

Seventeen Lippes Mathias LLP Attorneys and Eight Practice Areas Ranked in Chambers USA 2025



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Lippes Mathias is pleased to announce that eight of its practice areas and 17 of its attorneys have been ranked in Chambers USA 2025. Since 1990, Chambers and Partners has published guides to the legal profession, identifying and ranking the world's best lawyers and law firms based on in-depth, objective research. Chambers USA ranks leading law firms and lawyers throughout the United States in more than 50 practice areas.

Lippes Mathias practice areas and attorneys ranked by Chambers USA include:

Corporate M&A – New York: Upstate – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Corporate/M&A category include:

- [John J. Koepfel](#) – Band 2
- [Brian J. Bocketti](#) – Band 3
- [Brendan J. Rich](#) – Band 4
- [Sean P. Balkin](#) – Band 4

- [Thomas B. Hughes](#) – Band 4

Environment – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Environment category include:

- [Ian A. Shavitz](#) – Band 2
- [Amy L. Reichhart](#) – Band 3

Immigration – New York: Upstate – Band 1

Ranked attorneys in the Immigration category include:

- [Andrew M. Wilson](#) – Band 2

Labor & Employment – New York: Upstate – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Labor & Employment category include:

- [Amy Habib Rittling](#) – New York: Upstate – Band 2
- [Robert G. Riegel, Jr.](#) – Florida – Band 3

Litigation: General Commercial – New York: Upstate – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Litigation: General Commercial category include:

- [Jennifer C. Persico](#) – Band 4
- [Richard M. Scherer, Jr.](#) – Band 4

Real Estate – New York: Upstate – Band 2

Ranked attorneys in the Real Estate category include:

- [Blaine S. Schwartz](#) – Band 2
- [Paul F. Wells](#) – Band 2
- [Thomas J. Fennell](#) – Band 3

Intellectual Property – Ohio – Band 3

Native American Law – USA-Nationwide – Band 3

Ranked attorneys in the Native American Law category include:

- [Michael G. Rossetti](#) – Band 2
- [Hon. Carol E. Heckman \(Ret.\)](#) – Band 3

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