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THE MANAGING EDITORS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHING HARD COVER DIRECTORIES AND RECOGNIZING PROFESSIONALS FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS!

THE 2019-2020 EDITION MARKS THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE VOLUME OF THE TOP ATTORNEYS OF NORTH AMERICA. TO DATE, THOUSANDS OF THE NATION'S BEST ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED. THE MANAGING EDITORS PRIDE THEMSELVES ON STAYING IN TUNE WITH THE MOST CURRENT TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES TO BENEFIT ATTORNEYS AND THEIR FIRMS.

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*About:* With over 35 years of representing complicated personal injury claims, Alex & Saavedra, P.C. have the experience and passion to help others and advocate for their best interests. They have gained exceptional experience in motorcycle, tractor-trailer, pedestrian, bicycle and auto accidents of all types. Their reputation as real trial lawyers and having advanced trial techniques has lead to solid settlements and jury verdicts. As an experienced trial attorney, Andrew has successfully handled large cases through the litigation process, including complex issues involving catastrophic injuries in automobile accidents, on construction sites, from trucking accidents, and due to medical malpractice.Because of his knowledge and skill in the courtroom, Andrew has obtained multi-million dollar awards for our loyal clients. In fact, many refer his legal services to their friends, family, and neighbors because they trust that their loved ones will receive the same personal attention and focus on results. Attorney Alex has devoted his practice to personal injury cases, he is respectful, shows empathy and have time for his clients, going above and beyond. Mr. Alex along with the legal team at Alex & Saavedra has cultivated a solid reputation for providing results for their clients.

*Education:* He graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law, an affiliate of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, second in his class.

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*Education:* B.A., magna cum laude, with honors, History and Political Science, Lake Forest College; J.D., John Marshall Law School, Law Review editor

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**About:** Mr. Bledsoe has been practicing law since 1976. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, all federal district courts in Texas and the Texas Supreme Court. His practice areas include professional representation, civil rights, employment law, voting rights, charter school defense and some criminal defense. He has successfully handled intellectual property litigation.

*Education:* Attorney Bledsoe earned a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University Of Texas School Of Law and his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University Of Texas, where he is the permanent class president of the Class of 1976.

*Associations:* Bledsoe is President of the Texas NAACP, a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, a member of the Texas ACLU Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Core Planning Group for OHBCUD, Inc., and an administrator at Texas Southern University. Bledsoe has handled matters as a lawyer and an advocate to help bring about many positive changes including the dismantling of racial and gender barriers that prevented African-Americans and women from becoming Texas Rangers. His litigation efforts have also: i. provided for the creation of substantial funds for victims of police abuse; ii. Provided for the improvement in promotional testing so police officers would have fair opportunities for promotion; iii. Helped currently existing charter schools to avoid closure by the State, iv. Helped to create new and better redistricting plans on the state and local levels in Texas, v. helped to defeat and bring about changes to a discriminatory voter identification law, vi. won monumental cases involving widescale discrimination against an African-American operated hospital, and vi. along with co-counsel Robert Notzon obtained major jury awards against an Agency charged with protecting individuals from illegal employment discrimination.

*Honors:* Bledsoe's legal acumen has earned him lawyer of the Year Awards from the Young Lawyer's Division of the Travis County Bar Association and the Texas Attorney General of Texas, the Virgil C. Lott Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Texas School of Law, the Educator of the Year Award from the Houston Lawyer's Association, the Man of the Year Award from the Houston Black Business and Professional Women's Association and the Administrator of the Year Award from the Student Bar Association of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Bledsoe has also received the NAACP State President of the Year Award, the Benjamin Hooks Keeper of the Flame Award and the Arthur B. Dewitty Award for his dedication to civil rights from the Austin NAACP. Bledsoe was former head of the Travis Democratic Party and was appointed by Governor Perry to serve for 10 years on the Texas Southern University Board of Regents. He is a former member of the Advisory Commission of Texas to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission under the Clinton Administration. One of less than 100 voting rights lawyers invited by President Obama to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act in the White House.



*About:* Cellino & Barnes is one of the nation's largest personal injury law firms. If you or a loved one have been injured in an accident due to someone else's negligence, you may be entitled to seek monetary compensation for your injuries. Your damages may include compensation for lost wages, medical expenses and pain and suffering. Ross Cellino's law firm represents accident victims who have suffered brain, spinal and disfiguring injuries. The firm represents clients all across New York State including Brooklyn, Bronx, Buffalo, Long Island, Manhattan, Queens, Rochester and Staten Island. The firm has fully staffed offices in Manhattan, Long Island, Buffalo and Rochester. Attorney Cellino asks that you review his website and compare the results that he and his firm has obtained for his clients versus the results you may or may not find on the websites of their competitiors. On Mr. Cellino's website, you will see that his firm has recovered over \$2 Billion to date, for their injured clients. There are not many firms in the nation that can claim that. Attorney Cellino asks that you give him and his firm a chance to aggressively work your case.

Mr. Cellino and his firm, limits and focuses its practice on helping victims of car accidents, truck accidents, construction accidents, work place accidents, and slip and fall accidents.

Education: Mr. Cellino received his J.D. from the University at Buffalo School of Law.

*Associations:* Mr. Cellino is a member of the New York State Bar and the New York State Trial Lawyers.



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**About:** Attorney Jack Martin Coe, has been a civil trial lawyer in South Florida for nearly 45 years as well as a Trial Judge. He has earned a reputation for the law, integrity and dedication to his clients. He concentrates his practice in complex trial litigation, family matters and has been a Florida Supreme Court certified Circuit Civil and Family mediator since 2002 (arbitration and mediation). In the area of civil trial litigation, Mr. Coe helps businesses and individuals successfully resolve disputes. He assist business owners in meeting their goals and prevent problems. In addition, he provides, individual attention, cost effective solutions, integrity, and being a strong advocate achieving the best outcome in the courtroom. For many years, Mr. Coe has also represented clients in families involving divorce, child support, alimony and pre & post nuptial agreements. Through mediation or litigation, Mr. Coe can help you gain the most equitable results from your divorce, including fair distribution of assets, child support payments and child custody rights.

*Education:* Mr. Coe received his Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Florida where he graduated with honors. He received his BA degree from the University of Virginia and his MA degree from Brown University. Mr. Coe also holds certificates from St. Catherine's College at Oxford University and the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada-Reno.

**Associations:** Mr. Coe is also an active member of the AAA and Collins center mediation panels; The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators and the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is a Florida Certified Arbitrator and a member of FINRA arbitration panels.

*Honors:* Mr. Coe had the honor of serving as a Miami-Dade County Judge from 1988-1993. He is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell, a consulting author for LexisNexis.



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*About:* Lauren Cohen has been practicing for over thirty-seven years primarily in the areas of New York Matrimonial and Family Law. She provides all services pertaining to New York contested and uncontested divorces, separations, custody, visitation (including grandparent visitation) and adoption. Ms. Cohen also provides legal services for Chapter 7 Bankruptcies and is a member of the National Bankruptcy Bar Association.

