

2022 Florida Super Lawyers Recognizes Lippes Mathias Attorneys



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Lippes Mathias is pleased to announce that 2022 Florida Super Lawyers has recognized Jacksonville office members Alessandro A. Apolito, Travis S. McConnell, and Christopher A. Walker as top-rated attorneys practicing in the areas of estate and trust litigation, construction litigation, and real estate, respectively.

[Alessandro A. Apolito](#), who has been ranked by Florida Super Lawyers for six consecutive years, is a member of the firm's trusts & estates practice team, focuses on estate planning, trust and estate administration, probate, trust, and guardianship litigation. Alessandro's estate planning practice allows him to help individuals plan for their future. Alessandro works to accomplish each client's wishes and provides them with the tools to make sure their wishes are carried out. He assists his clients with the preparation of wills and or trusts, durable powers of attorney, declarations of health care surrogates, and living wills.

[Travis S. McConnell](#) represents clients in commercial, administrative, and appellate litigation matters focusing on contract enforcement actions and construction-defect defense and advises on regulatory compliance, with a key emphasis on OSHA safety standards. In addition to his litigation and compliance practice, he assists clients in preparing and negotiating construction contracts and other commercial agreements.

Christopher A. Walker advises investors, financial institutions, investment developers, builders, contractors, condominiums, and civic associations in the development, negotiation, and financing of complex real estate transactions, including closing affordable housing and public finance transactions, and economic development matters. His affordable housing experience includes large affordable housing portfolio sales and acquisitions, low-income housing tax credits, construction, non-profit development, joint ventures, HAP contracts, HUD financing, institutional financing, bonds, fair housing, and other financial programs to promote affordable housing, stability, and security of individuals and families. He regularly advises management companies in connection with real estate ventures, including compliance and insurance-related matters. Chris assists clients with all aspects of investment, including raising capital, stock, and asset acquisitions, private placements, joint ventures, and public financing.

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