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**Thomas, Niesen & Thomas, LLC Named To 2015 Edition of  
Best Law Firms List By *U.S. News & World Report***

**HARRISBURG, Pa.** -- *December 8, 2014* -- Thomas, Niesen & Thomas, LLC (formerly, Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard) is pleased to announce that the firm has been named again by *U.S. News & World Report*, in conjunction with *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, to its list of "Best Law Firms" for 2015. *U.S. News & World Report* specifically identified Thomas, Niesen & Thomas, LLC as a First Tier or "Tier 1" metropolitan firm in the area of [Energy Law](#). This marks the fifth consecutive time the firm has achieved the distinction, as the firm was previously recognized as a Tier 1 firm in the inaugural rankings in 2010 and in subsequent rankings in 2011-12, 2013, and 2014.



"Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that signals a unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise," according to *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>. A Tier 1 ranking is the highest level of recognition under the magazine's ranking system.

The [methodology](#) for choosing the 2015 "Best Law Firms" involved a rigorous evaluation process that included the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible, a firm must have at least one attorney who has received high enough peer-review to be listed in the current edition of *Best Lawyers*.

The first-tier rankings were released in November 2014. The "Best Law Firms" rankings are an expansion the magazine's popular "America's Best" series. *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> is widely regarded as the preeminent referral guide to the legal profession in the United States.

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Thomas, Niesen & Thomas, LLC is a full-service Harrisburg-based law firm carefully crafted to meet all of the legal challenges facing individual, privately-owned and municipal clients. The firm's attorneys are leading practitioners in corporate, municipal finance, public utility, gaming, securities regulation, estate planning and trusts, mergers and acquisitions, and appellate practice. For more information, please visit the firm's web site at <http://www.tntlawfirm.com>.