*Education:* Ms. Cohen holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Binghamton University and received her Juris Doctorate degree, cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law in 1981.

*Honors:* Ms. Cohen is recognized by Top Attorneys of North America, has been recognized since 2016 as one of the "Top 10 Lawyers" by the American Institute of Family Lawyers for client satisfaction and has been designated a "Distinguished Professional" by the Expert Network.

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*About:* Frank S. Cservenyak, Jr. is a founding partner and has been in practice for over 31 years. Frank concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation. Frank is one of Chicago's premiere personal injury attorneys, having collected millions of dollars in damages from auto accident, product liability and wrongful death cases. The most notable case Frank has handled was the Hickey V. Pace Suburban Bus Service. He was able to obtain an \$ 8 million verdict for his client whose leg was amputated after a bus collided with him while he was riding his motorcycle.

*Education:* A native of Chicago, Frank attended Brother Rice High School before earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois and his Juris Doctor from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Associations:** Frank is a member of the Illinois State and American Bar Associations, American Trial Lawyers Association and Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. He practices in Will, Grundy, DuPage, Cook, Kane and Kendall Counties in Northern Illinois. Frank who was a prosecutor for Will County, has help the community stay safe from drugs and violence. He is also a proud supporter of private league and school athletic programs throughout the area, and can often be seen in the stands, cheering for the home team.

*Honors:* Frank received the 2016-2017 Client Satisfaction Award from the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys. He specializes in personal injury and serves those who are seriously injured. Additionally, he is proud to represent individuals when they need help the most.



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*About:* Being accused of a crime can be extremely frightening. If you feel your rights are in jeopardy, the next step is to seek strong legal representation. At The Law Office of Dwight H. Simon Day LLC, the firm represents clients in Newark and the surrounding area in a complete range of matters, including: criminal, civil, immigration, real estate, and personal injury matters. No matter what your specific situation entails, Attorney Day is fully committed to providing you with outstanding, efficient, and reliable service. Dwight H. Simon Day, Esq., founder of the firm, has been practicing law since 2004. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and the U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey.

Since becoming an attorney, Attorney Day has handled a broad variety of matters in criminal law, family law, landlord/tenant issues, personal injury, entertainment law, taxation, business startups, estate planning & administration, real estate, and immigration. In criminal defense matters, Attorney Day litigates serious cases involving charges of murder, manslaughter, robbery, burglary, theft, human-trafficking, forced labor, drug offenses, traffic violations, etc. In family law matters, Mr. Day has litigated divorces, annulments, child support matters, child custody matters, domestic violence, and cases involving DCPP. Before starting his own law firm, Attorney Day worked for The Law Office of Frank J. Martone, P.C., Clifton, NJ; The Law Office of Joan O. Pinnock, P.C., Englewood, NJ, and The Law Office of Golding & Associates, New York, NY. Attorney Day's goal is to ensure that clients are treated fairly in the law enforcement process and criminal justice system. If errors or violations occur, his firm will argue for the relief that you are entitled to. He started this practice to give people facing serious charges access to high-quality legal representation at a cost they can afford. His strong ties to the community gives him the ability to give responsive advice and caring counsel. Attorney Day will work diligently on your behalf, providing free initial consultations and finding the right solutions to your case. Prior to becoming an attorney, Attorney Day worked in investment banking, at Deutsche Bank, and also ran his own business, DSCI. He also worked as an online journalist at World Media Network in Paris, France.

*Education:* Attorney Day graduated from The American University of Paris with a B.A. (1996), and received his J.D. from New York Law School (2003).

*Associations:* Attorney Day is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International.



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**About:** Joseph Decolator is an attorney who has been admitted to practice for over thirty years, focusing on prosecuting complex motions and appeals. He has won numerous appeals on behalf of police officers injured in the line-of-duty, helping to establish precede which benefit all police officers in this state. Mr. Decolator successfully argued in the state's highest court on behalf of the estate of a police officer who was killed in the line-of-duty and held the Parole Board responsible for the officer's death. He also co-authored the 1996 amendments to General Municipal Law § 205-e (GML 205-e), which was enacted to permit police officers injured in the line-of-duty to sue third parties and/or their employer, the City of New York, and the New York City Police Department under a variety of different factual settings.

*Education:* Joseph graduated magna cum laude from Boston University and received his J.D. from Hofstra University.

Associations: Joseph is a member of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Kings County.



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**About:** Mr. Discipio, a second generation attorney with over twenty-five years in practice, specializes in worker's compensation, personal injury, real estate and civil law. The firm, retaining three attorneys, has been in business for over forty years and is looking to expand in the Chicago and surrounding areas.

*Education:* Mr. Discipio received his J.D. from the University of Bridgeport School of Law; and his B. S. in Political Science from Illinois State University.

*Associations:* Mr.Discipio is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association; TAPAC; Dupage County Bar; Illinois Supreme Court; District Courts; Super Lawyers Association; National Trial Lawyers Association; and the River Forest Golf Club.



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*About:* For professional and efficient corporate law counsel, Dooley & Associates is a successful multiservice law firm in Dallas, Texas that provides high-quality, mature representation. They act as your outside general counsel for business and real estate matters and will provide experienced guidance with regard to solving controversies and litigation matters. Mr. Marshal Dooley is the founder of Dooley & Associates and is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. District Court; Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas; U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit in 1974. Marshal Dooley is your point person and legal representative backed by courtroom experience and corporate law knowledge. Whether representing CEOs, investors or business owners, he has the judgment and expertise to do the job right. He is committed to solving your problems and reaching your business goals. Mr. Dooley a Captain of the United States Marine Corps (1967-1970), began his career with the law firm of Glast, Philips & Murray and worked as a briefing attorney of Texas court criminal appeals.

*Education:* Mr. Dooley received a BBA from the University of North Texas, his JD at the University of Texas, and obtain his LLM at Southern Methodist University.

Associations: Mr. Dooley is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

*Honors:* Mr. Dooley is recognized as AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated SM by Martindale-Hubbell, since 1975.



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*About:* Since 1989, The Law Office of M. Teresa A. Faherty has served clients in New City, NY and the surrounding Greater New York City Area, in legal matters involving Family Law, Wills and Estates. Attorney M. Teresa A. Faherty is proud to say that the foundation of her practice is that she truly cares about her clients. She believes her clients deserve the highest-quality representation and she has established this throughout her firm. M. Teresa A. Faherty has been practicing law for 30 years. She is admitted to practice by the New York State Bar and the Connecticut State Bar. She has devoted her practice to family law, estates, wills, trusts and probate matters. Ms. Faherty feels every one should have a will and have a power of attorney as well as a medical living will to name a few. She personally forgot about her own planning until she was faced with taking a trip to a foreign country where there was active military defense. She, very quickly, signed a will and a power of attorney before she left. It was a wise action. It wasn't used (her will and power attorney), fortunately, but now it was done. She have not left a mess for her family. In family law, they are legal situations that occur such a divorce, property settlements, alimony and spousal support. Ms. Faherty know that many issues can arise when it comes to family matters, it is an emotional and difficult time in their lives. Facing hard decisions can be uncomfortable but you must prepare a plan for the future.

