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Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that it received high rankings in **five** practice areas and had **thirteen** attorneys listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for Louisiana*. The firm earned rankings in the areas of Construction, Gaming & Licensing, Healthcare, Labor & Employment, and Litigation: General Commercial.

The BSW attorneys listed in the 2018 edition of *Chambers USA* include:

- John T. Andrishok—Construction—Band 3
- Thomas M. Benjamin—Gaming & Licensing—Band 2
- David R. Cassidy—Corporate/M&A: Tax—Band 2
- Clay J. Countryman—Healthcare—Band 3
- Murphy J. Foster, III—Construction—Band 3 Labor & Employment—Band 3
- Gregory D. Frost—Healthcare—Band 1
- Alan H Goodman—Bankruptcy/Restructuring—Band 3

Litigation: General Commercial—Band 3

- Emily Black Grey—Healthcare—Band 2
- David R. Kelly—Corporate/M&A: Tax—Band 2
- Eve B. Masinter—Labor & Employment—Band 2
- Van R. Mayhall, Jr.—Corporate/M&A—Band 3
- E. Fredrick Preis, Jr.—Labor & Employment—Band 2
- Claude F. Reynaud, Jr.—Litigation: General Commercial—Band 3

Comments about our ranked areas from the Chambers USA 2018 directory:

Construction— **Band 3**—Regularly advises construction clients on how to prevent litigation, drawing on significant experience in contract review and claims avoidance. Also provides excellent litigation and arbitration expertise, with significant experience in disputes concerning insurance coverage, construction delay and design error claims. Calls upon wider strengths in its environmental team to advise on land management and contamination issues. Particularly noted for advising industry associations on legislation pertaining to the construction sector.

Gaming & Licensing— Band 1—Frequently acts on transactions such as gaming asset sales, acquisitions and joint ventures. Able to advise on contentious matters, such as contract and license-related disputes. Also regularly represents clients in front of regulatory bodies. Broad client base includes casino companies, video gaming distributors and truck stop owners.

Healthcare—Band 1— Dominant healthcare practice offering expertise across the full spectrum of transactional, regulatory and litigation concerns. Acts for a broad provider client base, which includes major hospitals, physician practices and nursing homes. Experience includes Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement disputes, licensing issues, public policy matters and HIPAA compliance. Regularly engaged to provide counsel in

fraud and abuse and medical malpractice cases. Also well equipped to handle healthcarerelated real estate, employment, contractual and antitrust issues.

Labor & Employment—Band 3—Broad-based practice that assists employers with dispute avoidance and resolution involving all aspects of labor and employment law. Expertise includes advising on collective bargaining and NLRB proceedings, as well as acting on workforce reduction matters. Recommended for disputes of all kinds, such as harassment, discrimination, retaliation and whistle-blower claims. Also noted for its experience in immigration issues and employee benefits. Equipped to handle union grievance and employee strike management. A client says: *"They are the best firm I have worked with."*

Litigation: General Commercial—Band 2—Offers services across a broad spread of commercial disputes, including antitrust, securities and IP litigation. Also fields notable strength in advising on regulatory compliance, which informs its strong dispute avoidance practice. Acts for clients such as energy, pharmaceutical and healthcare companies across the state. Regularly handles sizable class actions. A client says: "The whole team is very thorough and professional in its research and advice." A client says: "Their support staff is as good as it comes." A peer describes them as "a team with a deep bench of talented lawyers." Successfully litigated claims for injunction against client Destrehan Plantation Development, which would have effectively cost the client multiple millions of dollars.

Chambers USA ranks the leading firms and lawyers in an extensive range of practice areas throughout America. The research is in-depth and client focused and the guide is read by industry-leading companies and organizations throughout the US and worldwide. To access the *Chambers USA* online directory, go to <u>www.chambersandpartners.com/usa.</u>

BSW was founded in Baton Rouge in 1928. Today, BSW is a multi-specialty law firm with more than 70 attorneys serving the legal and business needs of people and companies throughout Louisiana. The firm has offices in Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Monroe. For more information, please contact Margaret A. Martin, 225-376-3640.

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