

## Twelve Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP Attorneys Recognized In “The Best Lawyers In America©” 2018

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**BUFFALO, NY** – Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP announced today that 12 of the firm’s attorneys have been honored in the 2018 edition of “The Best Lawyers in America.” Partner Raymond L. Fink has also been named the *Best Lawyers*® 2018 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Buffalo.

The recognized attorneys and the practice areas they are recognized in include:

- Brian J. Bocketti, Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Commercial Finance Law, Corporate Law
- Raymond L. Fink, Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Carol E. Heckman, Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Mediation
- William E. Mathias II, Corporate Law
- Paul A. Mitchell, Corporate Law
- Helen Osgood, Commercial Finance Law, Real Estate Law
- Jennifer C. Persico, Litigation – Real Estate, Municipal Law
- Paul J. Schulz, Corporate Law
- Blaine S. Schwartz, Real Estate Law
- Charles E. Telford III, Trusts and Estates
- Paul F. Wells, Real Estate Law
- Alan S. Wexler, Real Estate Law

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