*Education:* Ms. Faherty received her M.A. from Montclair State College (1970) and her J.D. from Pace University (1988).

**Associations:** She is a member of the Columbian Lawyers of Rockland County (Former Officer, Vice President, secretary and Board Member), Board member of Big Brothers/Bis Sisters, Member of the New City Rotary Club, a member of the rockland County Womens Bar Association, the Rockland County Bar association, New York State Bar Association and former meber of Hi-Tor Animal Shelter.

*Family:* Ms. Faherty enjoys spending time with her family. One of her hobbies is traveling. She is proud to have visited Israel recently. She says it was the most enlightening, educational and beautiful trips she has ever taken.

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About: The Law Offices of Charles M. Farano conveniently serves clients throughout Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties for over 40 years, focusing in a wide range of legal matters including Criminal Defense, Drug Crimes, Business and Civil Litigation, Land use. They have an advisory committee that has 75+ years of small business experience and knows the difficulty of managing a business in the competitive marketplace of Southern California. Their pragmatic approach to the law extends to the highest level of service to clients and they are driven to resolve and negotiate each complex case through innate instincts and a sense of timing with in the justice system. Attorney Charles M. Farano is a prominent lawyer specializing all aspects of Criminal Defense, Drug Crimes, Civil Litigation and strongly focuses on Business Law (Business Corporations in the early stages and mid growth.) Mr. Farano is an aggressive and well-respected trial attorney who is not afraid to challenge the prosecution before a jury. He is a former prosecutor and is rated by Martindale-Hubbell and certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates with over 500 jury trials. He is excellent at negotiating favorable plea bargains when the circumstances indicate that making a deal is in the clients's best interest. A As in many service oriented businesses and professions, the main philosophy of Mr. Farano is that clients should have reasonable access to him when needed and not have to fight their way through the secretaries and paralegals to talk to him. Mr. Farano was admitted to practice by the California State Bar,U.S. District Court, Central District of California,U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit,U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of International Trade. Mr. Farano has expanded his practice in estate planning and probate litigation.

*Education:* Mr Farano received his B.A. from the University of California State College, Stanislaus and his J.D. from Western State University.

Associations: Mr. Farano is a member of the The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Professions in Human Resources Association, Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates, Member City of Anaheim Workforce Investment Board, Member of Corona Airport Safety Task Force. A radio host, Mr Farano is a voice for Netlaw At VoiceAmerica.com and is an accomplished author of many publications. "Limiting Damages in California," 1993,"Practical Guide to Federal Court Rules and Procedures in California," 2000, National Business Institute; "Basic Code Enforcement Methods," 1989 "Code Enforcement, Policy and Procedure," 1992, Code Enforcement Institute.



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*About:* Richard Fernandez has represented injured people throughout Louisiana and the Gulf Coast Region since 1981. He focuses in maritime injuries, all vehicular accidents, toxic torts, and workers' compensation cases. Mr. Fernandez has been helping injured people for thirty years.

*Education:* B.A., M.B.A., Nicholls State University, LL.M., Tulane Law School, J.D. cum laude, Southern University Law Center

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*About:* Attorney Neal Flaster practices in the areas of complex matrimonial disputes involving significant equitable distribution, child support, and alimony considerations. He has impressive experience in the forensic evaluation of closely held businesses, sexual abuse allegation cases, child custody disputes, and parental alienation services. Mr. Flaster is also an experienced estate and probate litigation lawyer handling numerous legal challenges with trust accounting disputes, will contests, disputes over the construction of wills, business succession disputes, and contested guardianships and conservatorships. He has successfully litigated lawsuits involving RICO claims, lawsuits against insurance companies involving bad faith cancellation disability benefits, professional liability claims, partnership disputes, oppressed minority shareholder claims, employment law disputes and divorce cases involving contested issues of alimony, equitable distribution and child support and high net worth divorces. Many of his cases have been highly sophisticated factual and legal issues while utilizing a collaborative approach with his clients to develop, execute and implement cost effective and successful litigation strategies.

*Education:* Neal received his B.A. from Lehigh University and his J.D. from Rutgers-Camden School of Law.

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*Education:* Mr. Friday is a graduate of Bucknell University (B.A., Economics and Philosophy, 1983) and the Antioch School of Law (J.D., 1986). He also attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law as a visiting student in 1986.

*Associations:* Mr. Friday is a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice, American Association for Justice, Allegheny County, Washington County and Erie County Bar Associations. He is also a member of the West Virginia State Bar.

*Honors:* Mr. Friday is recognized by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Top 100, 2015-2019, Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, 2007-2019, holds the coveted AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, 2008-2019, selected as a Top Attorneys In Pennsylvania by Philadelphia Magazine, 2010-2011, 2016, Top 50 Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2011-2019, and Recognized by Pittsburgh Magazine as one of the Top 50 Attorneys in Pittsburgh, 2013-2019, Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.



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*About:* Friedman & Friedman PLLC, Attorneys at Law, proudly serves clients in the Long Island, Westchester County and surrouding five boroughs of New York. The skilled attorneys practice in the areas of family and divorce cases. Led by Sari M. Friedman who has more than three decades of legal experience, she has dedicated her career to protecting families throughout New York who are being torn apart by a divorce or who need experienced assistance with a family law matter of any kind. At Friedman & Friedman PLLC, Attorneys at Law, you have the benefit of working with a legal professional who is experienced, aggressive and who gives you and your case the personalized attention that you need in order to reach the best outcome possible. Sari M. Friedman, the founder of Friedman & Friedman PLLC, Attorneys at Law, has over 35 years of experience in matrimonial and family law. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in February of 1981. As a mother of two, she recognizes the importance of family and protecting the rights of children and parents alike. Sari and her team are dedicated to helping Long Island families with family law matters ranging from divorce and child custody to child support, alimony, and fathers rights. Recognizing that no two cases are alike, Sari provides one-on-one attention to each client and creates a personalized legal plan for each case.

*Education:* Sari obtained her BA in 1977 from Hofstra University and then attended Hofstra University of Law, where she graduated with honors as a member of Law Review. From 1980 to 1984, she clerked in the Appellate Division Second Department, developing special skills and expertise in appellate litigation.

