

64 Lippes Mathias Attorneys Recognized in the 2024 Editions of Upstate New York and Florida Super Lawyers



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Lippes Mathias announced today that 60 of the firm's Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse attorneys have been included on the 2024 Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Upstate New York Rising Stars lists. Florida Super Lawyers also recognized [Robert G. Riegel, Jr.](#), [Christopher A. Walker](#), [Mitchell R. Ghaneie](#), and [Mark D. Canfield](#); four attorneys based in the firm's Jacksonville, Florida office, earlier this year.

Attorneys recognized on the 2024 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list and the practice areas they were selected in are:

- **Randall P. Andreozzi**
 - Tax
- **Marc S. Beckman**
 - Health Care
- **Gary P. Bluestein**
 - Tax
- **Brian J. Bocketti**

- Banking
- **Daniel F. Brown**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Stephen H. Cohen**
 - Health Care
- **Michael J. Compagni**
 - Health Care
- **Kevin J. Cross**
 - Business Litigation
- **Raymond L. Fink**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Scott E. Friedman**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Amy Habib Rittling**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Hon. Carol E. Heckman (Ret.)**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brendan P. Kelleher**
 - Employment & Labor
- **David M. Knapp**
 - Insurance Coverage
- **Andrew M. Knoll, M.D.**
 - Health Care
- **Brendan H. Little**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brian C. Mahoney**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brigid M. Maloney**
 - Health Care
- **Maureen Dunn McGlynn**
 - Health Care
- **Kevin T. Merriman**
 - Insurance Coverage
- **John A. Mueller**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Jennifer C. Persico**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brendan J. Rich**
 - Securities & Corp Finance
- **Blaine S. Schwartz**
 - Real Estate
- **Karl J. Sleight**
 - Business Litigation
- **Bruce A. Smith**
 - Health Care

- **Laura L. Spring**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Joann Sternheimer**
 - Business Litigation
- **Dennis C. Vacco**
 - Government Relations
- **Paul F. Wells**
 - Real Estate
- **Bruce E. Wood**
 - Health Care

Lippes Mathias attorneys highlighted on the 2024 Upstate New York Rising Stars list, and the practice areas they were highlighted for include:

- **Justin J. Andreozzi**
 - Tax
- **Sean P. Balkin**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **Mary Balkin Cannata**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Shawn P. Byrns**
 - Estate Planning & Probate, Business/Corporate
- **Hannah E. Cominsky**
 - Consumer Law
- **Elise M. Edwards**
 - Health Care
- **Ashley M. Emery**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Thomas J. Fennell**
 - Real Estate
- **Donell L. Gibson, Jr.**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Mackenzie E. Hamill**
 - Banking
- **Emily G. Hannigan**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Thomas B. Hughes**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **Anthony M. Kroese**
 - Real Estate
- **Gregory T. Measer**
 - Health Care
- **Gregory T. Myers**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Sean M. O'Brien**

- Business Litigation
- **Andrew J. Olek**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Matthew V. Paris**
 - Insurance Coverage
- **Jessica M. Peraza**
 - Estate & Probate
- **Emma G. Powlin**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **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
- **Lauren A. Suttell**
 - Health Care
- **Carmen Alexander Vacco**
 - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
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 - Business/Corporate
- **Benjamin T. White**
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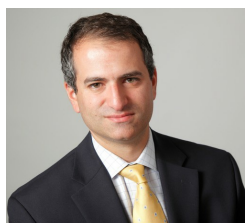
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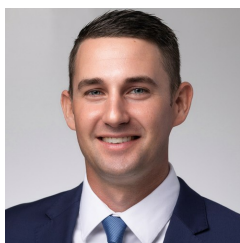
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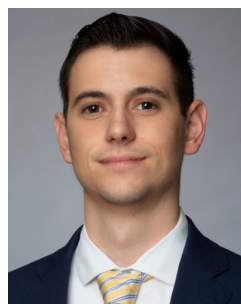
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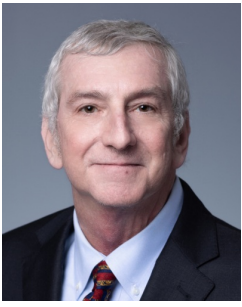
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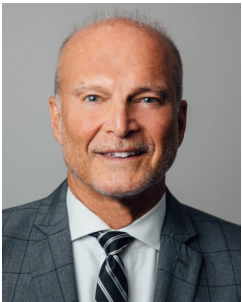
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