Lippes Mathias Expands "Best Law Firms" Footprint to Nine Markets With 71 Rankings Across 44 Practice Areas



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Lippes Mathias LLP has been ranked in 44 practice areas in the 2027 edition of “Best Law Firms” by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®*, earning 69 metropolitan rankings and two national rankings across the firm’s markets.

At the national level, the firm received Tier 3 rankings in Native American Law and, new this year, Patent Law. The firm’s intellectual property practice also gained ground: Patent Law earned a Metropolitan Tier 1 ranking in Chicago, a market that joins the firm’s rankings this year, and Litigation – Intellectual Property was newly ranked in New York City. Two practices moved up to Tier 1: Criminal Defense: White-Collar in Buffalo and Construction Law in Jacksonville. In Rochester, N.Y., the firm grew from four rankings in last year’s edition to nine, with new recognition in Business Organizations, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Venture Capital Law, and Corporate Law.

Tier 1 Rankings by Market

Lippes Mathias received 26 Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings in seven markets:

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Albany, N.Y. Market (2):

- Health Care Law
- Labor Law – Union

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (13):

- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- Immigration Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Real Estate
- Mediation
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law

Chicago, Ill. Market (1):

- Patent Law

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (6):

- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employment 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

West Palm Beach, Fla. Market (1):

- Real Estate Law

Tier 2 Rankings by Market

The firm also earned 28 Metropolitan Tier 2 rankings in seven markets:

Albany, N.Y. Market (1):

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- Elder Law

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (13):
- Appellate Practice
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Construction Law
- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Municipal Law
- Native American Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates
- Venture Capital Law

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (4):
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Rochester, N.Y. Market (6):
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Environmental Law
- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Venture Capital Law

Syracuse, N.Y. Market (2):
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Litigation – Labor and Employment

Washington, D.C. Market (1):
- Native American Law

West Palm Beach, Fla. Market (1):
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Tier 3 Rankings by Market

In addition, the firm received 15 Metropolitan Tier 3 rankings in six markets:

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Albany, N.Y. Market (2):

- Commercial Litigation
- Government Relations Practice

Buffalo, N.Y. Market (4):

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

Jacksonville, Fla. Market (4):

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation and Controversy – Tax
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

New York City, N.Y. Market (2):

- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Trademark Law

Rochester, N.Y. Market (1):

- Corporate Law

Washington, D.C. Market (2):

- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management

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