Honors: Attorney Friedman received many distinctions and awards including the 2012 Leadership in Law Award by Long Island Business News. She has been recognized by New York Metro Super Lawyers for many years. She has been a Legal Leaders' Long Island's Top Rated Lawyers of 2015 and 2016,a distinction only given to attorneys who have been honored with the prestigious AV Preeminent® rating from Martindale-Hubbell®, National Advocates Top 100 Lawyers (Matrimonial & Family Law), and the 2014 "New York's Women Leaders in the Law" award from New York Magazine. Sari was recently named one of the "10 Best" Family Law Attorneys for Client Satisfaction in New York by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys. Her devotion to the Long Island community through her legal efforts has also been recognized by the Star Network Power Women in Business Award. Sari was also honored with the 2016 New York Family Business Award by Smart CEO magazine, which recognizes Friedman & Friedman's legacy and commitment in the field of matrimonial and family law.

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*About:* Widely regarded by his peers as one of the nation's top trial lawyers and with over fifty years of experience representing victims, Thomas V. Girardi has obtained numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements, handling claims involving wrongful death, commercial litigation, products liability, bad faith insurance, and toxic torts. Girardi & Keese are proud to boast that they are trial lawyers who fight for their clients, providing a voice, with a team of accomplished lawyers for people who have been injured. Tough cases require a law firm with resources, so you can count on us to ably and effectively represent you, as a result they have recovered more than 10 billion in verdicts and settlements for their clients. Mr. Girardi , who was proclaimed *"The Billion Dollar Gentleman"* by the Los Angeles Daily Journal for winning verdicts and settlement over a two-year period, is the first trial lawyer to be appointed to the California Judicial Council, the policymaking body of the state courts.

**Associations:** Mr. Girardi is a Member of the Board of Directors and former President of the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only worldwide organization, limited to 500 trial lawyers. He is also a member of the California Bar , U.S. Federal Courts, Litigation Counsel of America, President, 2015,Top 10 Southern California Super Lawyers, 2010 – Present, California Judicial Council, Member, 2005 – Present, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, President, 2005, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Board of Directors, American Board of Trial Advocates, President, 1999,Loyola Law School, Associate Professor, 1976-Present, Inner Circle of Advocates, Member, American Board of Professional Liability Lawyers, International Society of Barristers, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Consumer Attorneys of California.



*Honors:* Attorney Girardi, has the distinction for receiving many prestigious honors and awards, he was recently selected as "Man of the Year" for 2017 with the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) and also recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, Honored in the Hall of Justice, "AV" Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (Martindale.com's Highest Rating),Best Lawyers publication, "Best Lawyers in America", 1987 – Present, Los Angeles Daily Journal, "Top 100 Lawyers in California", 2008 – Present, Los Angeles Magazine, "Southern California Super Lawyer", Highest Vote-Getter in California,2004-2008,Los Angeles Daily Journal, Top 100: California's Leading Lawyers", 2007, Best Lawyer, "The Los Angeles Area's Best Lawyers", 2006.

*Education:* He received his B.A from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California-Honors: Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, L.L.M., New York University School of Law, New York, New York and his J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California- Honors: "Distinguished Alumnus Award".

*Family:* Mr. Girardi's secret to his success is being inspired and fired up, an attribute he learned from his mother. He is married to dancer, singer Erika Jayne.

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About: Ronald D. Hariri is a real estate and commercial litigator with over thirty-five years of experience. He is admitted to the Federal and State Courts of New York and has been admitted pro haec vice to the Federal and State Courts of New Jersey. Mr. Hariri has represented a diverse client base ranging from large commercial landlords and developers and managing agents to small property owners, residential and commercial tenants, as well as closely held corporations, small business ventures and financial institutions. Mr. Hariri's Law Firm has served as a designated law firm for the Rent Stabilization Association's Legal Plan (NYC's largest trade association) since 1989. Mr. Hariri pioneered this legal plan more than twenty-five years ago to help smaller property owners deal with the court and administrative systems. Mr. Hariri has served as representative of the real estate industry on the Housing Court Advisory Council appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York, where he previously served as Secretary of the Civil Court Committee and also served as a member of the State Court Committee and Housing Court Committee. Mr. Hariri has participated in scores of evaluations of judicial candidates and judges for the past decade for the City Bar and Advisory Council. Mr. began his legal career at Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey. Mr. Hariri also has taught continuing legal education courses on the purchase of real estate and summary proceedings and writes frequently for real estate trade publications. He was born in Forest Hills, Queens, and currently resides in Manhattan and Eastern Long Island.

In addition to his real estate practice, Mr. Hariri is an experienced commercial litigator, who has appeared in both Federal and State Courts on a broad spectrum of matters including corporate and securities disputes as well as estate and business litigation matters. Mr. Hariri has handled cases throughout the City of New York in all Courts and Agencies involving housing, landlord-tenant and real estate matters.

*Education:* A life-long New Yorker, Mr. Hariri is a magna cum laude graduate of Columbia College and was also graduated from Columbia University's School of Law, where he also served as editor of his Law Journal. During his last year at Columbia Law, Mr. Hariri clerked for the United States District Judge Mary Johnson Lowe of the Southern District of New York.

*Honors:* Mr. Hariri has been honored by Premier Lawyers of America and Lawyers of Distinction and is listed in Who's Who of Business Leaders.



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*About:* With several offices in the United States, Haskell Slaughter & Spratling provides a full range of professional legal services to local, regional and national clients . Wyatt R. Haskell is a founding member of the firm and has represented local governments , bond underwriters, industrial development board, city and county school boards, cooperative districts, utility boards and other public finance clients in hundreds of projects throughout the state of Alabama. His legal expertise is on infrastructure and educational financings and economic and commercial development projects.

Education: Mr. Haskell received his B.A. from Amherst College and his J.D. from Yale Law School.

Associations: Mr. Haskell is very active in the community and has been involved with many difference associations in this way. He has served as a director and trustee of the Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama Symphonic Association, the State of Alabama Ballet, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and the Birmingham Music Club. He is a member of the Trustee's Committee of the Folger Shakespeare Library, National Committee of the United States Junior Tennis League, Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Advisory Board, University of Alabama at Birmingham's Preside Society, Friends of the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Legislative Network, National Association of Bond Lawyers, American Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association.

*Honors:* In 2005, he and his wife received the "Outstanding Philanthropist" Award from the Alabama Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He is also listed as Municipal Law's "The Best Lawyers in America" and an Alabama Super Lawyer.

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*About:* J. Roger Henson PLLC, offers professional legal services to the Shawnee, Oklahoma area. Attorney J. Roger Henson has been practicing law for 41 years. He specializes in: probate, guardianship, wills-trusts, business law, real estate and contracts.

*Education:* Mr. Henson received his B.A; from Oklahoma Baptist University and his J.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

*Associations:* Mr. Henson was admitted to practice in 1976, Oklahoma and U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma; 1977, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma 1991, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma; 1990, U.S. Supreme Court; Judge of Tribal Court of Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.

*Honors:* Mr. Henson is also recognized by Martindale - Hubbel AV Preeminent 2017 - Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence.

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*About:* The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. has over twenty-five years of experience in the courtroom. Attorney Iati practices at all levels of state and federal trial and appellate courts in cases involving commercial law, contract disputes, premises liability, construction litigation, New York State Labor Law, negligence and insurance law. She is an expert at reaching practical solutions to complex problems. The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. is a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business and a federally Certified Woman Owned Small Business. The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. is a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business and a federally Certified Woman Owned Small Business.

