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Otten Johnson Receives Top Ranking by Chambers USA for 2015

Denver, CO – Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) has once again been ranked as a “Band 1” real estate law firm in Colorado. Chambers USA annually ranks law firms and lawyers by areas of practice in each state. Otten Johnson is the only firm in Colorado to have been ranked in the top “band” in real estate every year since Chambers began ranking law firms in the United States, in 2003.

The Otten Johnson group is known as the “premier real estate team that wins praise for its versatility and problem-solving capabilities. Full-service group known for large-scale condemnations, public-private financing and litigation work.”

Over the past year, clients contacted by Chambers had this to say about Otten Johnson:

"They have excellent attorneys and have provided services to us in many facets of real estate law."

"They're responsive, they're fast and they deal with a lot of workflow. They know all the nuances and they help me protect my risks."

Individual attorneys honored by Chambers USA include:

- **Steven M. Cohen** – ranked in “Band 2” for Real Estate
- **Thomas J. Ragonetti** – ranked in “Band 1” for two categories: Real Estate; and Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use
- **John D. Sternberg** –Senior Statesman: Real Estate
- **Michael Westover** – ranked in “Band 1” for Real Estate

Chambers USA provided the following editorial comments and quotes from clients and peers on these attorneys:

[Thomas Ragonetti](#) is *"highly regarded and very well connected."* He has a broad practice and works on government regulation, land use and public-private transactions. He has over 30 years' experience dealing with real estate law in Colorado.

[Steven Cohen](#) is a highly experienced commercial real estate transaction lawyer. He has expertise in acquisitions, joint ventures and debt-equity financing, among other areas. Peers note him as *"a very reasonable and diligent guy who does a really nice job."*

[Michael Westover](#) has a wealth of experience representing clients including investors, developers and property owners across a broad range of matters. He is an expert on real estate finance and is considered *"a phenomenal attorney"* by peers.

About Otten Johnson – Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, tax, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at hbaker@ottenjohnson.com or visit our website: www.ottenjohnson.com.