

2020 Upstate New York Super Lawyers Recognizes 36 Attorneys from Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP

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BUFFALO, NY – Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP today announced 36 of the firm’s Buffalo and Albany attorneys have been included on the 2020 Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Upstate New York Rising Stars lists.

Attorneys recognized on the 2020 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list and the practice area in which they are recognized:

- Brian J. Bocketti, Banking
- Kevin J. Cross, Business Litigation
- Mark C. Davis, Business Litigation
- Jonathan D. Deily, Business Litigation
- Raymond L. Fink, Bankruptcy: Business
- Scott E. Friedman, Business/Corporate
- Robert E. Ganz, Business Litigation
- Amy Habib Rittling, Employment & Labor
- Carol E. Heckman, Business Litigation
- Leigh A. Hoffman, Creditor Debtor Rights
- William E. Mathias, Business/Corporate
- Jennifer C. Persico, Business Litigation
- Brendan J. Rich, Securities & Corporate Finance
- John D. Rodgers, Business Litigation
- Blaine S. Schwartz, Real Estate
- Joann Sternheimer, Business Litigation
- Paul F. Wells, Real Estate

Amy Habib Rittling was recognized as a 2020 Top 25 Women Upstate New York Super Lawyer. Jonathan D. Deily was recognized as a 2020 Top 25 Hudson Valley Super Lawyer.

Lippes Mathias attorneys selected to the 2020 Upstate New York Rising Stars list and the practice area in which they are recognized:

- Christina H. Arthurs, Estate & Probate
- Mary M. Balkin, Real Estate
- Sean P. Balkin, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Richard R. Capote, Real Estate

- Elise M. Edwards, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Ashley M. Emery, Transportation/Maritime
- Thomas J. Fennell, Real Estate
- Emily G. Hannigan, Employment & Labor
- Jason Little, Business Litigation
- Vincent M. Miranda, Employment Litigation: Defense
- Sean M. O'Brien, Business Litigation
- Matthew R. Palmieri, Real Estate
- Lee M. Redeye, Native American Law
- Richard M. Scherer, Jr., Business Litigation
- Tessa R. Scott, Business Litigation
- Eliza Friedman Shea, Business/Corporate
- Eric M. Soehnlein, Criminal Defense: White Collar
- Lauren A. Suttell, Health Care
- Andrea H. Vossler, Mergers & Acquisitions

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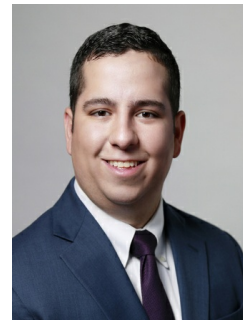
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