*Education:* She received her B.A. in Political Science from St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York. Janice M. Iati graduated from Albany Law School, with a Juris Doctorate. She was admitted to practice law in New York in 1982.

*Associations:* Attorney Iati is a member of the Monroe County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Western District of New York. In addition, Ms. Iati has recently been selected to be a Federal Mediator for the United States District Court, Western District of New York.

*Family:* Ms. Iati has been married for 26 years to Gerard Doak, who works in the insurance construction claim industry. Janice and Gerard have one son, Christopher who is currently attending Syracuse Law School.



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Roger C. Jones, Esq. is the founding partner of Huddles Jones Sorteberg & Dachille, P.C., which was established in 1995 and has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report for several years as one of America's premier construction law firms. He has practiced construction and government contract law for over thirty-two years, which has taken him to construction projects all over the United States and even to some very remote regions in the mid-East. He has been in the bowels of the US Supreme Court, the Pentagon and Grand Central Station in New York. He has crawled through the skylights of the World Bank and walked through arenas, hospitals, office buildings, airports, laboratories, theme parks and museums during every phase of their construction. Each project is different, and each project comes with its own unique set of problems which have provided a wealth of experience for him to draw from.

Mr. Jones' career has involved cases relating to prestigious construction projects that include: The U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center, The U.S. Supreme Court Renovation, The Washington Monument Renovation, The Library of Congress Renovation, The New GSA ATF Headquarters Building, The National Zoo, The National Academy of Sciences Renovation, The National Museum of American History Renovation, The National Institute of Health Medical Building Renovation, The Johns Hopkins New Medical Center, The Johns Hopkins Bay View Medical Center, The VA Orlando Medical Center, Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA., The NC State Medical Laboratory, The Miami Performing Arts Center, Disney's Boardwalk Resort, The Universal Islands of Adventure, The Charlotte Arena, The World Bank, The International Monetary Fund, Arlington Cemetery, The U.S. Pentagon Renovation, Fort Belvoir, Fort Bragg, Fort Meade, Fort Knox, Andrews Air Force Base, Dulles Airport, Miami Airport, BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, DC Regan National Airport, and numerous Universities, Schools, Research Facilities, and Office Buildings.



Miami Performing Arts Center



Washington Monument Renovation



The World Bank



Mr. Jones has litigated many complex construction cases to a successful verdict. In a 2009 jury trial, involving the mechanical systems for the Charlotte Arena in North Carolina, his client was awarded over \$2 million, representing 100% of the amounts claimed. More recently, in a 2015 trial involving the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, Mr. Jones' client was awarded over \$1.3 million including 100% of the amounts sought for a complicated construction labor inefficiency claim. Mr. Jones' has also enjoyed the thrill of successfully arguing cases before the Virginia Supreme Court and several federal appellate courts, which have created new law on issues important to the construction industry.

*Education:* B.S. in Architecture, The Catholic University of America, 1982, J.D., Washington University, 1985. Mr. Jones' studies in Architecture included a post-graduate concentration in construction management. With this background, he has a keen ability to understand and comprehend the work of numerous different construction trades, and construction CPM scheduling. This enables Mr. Jones to work well with construction clients, engineers and consultants, who respect his style and simplified manner for presenting technical construction information.

**Bar Admissions:** Mr. Jones is licensed in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia and is admitted to practice in the local courts of each jurisdiction as well as the U.S. Federal District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Colorado. He is also admitted in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Eleventh Circuit as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. Given his practice in federal government construction litigation, Mr. Jones is also admitted to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**Associations:** American Bar Association, Maryland State Bar Association, Virginia State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association

*Honors:* Mr. Jones has garnered a reputation of distinction and prominence, earning recognition by Best Lawyers in America every year since 2003, and being nominated by his peers as a Maryland Super Lawyer for the past eight years. He has also received the recognition of being in the top 10% of America's Most Honored Professionals every year since 2013, and in 2017, Mr. Jones was featured in a book published by World Wide Publishing, entitled *Top Lawyers: The Secrets to Their Success.* Additonally, he is the recipient of the Albert Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who

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*About:* Kasuri Law Firm, PLLC handles cases throughout New York and New Jersey in a wide range of legal matters including all immigration matters, divorce, wills, loan modification, contract law, personal bankruptcy, real estate, land lord/tenant, traffic matters and foreclosure. The firm is proud to say that their combined experience is their client's biggest asset, the legal team will aggressively fight for your interests and rights. At Kasuri Law Frim, PLLC the attorneys provide strong legal representation with a customized approach, developing strategies which works best for each client. Attorney Kuldip S. Kasuri is one of the original co-founders of Kasuri Law Firm, PLLC, he has been practicing law for 40 years. He admitted in New York, Pennsylvania and U.S. Immigration Court. Mr. Kasuri has significant experience in a wide array of legal matters, and has established a well-known reputation as an honest, straightforward attorney, throughout the United States. He is prominent in the areas of immigration law and also specializes in waivers. Mr. Kasuri represent clients out of two New York offices, in Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Education: Kasuri graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and Punjab University, India.

*Family:* Kuldip S. Kasuri currently resides with wife and children in New Jersey. He strives to always be an active participant of various groups, organizations, and awareness events to further good causes within his local community

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**About:** Mr. Keuling-Stout has been practicing law for just over 40 years. He is admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, all circuit, general district and juvenile and domestic relations courts of Virginia, the Fourth Circuit United States Court of Appeals, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the State Courts of New York, the United States Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Supreme Court of the United States. His practice addresses the issues of civil and land rights, protecting family estates and public serva, preparing for and trying cases in federal and state courts small business law and automobile accidents and injuries.

*Education:* A (Magna) Cum Laude graduate of Emory & Henry College, Emory, Virginia, he is a graduate of the University of Chicago (MA 1970) and a graduate of UNC Law School, Chapel Hill (1975).

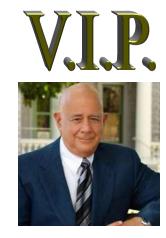
**Associations:** He is a member of the American Bar Foundation (ABF), the Board of Governors of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the Virginia and New York State Bars and has been admitted to practice in the Federal District Courts of the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, the Southern District of New York, the Court of Appeals of the 4th Circuit ,the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of New York. Virginia (Member, Executive Committee, Young Lawyers Section, 1981-1983) and New York State Bar Associations. Virginia State Bar (Member, Lawyers Malpractice Insurance Committee, 1995-2003). A teacher at The Required VA State Bar Professionalism Course. U.S. Army, 1970-1972

*Honors:* Henry has been a Martindale-Hubbell AV rated attorney since 1984 and for the past several years has been listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Attorneys.

*Family:* Mr. Keuling-Stout has been with his bride Fran of 33 years, she is now on a new pilgrimage, with those we love and who love us. Her portrait is in the background.

