

2021 Upstate New York Super Lawyers Recognizes 39 Attorneys from Lippes Mathias

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BUFFALO, N.Y. –Lippes Mathias today announced that 39 of the firm’s Buffalo and Albany attorneys have been included on the 2021 Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Upstate New York Rising Stars lists. Earlier this year, Super Lawyers also recognized two attorneys in the firm’s Jacksonville, Fla. office.

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- **Kevin J. Cross** (Buffalo)
 - Business Litigation
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- **Thomas J. Fennell** (Buffalo)
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- **Raymond L. Fink** (Buffalo)
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- **Robert E. Ganz** (Albany)
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- **Matthew R. Palmieri** (Buffalo)

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- **Lee M. Redeye** (Buffalo)
 - Native American Law
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- **John D. Rodgers** (Albany)
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- **Richard M. Scherer, Jr.** (Buffalo)
 - Business Litigation
- **Blaine S. Schwartz** (Buffalo)
 - Real Estate
- **Tessa R. Scott** (Buffalo)
 - Business Litigation
- **Eliza P. Shea** (Buffalo)
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- **Eric M. Soehnlein** (Buffalo)
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 - Business Litigation
- **Lauren A. Suttell** (Buffalo)
 - Health Care
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