

34 Lippes Mathias Attorneys Recognized in "The Best Lawyers in America©" 2022 Edition



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BUFFALO, N.Y. – Lippes Mathias today announced that 34 of the firm’s Buffalo, Albany, and Jacksonville-based attorneys have been included on the 2022 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* and *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*.

Attorneys recognized on *The Best Lawyers in America* list and the practice areas they were selected in include:

- **Edward C. Akel**
 - Tax Law

- **Alessandro A. Apolito**
 - Litigation – Trusts and Estates

- **Brian J. Bocketti**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
 - Commercial Finance Law
 - Corporate Law

- **Kathleen H. Cold**
 - Tax Law,
 - Trusts and Estates

- **Jillian E. Deck**
 - Banking and Finance Law

- **Musa Farmand**
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

- **Raymond L. Fink**
 - Banking and Finance Law
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Litigation – Bankruptcy

- **Scott E. Friedman**
 - Corporate Law

- **Hon. Carol E. Heckman (Ret.)**
 - Appellate Practice
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Mediation
 - Native American Law

- **Gregory T. Ivancic**
 - Corporate Law

- **Keith R. Jacques**
 - Government Relations Practice

- **John J. Koeppe**
 - Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law
 - Venture Capital Law

- **Anoush Koroghlian-Scott**
 - Health Care Law

- **Eileen M. Martin**
 - Immigration Law

- **William E. Mathias II**
 - Corporate Law

- **Kevin T. Merriman**
 - Insurance Law

- **Paul A. Mitchell**
 - Corporate Law

- **Helen Osgood**
 - Commercial Finance Law

- **Jennifer C. Persico**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Municipal Law

- **Thomas R. Ray**
 - Construction Law
 - Litigation – Construction

- **Bethany Ray Reichard**
 - Commercial Litigation

- **Michael G. Rossetti**
 - Native American Law

- **Paul J. Schulz**
 - Corporate Law

- **Blaine S. Schwartz**
 - Real Estate Law

- **Eric M. Soehnlein**
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar

- **Charles E. Telford III**
 - Trusts and Estates

- **Dennis C. Vacco**
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Corporate Compliance Law

- **Paul F. Wells**
 - Real Estate Law

- **Alan S. Wexler**
 - Real Estate Law

- **Andrew M. Wilson**

- Immigration Law

Attorneys recognized on *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* list and the practice area(s) they were selected in include:

- **Ashley M. Emery**

- Labor and Employment Law – Employee

- **Sean M. O'Brien**

- Commercial Litigation

- **Jessica M. Peraza**

- Elder Law
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Trusts and Estates

- **Tessa R. Scott**

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation

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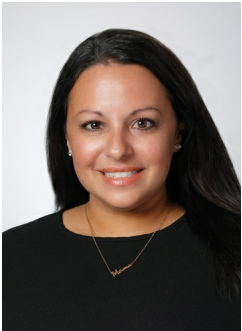
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