

Upstate New York Super Lawyers 2023 Honors 45 Lippes Mathias Attorneys



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Lippes Mathias announced today that 45 of the firm's Buffalo and Albany attorneys have been included on the 2023 Upstate New York Super Lawyers and Upstate New York Rising Stars lists. Earlier this year, Super Lawyers recognized Alessandro A. Apolito, Robert G. Riegel, Jr., and Christopher A. Walker; three attorneys in the firm's Jacksonville, Fla. office.

Attorneys recognized on the 2023 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list and the practice areas they were selected in are:

- **Brian J. Bocketti**
 - Banking
- **Kevin J. Cross**
 - Business Litigation
- **Raymond L. Fink**
 - Bankruptcy: Business

- **Scott E. Friedman**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Amy Habib Rittling**
 - Employment & Labor
- **Hon. Carol E. Heckman (Ret.)**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brian C. Mahoney**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brigid M. Maloney**
 - Health Care
- **William E. Mathias II**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Kevin T. Merriman**
 - Insurance Coverage
- **John A. Mueller**
 - Bankruptcy: Business
- **Jennifer C. Persico**
 - Business Litigation
- **Brendan J. Rich**
 - Securities & Corp Finance
- **Blaine S. Schwartz**
 - Real Estate
- **Karl J. Sleight**
 - Business Litigation
- **Eric M. Soehnlein**
 - Criminal Defense: White Collar
- **Joann Sternheimer**
 - Business Litigation
- **Dennis C. Vacco**
 - Government Relations
- **Paul F. Wells**
 - Real Estate

Lippes Mathias attorneys recognized on the 2023 Upstate New York Rising Stars list and the practice areas they were highlighted for include:

- **Christina H. Arthurs**
 - Estate & Probate
- **Mary M. Balkin Cannata**
 - Business/Corporate
- **Sean P. Balkin**
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
- **James P. Blenk**
 - Business Litigation
- **Shawn P. Byrns**

- Estate Planning & Probate, Business/Corporate

- **Richard R. Capote**

- Real Estate

- **Zachary J. Dewey**

- Real Estate

- **Elise M. Edwards**

- Health Care

- **Ashley M. Emery**

- Employment & Labor

- **Thomas J. Fennell**

- Real Estate

- **Donell L. Gibson, Jr.**

- Business/Corporate

- **Emily G. Hannigan**

- Employment & Labor

- **Thomas B. Hughes**

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- **Anthony M. Kroese**

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- **Gregory T. Measer**

- Health Care

- **Gregory T. Myers**

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- **Sean M. O'Brien**

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- **Andrew J. Olek**

- Business/Corporate

- **Jessica M. Peraza**

- Estate & Probate

- **Mitchell J. Ream**

- ◦ Banking

- **Joseph W. Schafer**

- Business Litigation

- **Richard M. Scherer, Jr.**

- Business Litigation

- **Tessa R. Scott**

- Business Litigation

- **Eliza P. Shea**

- Business/Corporate

- **Lauren A. Suttell**

- Health Care

- **Caroline R. Vilardo**

- Business/Corporate

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