

Lippes Mathias Promotes 21 Attorneys Across its National Footprint



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Lippes Mathias is pleased to announce the promotion of 21 attorneys to varying titles across its 14 offices. This is one of the largest groups of attorneys the firm has promoted at once, a move proportional to the firm's significant growth in recent years.

"Watching these individuals grow and evolve within their roles has been a truly remarkable experience," Kevin J. Cross, Lippes Mathias' managing partner and chairman, said. "Each has earned their stripes by carving out a unique path, taking challenges and responsibility head-on, and uplifting their teammates at every turn. These are well-deserved promotions, and I'm eager to see what each of these individuals will achieve in their new roles."

Attorneys promoted to partner include:

- [Christina H. Arthurs](#), Trusts & Estates, Buffalo
- [Sean P. Balkin](#), Corporate, Buffalo
- [Christina D. Bonanni](#), Environment & Energy, Washington, D.C.
- [Richard R. Capote](#), Real Estate, Buffalo
- [Thomas B. Hughes](#), Corporate, Buffalo

- [Ryan S. Jones](#), Intellectual Property, Cleveland
- [Gregory T. Myers](#), Public Sector Labor, Albany
- [Matthew D. Stern](#), Real Estate, San Antonio

Attorneys promoted to counsel include:

- [Elise M. Edwards](#), Health Care, Buffalo
- [Andrew J. Olek](#), Intellectual Property, Buffalo
- [Jessica M. Peraza](#), Trusts & Estates, Buffalo

Attorneys promoted to senior associate include:

- [James J. Campisi](#), Insurance Recovery, Counseling & Litigation, Buffalo
- [Zachary J. Dewey](#), Real Estate, Buffalo
- [Christian R. Flemming](#), Government & Corporate Investigations, Washington, D.C.
- [Donell L. Gibson, Jr.](#), Corporate, Buffalo
- [Megan N. Ha](#), Banking & Financial Transactions, Rochester
- [Anthony M. Kroese](#), Real Estate, Buffalo
- [Gregory T. Measer](#), Health Care, Buffalo
- [Matthew V. Paris](#), Insurance Recovery, Counseling & Litigation, Rochester
- [Joseph W. Schafer](#), Corporate, Cannabis, Buffalo
- [Carmen Alexander Vacco](#), Government & Corporate Investigations, Buffalo

About Lippes Mathias LLP

Lippes Mathias is a full-service law firm with nearly 200 attorneys serving clients regionally, nationally, and internationally. With offices in Buffalo, Clarence, Albany, Long Island, New York, Rochester and Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Greater Toronto Area; Chicago, Ill.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Cleveland, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla. and Washington, D.C., the firm represents publicly and privately-owned companies, private equity and venture capital firms, real estate developers, financial institutions, municipalities, governmental entities, and individuals.

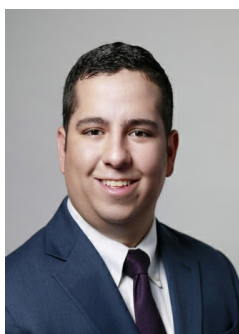
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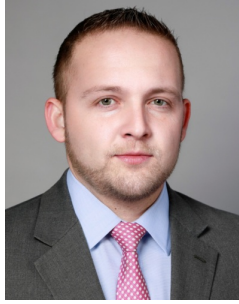
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