

JIM PALENCHAR NAMED 2017 "LAWYER OF THE YEAR" FOR DENVER MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS LAW BY BEST LAWYERS®



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The Best Lawyers in America, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named Jim Palenchar as the 2017 Denver Mergers and Acquisitions Law "Lawyer of the Year." Having led the Bartlit Beck corporate team since the firm's founding, Jim has over 40 years' experience as a lawyer in complex corporate transactions.

"Lawyer of the Year" recognition is awarded to a single attorney in each practice area and location with the highest overall peer-feedback. For the 2017 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, 7.3 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in almost 55,000 leading lawyers being included in the new edition. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

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