

## **Lionel Sawyer & Collins Receives Most Number One Rankings in Nevada from Chambers USA**

Las Vegas, NV (06/23/10) – Lionel Sawyer & Collins received the most number one rankings of any Nevada law firm in the 2010 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. The Firm's top rankings include the practice areas of Corporate/Commercial, Gaming & Licensing, Litigation and Real Estate.

Additionally, the Firm is ranked highly in the Environment and Labor & Employment practice areas, adding the distinction of being the only Nevada law firm recognized in all six categories that *Chambers* evaluates in the state of Nevada. "Clients appreciate the resources and depth of this full-service firm, as well as the close collaboration of its practice groups," the guide notes.

Described as "a phenomenal group with excellent attorneys," Lionel Sawyer & Collins is further noted in the guide as "responsive" and having "the depth of resources and knowledge to deal with cases thoroughly and efficiently."

*Chambers USA* also ranked as "leading individuals" the following 14 Lionel Sawyer & Collins attorneys, more than any other law firm in Nevada:

- Jeff Zucker, Corporate/Commercial and Real Estate, "far and away a leader."
- Paul Hejmanowski, Firm Managing Partner, General Commercial Litigation
- Bob Faiss, Gaming & Licensing, "a simply superb attorney who is without doubt one of the deans of the gaming Bar."
- Todd Touton, Construction Litigation, "well regarded in the field of construction litigation."
- Cam Ferenbach, General Commercial Litigation, "a talented civil litigator."
- Mark Goldstein, Corporate/Commercial and Real Estate, "knowledgeable, experienced and analytical."
- Dan Reaser, Gaming & Licensing, "adept at general administrative law and government regulation."
- Paul Larsen, Real Estate, "focuses on all aspects of government regulation."
- Gregory Smith, Labor & Employment, "highly regarded in the field of traditional labor law."
- Craig Etem, Corporate/Commercial, noted for his lending and real estate transaction work.
- John Naylor, Construction Litigation, "considerable expertise in complex construction litigation."
- Linda Bullen, Environment, "a superior environmental lawyer."
- Laura Thalacker, Labor & Employment, "handles matters with expertise and efficiency."
- Ellen Whittemore, Gaming & Licensing, "highly praised for her skill in complex gaming matters."

*All quotations From Chambers [USA 2010].*

### **About Chambers USA**

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