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*About:* James Krueger a trial lawyer, is admitted to the Hawaii Bar, the Hawaii Supreme Court, the United States District Court, District of Hawaii, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Tax Court, the United States Supreme Court and the Colorado Bar. He has devoted his practice to representing the injured. He has litigated respecting death, spinal and other serious injuries resulting from failing to warn about or negligence, disputed insurance claims, injuries caused by manufacturing, design, or warning defects, injuries caused by hazards found and failure to warn of such hazards involving injuries suffered by motorists or pedestrians resulting from State or County negligent design/maintenance involving: Install/maintain stop lights. He obtained the first multi-million dollar Hawaii bad faith jury verdict. In addition, he was bailiff for the Hon. Albert Lee Stephens, Jr., USDC, Central Cal.

*Education:* Mr. Krueger graduated from U.C.L.A. with a B.A. and received his LL.B. from Loyola University of Los Angeles.

*Associations:* He is a member of the Litigation Section, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Subcommittee, Committee on Medicine and Law, National Vice Chairman, Section on Tort and Insurance Practice and Committee on Trial Techniques. Mr. Krueger has been an expert witness, lecturer and writer involving personal injury matters.

*Honors:* Mr. Krueger was selected by Best Attorneys in Hawaii, for Peer Recognition, Best Law Firms (US News, 2018), the Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers in America (20 ed.); Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs, Honolulu, the 2009-2018 Best Lawyers of Hawaii (personal injury) Honolulu Magazine, Super Lawyers, U.S. News & World Report (Washington Law & Politics) and the the 30th year anniversary of being recognized by Martindale-Hubbell AV rating (1980-2018) the "Highest Possible Rating in Legal Ability & Ethical Standards"

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*About:* Robert E. Lahm Managing Partner of the firm, has been prosecuting personal injury and negligence cases for over 30 years. He is admitted to practice in the state of New York; The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Federal District Courts in New York and Pennsylvania and the Federal 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals. His concentration has been his legal career in negligence/personal injury, primarily in the areas of Wrongful Death; Medical Malpractice; Defective Products Liability; Construction; Automobile and Tractor Trailer Crashes and Highway Defects that are created or maintained by Municipal entities, State, County and Towns. Robert is one of the leading trial lawyers in the State of New York. He has, over the years, won numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients. Robert is a well known expert on Trial Advocacy and frequently lectures on the subject. He has written exam questions for the Civil Trial Advocacy Bar Examination and has lectured at seminars for the New York State Bar Association, NYSTLA and other seminars. He is a frequent Lecturer for the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the State University of New York Medical University for thirteen years.

*Education:* Robert graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a B.A. suma cum laude and received his J.D. from Syracuse University.

*Associations:* Robert has been a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate since 1995, which means that he has taken a separate Bar Examination administered by the National Board of Trial Advocacy to become certified. As one of the Founders of the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, he has been elected president. He is also a past president (1996-1997) of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. He is a member of the American Association of Justice, The New York State Bar Association of New York and ranked as an Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. After the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center, Robert and the firm joined with the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in forming Trial Lawyers Care (TLC). They represented several victims of the tragedy without compensation. The founding goal of TLC was to provide representation to the families of the victims who were killed and injured without compensation to the individual lawyers and law firms.

*Honors:* Robert is listed in the Personal Injury Law and Medical Malpractice sections of "The Best Lawyers In America."

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**About:** David Leonardson is a practicing attorney and Founder of the Top-Rated Law Firm, David P. Leonardson, Attorney at Law, based in Gaylord, Michigan. Having practiced Law for over 28 years, Dave works with the families of Northern Michigan in all matters, including Elder Law, Trust formation, Divorce and Custody, Juvenile, and Probate proceedings. Dave's attention to such matters have included adoption services as well as a continued contractual relationship with County Government for representative of Juveniles in criminal and abuse/neglect cases. He also assists families in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy and Real Estate transactions.

Dave has taught Business Law Classes at Lansing Community College and Davenport Community College. Dave has spoken before many groups on Social and Law matters including such diverse groups as Real Estate Boards, Church groups, Foster-Care families and Career opportunity youth groups. Among Dave's life-long passions include extensive Travel and competitive Tennis and not-so competitive Golf.

*Education:* Dave is a graduate of M.S.U. and Thomas Cooley Law School. Prior to his law degree, Mr. Leonardson was active in sales and Real Estate management as well as Sales Training, General Manager, Regional Vice President and Builder. His early career was in Transportation Management and Sales. As a product of the '60's, Dave even has an Associate's Degree in Massage Therapy as well as an interest in Alternative Health Solutions.

**Associations:** Some of Dave's Past and Present Associations include: Past Officer 46th Judical Circuit Bar Association, a Legal Representative-Otsego County DRUG/ALCOHOL BOARD, Director Northwest Area Hospice, Past Vice-President of the Gaylord/Otsego Chamber of Commerce, Past President & Chair-Entertainment of the Alpenfest Board of Directors, the Greater Lansing Board of Realtors (also Real Estate Associate Of Year), Community Mediation Board of Directors-Otsego County, member of the Southern Poverty Law Center, member of the Sierra Club, member of Friends of the Smithsonian, member of the USTA (United States Tennis Association and the USGA (United States Golf Association).

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*About:* Justin W. Low has 23 years experience as a criminal lawyer. He is a Texas Board Certified Criminal Attorney. Since practicing law, Mr Low has represented the citizens of Texas against the government and its prosecutors. He has devoted his practice to trial law, concentrating on criminal defense and DUI defense. Mr. Low has worked in thousands cases for his clients involving charges related to: drugs, security fraud, wire fraud, cyber-crime, drunk driving DUI, white collar crimes and sex crimes. As a criminal defense lawyer, he has successfully handled thousands of motions and personally tried over one hundred cases to verdict. As your advocate, Mr. Low will fight for your legal rights, your freedom, your liberty. He gives personal attention and urgency to your case. His only concern is making a difference in your case, between freedom or going to prison, helping arrange your release and to negotiate reasonable bonds for your release. Mr. Low also provide additional information about what's to come in the days ahead, go to court with you and prepare to trials of complex criminal charges.

*Education:* Mr. Low graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. in Political Science and received his J.D. from St Mary's University School of Law.

*Associations:* Mr. Low is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

*Honors:* Attorney Low has been featured as one of the Top 10 Attorneys in Texas. He has also been featured on the National Geographic series Bad Lands Texas for successful defense of a murder case.



