

42 Practice Areas Across Lippes Mathias' National Footprint Ranked in the 2026 Edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”



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Lippes Mathias LLP announced today that the 2026 edition of “Best Law Firms” by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® has awarded the firm with 64 metropolitan practice area rankings and one national ranking across 42 of its practice areas.

The firm was recognized with a National Tier 2 ranking in Native American Law and 28 Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings in markets across its national footprint—seven more than in the 2025 Best Law Firms rankings.

Albany, N.Y. Market (2):

- Health Care Law
- Labor Law - Union

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (15):

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Commercial Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Immigration Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Mediation
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Municipal Law
- Real Estate Law

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (6):

- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates

Rochester, N.Y. Market (2):

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation

Syracuse, N.Y. Market (1)

- Health Care Law

Washington, D.C. Market (1):

- Native American Law

West Palm Beach, Fla. Market (1)

- Real Estate Law

The firm was recognized with 23 Metropolitan Tier 2 rankings in the Albany, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., Jacksonville, Fla., Rochester, N.Y., Syracuse, N.Y., and West Palm Beach, Fla. markets, including:

Albany, N.Y. Market (1):

Elder Law

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (12):

- Appellate Practice
- Arbitration
- Construction Law

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Native American Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Venture Capital Law

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (5):

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Construction Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Rochester, N.Y. Market (2):

- Environmental Law
- Real Estate Law

Syracuse, N.Y. Market (2)

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

West Palm Beach, Fla. Market (1):

- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law

The firm also received 12 Metropolitan Tier 3 rankings in the Albany, Buffalo, Jacksonville, New York City, and Washington, D.C. markets in areas that include:

Albany, N.Y. Market (2):

- Commercial Litigation
- Government Relations Practice

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (3):

- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Municipal
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (4):

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

New York City, N.Y. Market (1):

- Trademark Law

Washington, D.C. Market (2):

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management

The *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer who is included in Best Lawyers© in that particular practice area and region. Lippes Mathias LLP had 86 attorneys honored in *The Best Lawyers in America* © 2025 edition.

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