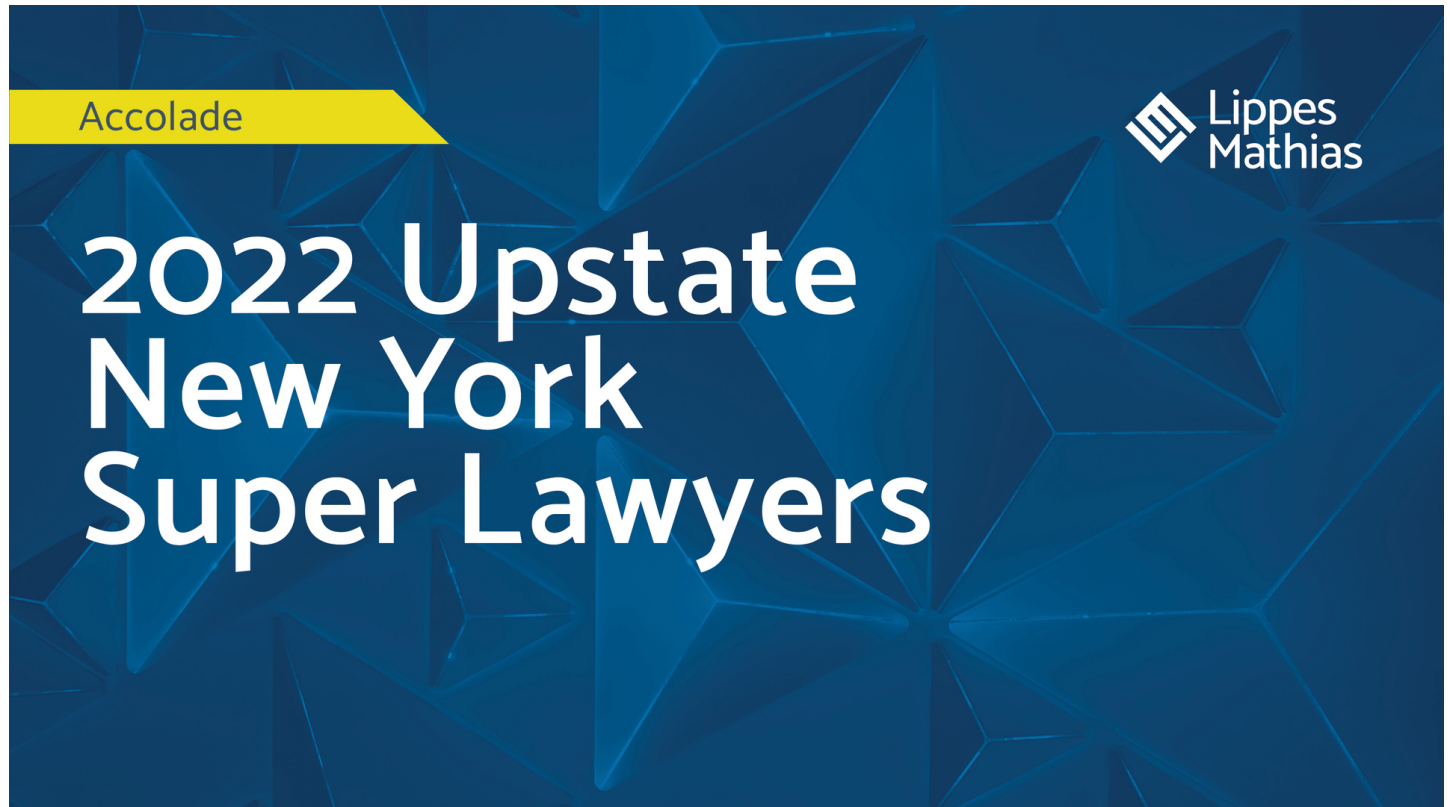


2022 Upstate New York Super Lawyers Recognizes 48 Attorneys from Lippes Mathias



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BUFFALO, N.Y. – Lippes Mathias today announced that 48 of the firm’s Buffalo and Albany attorneys have been included on the 2022 Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Upstate New York Rising Stars lists. Earlier this year, Super Lawyers also recognized three attorneys in the firm’s Jacksonville, Fla. office.

Attorneys recognized on the 2022 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list and the practice areas they were selected in are:

- **Brian J. Bocketti**
 - Banking
- **Kevin J. Cross**
 - Business Litigation
- **Raymond L. Fink**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Scott E. Friedman**
 - Business/Corporate

- **Robert E. Ganz**
 - Business Litigation
- **Carol E. Heckman**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brian C. Mahoney**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brigid M. Maloney**
 - Health Care
- **William E. Mathias II**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Kevin T. Merriman**
 - Insurance Coverage
- **John A. Mueller**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Jennifer C. Persico**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brendan J. Rich**
 - Securities & Corp Finance
- **Amy Habib Rittling**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Blaine S. Schwartz**
 - Real Estate
- **Karl J. Sleight**
 - Business Litigation
- **Joann Sternheimer**
 - Business Litigation
- **Dennis C. Vacco**
 - Government Relations
- **Paul F. Wells**
 - Real Estate

Lippes Mathias attorneys recognized on the 2022 Upstate New York Rising Stars list and the practice areas they were highlighted for include:

- **Christina H. Arthurs**
 - Estate & Probate
- **Sean P. Balkin**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **James P. Blenk**
 - Business Litigation
- **Shawn P. Byrns**
 - Estate Planning & Probate, Business/Corporate
- **Mary Balkin Cannata**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Richard R. Capote**

- Real Estate
- **Elise M. Edwards**
 - Health Care
- **Ashley M. Emery**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Thomas J. Fennell**
 - Real Estate
- **Donell L. Gibson, Jr.**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Emily G. Hannigan**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Thomas B. Hughes**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **Margaret A. Hurley**
 - State/Local/Municipal
- **Gregory T. Measer**
 - Health Care
- **Vincent M. Miranda**
 - Employment Lit: Defense
- **Sean M. O'Brien**
 - Business Litigation
- **Andrew J. Olek**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Caitlin E. O'Neil**
 - PI General: Defense
- **Matthew R. Palmieri**
 - Real Estate
- **Jessica M. Peraza**
 - Estate & Probate
- **Mitchell J. Ream**
 - Banking
- **Joseph W. Schafer**
 - Business Litigation
- **Richard M. Scherer, Jr.**
 - Business Litigation
- **Tessa R. Scott**
 - Business Litigation
- **Eliza P. Shea**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Eric M. Soehnlein**
 - Crim Def: White Collar
- **Ryan V. Stearns**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Lauren A. Suttell**
 - Health Care

- **Courtney Donahue Tasner**
 - Estate & Trust Litigation

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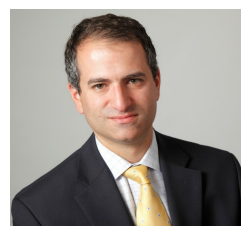
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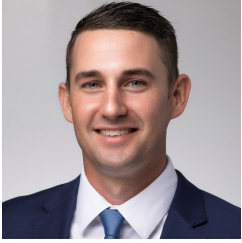
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