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About: Attorney James R. Radmore is a strong lawyer to have in your corner. He has successfully handled a variety of personal injury matters including: Automobile Accidents, Brain Injuries, Construction Accidents, Dog Bites, Medical Malpractice, Motorcycle Accidents, Nursing Home Abuse, Nursing Home Negligence, Product Liability, Slip/Trip And Fall, Spinal Cord Injuries, Truck Accidents and Wrongful Death. When you meet with Attorney Radmore, he will listen to your circumstances and make the decision as to whether or not you have a viable claim. He's transparent and will be honest with you about your case. If you do have a viable claim, he will assist you in filing a lawsuit and initiate the legal process. Attorney Radmore works closely with his clients and keeps clients in the loop throughout all of the stages of the legal process. If you or a loved one have suffered a personal injury due to the fault of another person contact the Radmore Firm for the best legal representation. Mr. Radmore will take the difficult cases other attorneys do not. His goal is to attain justice for those who are injured due to the negligence of another - no matter who the negligent party may be. He has the aggressive negotiation skills to get fair compensation for his clients. If a fair settlements cannot be negotiated, he will fight for you in court. As a powerful and experienced litigator, he has won substantial verdicts for his clients. Mr. Radmore is also a successful appellate attorney. He has successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court in Dolan vs United States Postal Service where the Court ruled eight to one in his clients favor. He has also successfully prevailed before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals as well as State Appellate Courts. The Radmore Firm has been awarded an AV Preeminent rating the highest rating available from Martindale-Hubbell, the leading independent attorney rating entity. Mr. Radmore and his staff have cultivated an excellent reputation among both peers and clients. Among his peers, he is well known for his in-depth legal knowledge, dedication to clients and sense of humor. Many say he is the lawyer that other lawyers consult. Mr. Radmore takes the time to listen to his clients concerns and needs. It is his personalized touch and superior knowledge that sets him apart that makes him a standout attorney. Expect Jim and his experienced staff to give your case the time, effort and expertise it deserves.

**Associations:** Jim Radmore has been practicing law since 1982. He is presently principal attorney at The Radmore Firm. Mr. Radmore is admitted as an Attorney and Counselor of the United States Supreme Court and is admitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Supreme Court of New Jersey, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bar Associations.

*Honors:* The Radmore Firm has been awarded an AV Preeminent rating the highest rating available from Martindale-Hubbell, the leading independent attorney rating entity.

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About: James J. Rohn the Chairman at Conrad O' Brien, is considered one of the country's leading white-collar lawyers. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Pennsylvania, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. Jim joined the firm in 1989 as Managing Shareholder, a position he held for more than 18 years before assuming the Chairman's role in 2006. Jim has tried and been lead counsel in a wide variety of complex commercial litigation cases, representing clients in civil RICO, class actions, antitrust, insurance, securities, asset recovery, environmental and legal malpractice cases. He has received national recognition for his white collar defense practice, representing companies and individuals in grand jury investigations, internal corporate investigations and regulatory compliance proceedings. Jim has decades of experience working inside and outside of government. Jim clerked for the Honorable Louis Bechtle, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. After serving as an assistant U.S. Attorney in Philadelphia, he rose to First Assistant. While representing the United States, Jim tried several significant and complex white collar cases and argued before the Third Circuit. Jim's most significant case was chronicled in the film American Hustle, the Philadelphia ABSCAM case. Success does not come without grit, a long-distance runner Jim completed his first marathon at age 60. His approach to clients embodies the same long-range thinking and relentless determination that a marathon requires. Rather than just solving problems, Jim's methods include detection, inoculation, and prevention toward your company's long-term health. Clients praise his keen listening skills, unique in today's climate. Jim's philosophy is to keep clients out of the courtroom with strategic assessment of potential areas of liability and advice tailored to eliminate or reduce exposure. Jim's motto is "let's do life," which means you are not alone when you work with him. Jim firmly believes that a law firm must not only produce results but also inspire loyalty in clients, distinguish itself in the field, and assemble winning teams. You are part of the team.

*Education:* Jim graduated from Villanova University receiving both his B.A., 1972 and his J.D., 1975.

**Associations:** In addition to his practice and Firm leadership role, Jim has actively served the broader community. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) (1998–2008), where he was also chair of the Audit Committee (2004–2008). Jim served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cornerstone Christian Academy, a mission school for at-risk children in Southwest Philadelphia (1998–2010) where he has also served as chair of the Board (2004–2007). Currently, Jim is a member of the Academy's Trustee Advisory Board. He served as an Elder of Hope Community Church and has served as a part-time faculty member at Temple University Law School and later Villanova University Law School, where he lectured on trial advocacy.

*Honors:* Jim Rohn's work has been recognized by the most esteemed assessors of attorneys: he is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; he is the first PA lawyer in the white-collar category named "eminent practitioner" in 2017 by Chambers USA after 11 years in Band One, White-Collar; he was described in Chambers as "one of the preeminent lawyers in the city," a "brilliant strategist on investigative matters," and "esteemed white-collar litigator nationally"; he is recognized in Best Lawyers for Bet-the-Company Litigation.

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About: Mr. P. Rupert Russell joined the Firm's Corporate Department as a partner in 2005 (after having spent the prior eleven years at Morrison & Foerster in Los Angeles and San Francisco). He is admitted to practice law in the State of California and England. Since 1984, Mr. Russell has practiced as a corporate and securities lawyer, first in the London office of Clifford Chance (including assignments to its Amsterdam office and to Lloyds of London) and then in the London and Miami offices of Baker & McKenzie. His areas of expertise are corporate, mergers & acquisitions, debt financing, venture capital, corporate securities, investment funds & advisers and healthcare, agriculture, to manufacturing in transactions ranging in size from a few million dollars to over \$40 billion. Mr. Russell also has expertise on advising international clients on investing in the U.S. Mr. Russell now focuses on middle market transactions. These have most recently varied from the sale of an online publishing business to a famous educational institution, to the acquisition by a large industrial conglomerate of a licensed transportation contractor, to the acquisition of various investment advisory businesses. Mr. Russell advises NYSE, Nasdaq and OTC public company clients including on capital markets transactions, ranging from underwritten offerings for healthcare and medical device clients to recently a rights offering and shelf-takedown for an agricultural client. Mr. Russell has been responsible for a long list of secured and unsecured commercial debt transactions for clients, including recently for clients involved in industries ranging from beer distribution to peer to peer lending and on complex bank credit facilities ranging from \$2 million to more than \$300 million.

Education: Mr. Russell is a graduate of Oxford University, England in law, 1980.

*Associations:* He was a founder of both the British American Bar Association of Southern California and of the British American Bar Association of Northern California. Mr. Russell has been a member of Ross Town Council since July 1, 2016 and was formerly a member between 2010 and 2014. He was also the Mayor of Ross between 2012 and 2013.Mr. Russell speaks regularly at the Bar Association of San Francisco providing an Annual Update on Dodd Frank and JOBS Act.

