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## [Bingham Named to FORTUNE's '100 Best Companies to Work For' List for 9th Straight Year](#)

Law Firm, Which Will Open Global Services Center in Lexington This Spring,  
Recognized for Commitment to Pro Bono, Community Service Work

**BOSTON and LEXINGTON, Ky. (Jan. 17, 2013)** – Bingham McCutchen LLP, which will open a shared-services center in Lexington this spring, today announced that FORTUNE magazine has named the firm one of the “100 Best Companies to Work For” in the United States, the ninth consecutive year the firm has received this honor.

Bingham ranked No. 82. FORTUNE recognized the firm for its commitment to pro bono legal work and community service, noting that lawyers contributed more than 44,000 pro bono hours in 2012.

“We did it again,” said Bingham Chairman Jay Zimmerman, “and we couldn’t do this consistently without the dedication and commitment of our people.”

Bingham is no stranger to the FORTUNE list, having ranked since 2005 and during periods of significant growth through combinations. Last year, Bingham announced the opening of its Global Services Center in Lexington, Ky., a significant investment in consolidating the majority of U.S. administrative operations for the 1,000-lawyer firm to a central location.

“This past year was one of significant transition for Bingham, and we would like to commend our people, particularly our administrative staff, for their continued dedication,” Zimmerman added. “While our transition to a Global Services Center model will position us to operate even more efficiently in an evolving, highly competitive economy, we could not do this successfully without our incredibly talented, hard-working teams, who are the main reason FORTUNE has recognized us for the past nine years.”

Bingham’s Global Services Center, located in the University of Kentucky’s Coldstream Research Campus business park, eventually will house approximately 250 employees, who will be relocating from existing Bingham offices or hired from the Lexington area. It will unite in one location administrative support staff positions from a spectrum of professional disciplines, including: finance and accounting, human resources, information technology, knowledge services, marketing, operations, and risk management. Bingham has approximately 1,000 lawyers and more than 900 staff in 14 major offices in the U.S., Europe and Asia.

The transition of Bingham’s administrative functions to its new center in Lexington is anticipated to begin in April 2013 and continue through the spring of 2014. For more details, visit [www.bingham.com/Lexington](http://www.bingham.com/Lexington).

FORTUNE’s recognition of Bingham’s work environment follows several other honors the firm has received during the past year across all its offices:

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- For the fifth year in a row, Bingham's New York office was named to the *Crain's New York Business* Best Places to Work list, an achievement matched by only two other companies since the list's inception in 2008.
- Bingham's Orange County office ranked No. 2 in the large companies category of the *Orange County Business Journal's* Best Places to Work list, the fourth year in a row the firm was recognized.
- The *Hartford Business Journal* named Bingham's Hartford office the No. 1 Best Place to Work in Connecticut for the third straight year.
- For the sixth year in a row, Bingham received a perfect score on the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index, which recognizes "best in class" practices of LGBT inclusion in the workplace.
- Bingham was ranked as one of the Best Places to Work in Southern California by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*, the sixth consecutive year the firm has been recognized.
- The *Boston Business Journal* named Bingham a Best Place to Work for the 10th consecutive year, one of only two other companies to be named to the list for 10 years in a row.

The complete 2013 FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For" list and related stories appear in the Feb. 2 issue of FORTUNE magazine, available on newsstands Jan. 21 and online now at [fortune.com/bestcompanies](http://fortune.com/bestcompanies).

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