

## Recognitions

The energetic, dedicated partners and associates of Williams Montgomery & John have a strong commitment to client service with a singular focus on achieving client objectives. Our lawyers have been recognized for these attributes by their peers and in numerous publications.

- Seven of our partners were chosen as 2017 Illinois *Super Lawyers* or *Rising Stars* based on their achievement of a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.
- Partners [Barry Montgomery](#) and [Peter John](#) are fellows of the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only group of 500 elite prosecutors and defense lawyers recommended for this honor by judges and other trial lawyers of high standing.
- [Barry Montgomery](#) and [Peter John](#) are fellows of the International Society of Barristers, which recognizes each era's best advocates through judge and peer recommendations.
- [Peter John](#) is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only association of experienced trial lawyers whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality.
- Fifteen Williams Montgomery & John partners are "AV Preeminent" peer review rated by [Martindale-Hubbell](#), reflecting the highest peer recognition for ethical standards and legal ability.
- [Barry Montgomery](#) and [Peter John](#) are listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation and Bet-the-Company Litigation. *Best Lawyers* compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers.