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## **Boston Law Collaborative, LLC ranked in 2016 "Best Law Firms"**

**Boston, MA, United States** -- *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*, for the sixth consecutive year, announce the "Best Law Firms" rankings.

Boston Law Collaborative, LLC has been ranked in the 2016 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" list regionally in 3 practice areas.

Firms included in the 2016 "Best Law Firms" list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

The 2016 Edition of "Best Law Firms" includes rankings in 74 national practice areas and 122 metropolitan-based practice areas. One "Law Firm of the Year" is named in each of the 74 nationally ranked practice areas.

Ranked firms, presented in tiers, are listed on a national and/or metropolitan scale. Receiving a tier designation reflects the high level of respect a firm has earned among other leading lawyers and clients in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism and their integrity.

Boston Law Collaborative, LLC received the following rankings in the 2016 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms":

### **Metropolitan Tier 1**

Boston

Arbitration

Family Law Mediation

Mediation

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### **About Boston Law Collaborative, LLC**

Boston Law Collaborative is a multidisciplinary law firm devoted to conflict resolution and the practice of collaborative law. Our goal is to save our clients time, money, and the emotional upheaval produced by litigation. Do we also go to court? Only when necessary. Many years of experience have taught us that problem-solving and effective negotiation produce better results. And with experienced professionals from the fields of law, mediation, and psychology, BLC offers clients a full range of services and support.

"If your only tool is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail."- Abraham Maslow.

BLC looks for alternatives to litigation – the legal system's traditional, adversarial method of dispute resolution. Our tools are collaborative law, mediation, arbitration, and case evaluation. Our approach is to seek common ground and find better solutions.

BLC was founded in August 2003 by David Hoffman, who was a partner at Hill & Barlow, where he served as a mediator, arbitrator, and attorney. David teaches courses on Mediation and Collaborative Law at Harvard Law School, where he is the John H. Watson, Jr. Lecturer on Law.

BLC has won two prestigious awards for its innovative approach. In 2009, the American Bar Association gave BLC its annual Law as Problem-Solver Award. In 2010, the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution gave BLC its annual Law Firm Award for Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

BLC has consistently been named a Tier One "Best Law Firm" by US News & World Report, since it began publishing this list in 2010. This year BLC is listed as Tier One in three categories: Mediation, Arbitration, and Family Law Mediation.

Articles about BLC have appeared in the Boston Globe and the ABA Journal, among other places.

More information about the firm can be found at [www.BostonLawCollaborative.com](http://www.BostonLawCollaborative.com)