

Dentons Ranked No. 1 in *Midwest Real Estate News* "Best of the Best 2018"

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Chicago —For the fifth consecutive year, Dentons Real Estate practice has been ranked No. 1 on the "Best of the Best" list by *Midwest Real Estate News*. The ranking identifies the leading commercial real estate practices across 14 Midwest states based on the number of transactions and transaction dollar volume from the previous year. With offices in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Dentons completed 3,778 transactions in 2017.

"We are extremely proud of the quality and volume of work being done by our Real Estate lawyers," said Dentons US CEO Mike McNamara. "The Firm is constantly evolving to meet the diverse and changing needs of our clients, and this continued recognition is a testament to that effort."

"To be recognized as the top real estate law practice for five years running comes only from the confidence our clients show in us every day," said Robert Fernandez, chair of Dentons US Real Estate practice. "Dentons' strong US real estate team is proud of its industry-leading, cutting edge work as part of the largest real estate law practice in the world."

Dentons' Real Estate practice is one of the largest in the world, with approximately 100 real estate lawyers throughout the US and more than 1,100 real estate lawyers worldwide. This reinforces the team's knowledge and experience of local, regional and global market conditions and developments. Dentons' team is consistently recognized in the industry as a leading national practice and renowned for crafting sophisticated, multifaceted financial transactions to satisfy complex lender requirements and documentation required for closing deals.

Dentons lawyers' comprehensive experience spans all areas of real estate finance law, including investment; development; structured, securitized and mezzanine debt; revolving credit; tax incentives; and cross-border transactions.

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