

Multiple Lippes Mathias Attorneys, Practice Areas Ranked in Legal 500 US Elite and US National



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Lippes Mathias LLP is proud to announce that nine attorneys based in its Buffalo, Cleveland, Jacksonville, and West Palm Beach offices, as well as four firm practice areas, have been included in the 2026 Legal 500 US Elite and Legal 500 US National rankings, respectively.

Attorneys and practice areas across Lippes Mathias' footprint ranked among the 2026 Legal 500 US Elite include:

- [Conrad Damon](#) – Real Estate Tier 4 – Florida
- [Joseph D. Dreher](#) – Intellectual Property Tier 1 – Ohio
- [Thomas J. Fennell](#) – Real Estate Tier 4 – New York
- [Mitchell R. Ghaneie](#) - Intellectual Property Tier 4 – Florida
- [Colleen Flynn Goss](#) - Intellectual Property Tier 3 – Ohio
- [Richard M. Klein](#) - Intellectual Property Tier 3 – Ohio
- [Michael J Posner](#) – Real Estate Tier 4 – Florida
- [James E. Scarbrough](#) – Intellectual Property Tier 3 – Ohio
- [Paul F. Wells](#) - Real Estate Tier 2 – New York

- [Intellectual Property](#) – Leading Law Firm -Ohio

Firm practice areas ranked among the 2026 Legal 500 US National include:

- [Environment: Regulatory](#) – Tier 2
- [M&A: Middle-Market](#) (\$0-\$250M) – Tier 4
- [Native American Law](#) – Tier 1
- [Real Estate: Middle-Market](#) (\$0-\$500M) – Tier 5

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