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Laura J. Thalacker named 2018 Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in the Las Vegas area Las Vegas, NV, United States, November 3, 2017 -- Hartwell Thalacker, Ltd. attorney [Laura J. Thalacker](#) was recently recognized by [Best Lawyers](#) as the 2018 "Lawyer of the Year" for Employment Law - Management in the Las Vegas area

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant. These lawyers are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the peer review assessments.

Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

In addition to the "Lawyer of the Year" award, Laura J. Thalacker was also listed in the 2018 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the following practice areas:

Litigation - Labor and Employment  
Labor Law - Management

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About Laura J. Thalacker

Laura J. Thalacker is a three-time *Best Lawyers* "Lawyer of the Year" in Las Vegas. Since 1994, she has represented Nevada employers, as well as companies in the U.S. and abroad, in labor and employment matters. Ms. Thalacker, who is also certified as a senior human resources professional, assists clients in navigating the myriad of state and federal laws governing the employment relationship including drafting employee handbooks and policies, contracts and severance agreement. Ms. Thalacker focuses on legal compliance and litigation prevention, and advises clients on such matters as termination, disciplines, leaves of absence, accommodations, workplace investigations, discrimination and harassment, and the impacts of social media on the workplace. She represents employers in Nevada state and federal courts and before governmental administrative agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Department of Labor, the National Labor Relations Board, the Nevada Equal Rights Commission and the Office of the Nevada Labor Commissioner.

Ms. Thalacker is a former Chairperson of the Labor and Employment Section of the State Bar of Nevada. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and currently serves on the Employment Law Steering Committee for *IR Global*, a leading worldwide professional services network.