

17 Lippes Mathias Attorneys, Eight Practice Areas Earn 2026 Chambers USA Rankings



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Lippes Mathias is proud to share that Chambers USA has once again recognized the firm in its 2026 rankings, honoring eight practice areas and 17 attorneys across multiple jurisdictions. Chambers and Partners, which has evaluated the legal profession since 1990, conducts in-depth, objective research to identify and rank leading law firms and lawyers across more than 50 practice areas throughout the United States.

Lippes Mathias practice areas and attorneys ranked by Chambers USA include:

Corporate/M&A – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Corporate/M&A category include:

- [Brian J. Bocketti](#) – Band 2
- [Thomas B. Hughes](#) – Band 4
- [John J. Koepfel](#) – Band 2
- [Brendan J. Rich](#) – Band 4

Environment – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Environment category include:

- [Amy H. Reichhart](#) – Band 2
- [Ian A. Shavitz](#) – Band 2

Immigration – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Immigration category include:

- [Eileen M. Martin](#) – Band 2
- [Andrew M. Wilson](#) – Band 2

Labor & Employment – New York: Upstate – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Labor & Employment category include:

- [Amy Habib Rittling](#) – New York: Upstate – Band 2
- [Robert G. Riegel](#) – Florida – Band 3

Litigation: General Commercial – New York: Upstate – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Litigation: General Commercial category include:

- [Jennifer C. Persico](#) – Band 4
- [Richard M. Scherer, Jr.](#) – Band 3

Real Estate – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Real Estate category include:

- [Thomas J. Fennell](#) – Band 3
- [Blaine S. Schwartz](#) – Band 2
- [Paul F. Wells](#) – Band 2

Native American Law – USA-Nationwide – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Native American Law category include:

- [Hon. Carol E. Heckman \(Ret.\)](#) – Band 3
- [Michael G. Rossetti](#) – Band 3

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