

Lippes Mathias Selected as a Buffalo Business First 2025 Company of the Year



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Lippes Mathias LLP has [been recognized by Buffalo Business First](#) as one of its 2025 Companies of the Year. The firm was one of 10 organizations selected for the honor, representing the legal category among a diverse group of industries including banking and transportation.

Each year, the editorial staff at Buffalo Business First selects winners based on their performance over the preceding months, highlighting companies that have achieved significant goals, overcome market challenges, or earned national recognition. The 2025 honorees were chosen for their innovation and success throughout the year.

The honor highlights another year of steady growth and the strategic professionalization of the firm's leadership through the appointment of three new C-suite members: partner [Amy Habib Rittling](#) (chief legal officer), partner [Andrew M. Wilson](#) (chief advisory officer), and partner [Brian J. Bocketti](#) (chief growth officer). This expansion of leadership coincided with significant investment in the firm's Western New York roots, notably the opening of a [4,000-square-foot Welcome Center and Collaboration Hall](#) at its Buffalo headquarters at 50 Fountain Plaza. Outfitted with advanced video technology, the center supports education and connection for internal and external

audiences as the firm continues its national expansion. Additionally, the award recognizes the multiple honors the firm and its attorneys received in 2025, further solidifying its reputation for excellence.

About Lippes Mathias LLP

Lippes Mathias is a full-service law firm with 230 attorneys serving clients regionally, nationally, and internationally. With offices in Buffalo, Clarence, Albany, Long Island, New York, Rochester, Syracuse, and Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Greater Toronto Area; Chicago, Ill.; Jacksonville, Tampa Bay, and West Palm Beach, 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, independent sponsors, family offices, real estate developers, financial institutions, municipalities, governmental entities, and individuals.

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