulation Law and Land Use & Zoning Law, and in Tier 1 for Boston in most of its key strategic practice areas: Antitrust Law, Corporate Law, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Environmental Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation – Environmental, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Real Estate Law, Tax Law and Trusts & Estates Law. Four additional practice areas were ranked in the second and third tiers regionally.

Forty-four Nutter Attorneys Selected for 2015 Massachusetts Super Lawyers

Forty-four Nutter attorneys from practice areas throughout the firm have been selected for inclusion in the 2015 *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* and 2015 *Massachusetts Rising Stars* lists. The list is published in *New England Super Lawyers* and will be published in the November 2015 issue of *Boston* magazine as a special section. *Super Lawyers* attorney rankings are exclusive – recognizing no more than five percent of each state's attorneys in the *Super Lawyers* list, and no more than 2.5 percent in the *Rising*

Stars list. The *Super Lawyers* list is created methodically and objectively by combining research with peer nomination and review. A complete list of the Nutter *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* is available on nutter.com.

Nutter Tops the List in Vault's 'Best Midsize Law Firms to Work For' Ranking

Nutter is pleased to announce that the firm has topped the list in Vault's first ever "Best Midsize Law Firms to Work For" rankings, a title earned through high ratings in Vault's numerous quality of life categories, including firm culture, satisfaction, compensation, training, hours, and career outlook, among others. The rankings are derived from Vault's Law Firm Associate Survey, in which more than 17,000 associates rated and commented on various aspects of their work life. The rankings were calculated using a formula that weighs associate ratings in eleven different areas: Overall Satisfaction (25%); Hours (10%); Compensation (10%); Substantive Work (10%); Business Outlook (10%); Firm Culture (10%); Career Outlook (5%); Associate/Partner Relations (5%); Leadership Transparency (5%); Formal Training (5%); and Informal Training, Mentoring & Sponsorship (5%).

Thirty Nutter Attorneys Named 2016 *Best Lawyers in America*®

Nutter announced that thirty attorneys spanning the breadth of the firm's practice groups have been selected for inclusion into *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016 list. More than 20 percent of the firm's 145 attorneys were selected, and eight lawyers were named *Best Lawyers* for the first time. In addition, product liability and litigation partner, Andrew J. McElaney, Jr., and senior partner in real estate, Robert A. Fishman, were named *Best Lawyers* 2016 Lawyer of the Year in their respective practice areas in the metropolitan Boston region. The *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" is a prestigious honor named to only one lawyer per practice area within each metropolitan region, based on the highest peer ratings received. *Best Lawyers* is considered one of the premier and unbiased listings of lawyers in the country. Recipients are selected based on an annual peer-review survey, which *Best Lawyers* has conducted for over 25 years and is now based on more than 6.2 million votes.

Chambers USA Ranks Fifteen Nutter Attorneys as Leaders in Their Field

The U.K. publisher Chambers and Partners named fifteen attorneys from Nutter among the leading practitioners in the nation. The rankings appear in the 2015 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

The publication is compiled as a result of thousands of client interviews across the United States, balanced by opinions from colleagues and competitors. The qualities on which rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by the client.

In addition to the individual attorney rankings, Nutter ranked as a state leader in Banking & Finance, Real Estate, Litigation, Environment, and Labor & Employment.

Nutter Receives Fifteen Tier 1 Rankings in *U.S. News – Best Lawyers 2015 Survey*

Nutter was recognized as a "Best Law Firm" by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* in their fifth annual survey, receiving fifteen Tier 1 rankings. The firm received national Tier 1 rankings in the practice areas of Financial Services Regulation Law and Land Use & Zoning Law and thirteen additional Tier 1 regional rankings in Antitrust Law, Corporate Law, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Environmental Law, Equipment Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Land Use & Zoning

Law, Litigation – Environmental, Non-Profit/Charities Law, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Real Estate Law, Tax Law and Trusts & Estates Law.

Nutter Ranked Among 100 Best Law Firms for Female Attorneys by Law360

Nutter ranked 28th in the nation in Law360's inaugural list of the 100 Best Law Firms for Female Attorneys. Nutter was among the firms bucking the findings of Law360's 2015 Glass Ceiling Report, which found that just 33 percent of all attorneys at U.S. law firms—and a scant 22 percent of partners—are women.

The survey measured female representation at the partner and non-partner levels and its total number of female attorneys at 308 U.S. firms or vereins with a U.S. component. Firms were ranked based on four factors: (1) the percentage of partners, equity and nonequity, who are women, (2) the percentage of nonpartners who are women, (3) the split between the firm's female partner percentage and female nonpartner percentage, and (4) the number of female attorneys at the firm.

Boston Business Journal Ranks Nutter as 9th Largest Law Firm in Massachusetts

Nutter ranked as the 9th largest law firm in Massachusetts in the *Boston Business Journal's* annual survey of "The Largest Law Firms in Massachusetts." The firm ranked 10th in 2014 and consistently places in the top tier of the survey.

Twenty-one Nutter Attorneys Named 2015 Best Lawyers in America©

Nutter is pleased to announce that 21 of its lawyers have been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2015. The attorneys span the breadth of Nutter's diverse practice groups. *Best Lawyers* is widely considered to be one of the premier and unbiased listings of lawyers in the country. Lawyers are selected for the list based on a yearly peer-review survey, which *Best Lawyers* has conducted for over 25 years and is now based on more than 5.5 million votes.

Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly Ranks Nutter as 9th Largest Law Firm in Massachusetts

Nutter was ranked 9th in *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* 2015 survey of the "100 Largest Law Firms in Massachusetts." Firms are ranked by the number of attorneys they employed in Massachusetts as of January 1, 2015 and the total includes lawyers in all offices worldwide.

Forty-seven Nutter attorneys Selected for 2014 Massachusetts Super Lawyers

Forty-seven Nutter attorneys from practice areas throughout the firm have been selected for inclusion in the 2014 *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* and 2014 *Massachusetts Rising Stars* lists. The list is published in *New England Super Lawyers* and was published in the November 2014 issue of *Boston* magazine as a special section. *Super Lawyers* attorney rankings are exclusive – recognizing no more than five percent of each state's attorneys in the *Super Lawyers* list, and no more than 2.5 percent in the *Rising Stars* list. The *Super Lawyers* list is created methodically and objectively by combining research with peer nomination and review.

Nutter Ranks High Among Law Firms for Lawyer Satisfaction in National Survey by *The American Lawyer*

Nutter has ranked first in the country in the annual law firm survey of associate lawyer satisfaction conducted by *The American Lawyer*. This is the sixth consecutive year that the firm has ranked among the top two firms in the country, having ranked at #1 nationally for the five prior years.

Johnson & Johnson Names Nutter as a Go-To Law Firm

Nutter has been named a Go-To Law Firm in two categories in American Lawyer Media's 2013 "Go-To Law Firms" survey of the Fortune 500. Building on Nutter's designation as a Go-to Firm in IP (2013 is the fourth year in a row), J&J has also named Nutter a Go-To-Firm in Torts Litigation.



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