

Kevin T. Merriman, Lippes Mathias Partner, Named 2025 Attorney of the Year by Rochester Business Journal and The Daily Record



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Lippes Mathias LLP announced that [Kevin T. Merriman](#), partner and leader of the firm's insurance recovery, counseling & litigation practice team, has been named a 2025 Attorney of the Year honoree in the Leaders in Law category by the [Rochester Business Journal](#) and [The Daily Record](#).

The Attorneys of the Year Awards celebrate attorneys and judges across New York who demonstrate professional excellence and community commitment. The Leaders in Law award honors attorneys who have shown dedication to the legal profession and selfless service to the community. An awards ceremony will take place on Nov. 3, 2025, at the Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, New York.

Merriman counsels corporate and institutional clients in a broad range of risk and insurance issues, providing detailed insurance coverage analyses and working collaboratively with brokers and insurers to meet clients' business and insurance objectives. He provides strategic analyses and practical insights to optimize coverage and minimize disputes. When required, he represents clients in complex insurance recovery litigation involving asbestos, pollution, construction, product liability, cyber, and bad-faith claims. He also assists with insurance

recoveries from foreign and domestic insolvent insurers.

His recent litigation experience includes representing a Fortune 500 company in insurance recovery litigation for asbestos-related liabilities and related bankruptcy proceedings. He currently serves as national coverage counsel for a Fortune 500 construction firm serving the utilities, communications, and government sectors. In addition to insurance disputes, he has defended toxic tort claims throughout New York State and has represented clients in mass tort, multi-district, and class action litigation.

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