

Eight Attorneys at Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman Named in The Best Lawyers in America®

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BUFFALO, NY – Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP announced today that eight of its attorneys have been honored in the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®. *Best Lawyers*® compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers.

The attorneys and their practice areas include:

- Alan S. Wexler: Real Estate Law
- Blaine S. Schwartz: Real Estate Law
- Brian J. Bocketti: Banking and Finance Law; Business Organizations (including LLC's and partnerships), Commercial Finance Law; and Corporate Law
- Helen S. Osgood: Commercial Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- Paul A. Mitchell: Corporate Law
- Paul F. Wells: Real Estate Law
- Paul J. Schulz: Corporate Law
- William E. Mathias II: Corporate Law

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation. Over 79,000 leading attorneys globally are eligible to vote, and *Best Lawyers* has received more than 12 million votes to date on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. For the 2016 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, 6.7 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in more than 55,000 leading lawyers being included in the new edition. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

"We are very pleased that so many of our attorneys received such high profile recognition in this year's *Best Lawyers*," said Kevin J. Cross, managing partner. "These honors truly reflect the high level of talent and dedication our attorneys demonstrate in their respective practice areas."

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