Salis, Owolabi

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About: Salis Law P.C. was formed in 1992 and moved to New York in 2002. The New York based global law firm has provided solutions to various organizations and individuals. Attorney Salis has a diverse background and has traveled across the globe participating in many world events, conferences, trade shows and conventions. His certified financial and public accounting qualifications as well as investing has given him a special advantage to handle cases these type of cases. He is a sustaining member of the prestigious New York State Bar Association (NYSBA). At Salis Law PC, they make the law work for their clients. They are a general practice law firm with a network of associates to handle legal matters in specific areas of the law. Their practice focuses on: Confidential and Trust Management, Private Wealth Management, Agreed Upon Procedures, Independence and Compliance Services, Systems and Procedure Testing and Critique, Revenues Generation and Cost Reduction. In addition Large Debt Recovery of lost profit due to contract disputes and scams, recovery of seized assets. Contracts and Agreements for the Drafting and Lawsuits. Litigation against cheats, scams, fraud, misrepresentation, Litigation and Arbitration. City, State, Federal and International litigation and Arbitration, Global Representation and Connection. Government Relations for international international clients. Corporate Services that include Registration, set up and documentation and related matter. Taxation Advisory services. United States immigration advisory services including petitions and applications. Investment Relations services with investments managers. Real Estate Advisory services for the Purchase, Sale and Management. They also have special projects they advise upon which include Diversified Democracy, Education Financing, Emergency Financing.

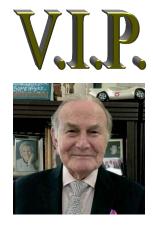
*Education:* B.SC., Accounting, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, M.Sc., Accounting, University of Lagos, Nigeria; LL.B., Law, University of Lagos, Nigeria, Barrister at Law (B.L.,) Council of Legal Education, Nigeria, FCA, Institute of Charted Accountants of Nigeria, CIBN (Fellow graded), ANIPR, Associate, Nigerian Institute of Public Relations, CPA, American Institute of Certified Public Accountant (AICPA), New York State Bar 2002, USA National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) Now FINRA, Series 6, 63.

Associations: Attorney Owolabi Salis has over 30 years of practice of Law, Accounting, Finance and General Consulting with standard international exposure and project management content with a Specialization in Immigration, litigation and Diversity Studies. Travel experience: Attorney Salis has traveled to over 80 countries in study of diversity. Past Development Research Activities: EQUITOCRACY: Designing Diversity Based Democracy to Promote Unity and Common Understanding in World Democracies; EDUBOND: Financing Tertiary Education Using the Bond System- The Payback System, EMERFUND/FIREFIN: Financing Emergencies, Financing Government Project through Government Good Faith and Credits.

Honors: Mr. Salis is married with children.

## Tanenbaum, Jay H.

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**About:** Jay H. Tanenbaum has been licensed to practice by the New York Bar since 1959, and admitted to the Southern District of the U.S. District Court of New York in 1961 and the Supreme Court of the United States in 1967. He is a personal injury attorney whose law office is located in New York City. He has devoted and dedicated his practice to serving the needs of people who have been injured in various types of accidents. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Tanenbaum spent four years as an international trader with the Associated Metals and Minerals Corporation, he also served as a corporate counsel for the International Gate Corporation and the General Gate Corporation.

*Education:* Mr. Tanenbaum is a graduate of Hobert and William Smith Colleges receiving his Bachelor of Arts, and went on to pursue a bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Jurisprudence at Union University.

*Associations:* He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the New York Trial Lawyers Association and the Bronx County Bar Association. He is also a longtime member of St. James in London and Le Club in New York.

*Honors:* Mr. Tanenbaum has been recognized by many Who's Who in America editions since 1997, as well as multiple editions of Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in the East, Who's who in the World and Who's Who in Finance and Industry and he was presented with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2001, Mr Tanenbaum was named Knighthood by His Royal Highness The Prince of Cittanova and His Royal Highness The Prince of Trabzon.

Family: Mr. Tanenbaum is married to his wife Linda and they have two children.

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Zaytoun Law Firm located in Raleigh, North Carolina, provides highly skilled and experienced legal services to persons harmed by negligence and wrongdoing, as well as representation to physicians and medical practices involved in business litigation, physician employment non-compete disputes, and in private insurance and governmental regulatory disputes affecting physician practices. Zaytoun Law Firm has dedicated, compassionate, and experienced attorneys who practice exclusively in the area of civil litigation in all Federal and State courts in North Carolina. His litigation practice can also take him to other states such as Florida where Mr. Zaytoun is licensed to practice law.

Robert E. Zaytoun began his legal career in 1976 in Tampa, Florida following graduation from the UNC School of Law in 1975. He became a member of the Florida Bar in 1977 and continues in good standing. Robert practiced law in Tampa until returning to his native state in 1979 to accept a position as an Assistant District Attorney for Wake County in his hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina. During his tenure as an Assistant District Attorney, he rose to the level of senior prosecutor focusing on the prosecution of career criminals in serious felonies, including capital murder, armed robbery, narcotics cases, and sexual assault crimes. Robert entered the private practice of law in Raleigh in 1982, focusing on criminal defense but always held the desire to represent victims of wrongdoing and misfeasance in the civil trial arena. His law practice soon evolved into representing injured persons in personal injury cases. Over the past 34 years, his law practice has grown to specialize in representing clients in catastrophic personal injury, medical negligence, wrongful death, business litigation and torts, healthcare fraud and abuse, product liability, managed care litigation, class action litigation, and Qui Tam Whistle Blower litigation.

Robert's zealous representation of clients is the benchmark of his success as a litigator. Whether he is appearing in the State or Federal trial courts, The U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, in North Carolina's Appellate Courts, at his client's side at an arbitration or mediation, or advocating for justice through his many professional memberships, Robert's commitment to leveling the playing field for his clients through the rule of law and the civil justice system is evident in every aspect of his law practice.

Robert earned his Undergraduate Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. Robert's blood runs "Carolina Blue" and he enjoys taking in UNC sporting events with friends and family, especially Tar Heel basketball games. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar; North Carolina Bar Association (Member, Sections on Health Law, Litigation and also Member of Litigation Council); Member, Wake County Bar Association (Member, Board of Directors, 1988-1990); Member, American Bar Association (Member, Health Law Section and Litigation Section); Member, The Florida Bar; Member, North Carolina Advocates for Justice (Board of Governors, 1989-1997; Executive Committee, 1990-1993; Professional Negligence Section; Vice Chairman 2000-2002; Chairman, 2002-2003); Member, Susie Sharp Inn of Court; Member, North Carolina College of Advocacy; Member, American Board of Trial Advocates), a national organization dedicated to preserving the right to jury trial; and a member of Public Justice, a national advocacy organization.

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Robert is also very active in his local and statewide community. He has served for many years as a member of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends in his hometown of New Bern, North Carolina. He also served for ten years as the only non-physician (and only lawyer) on the North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission, funded by the National Tobacco Settlement to allocate \$2 Billion to statewide initiatives to improve the health and wellness of North Carolinians, focusing particularly on North Carolina's school-age children and elderly citizens. Under North Carolina Governors Michael Easley and Beverly Perdue, Robert served many years as a Trustee for the North Carolina Symphony. He also served as a member of the North Carolina Film Council under Governor Perdue during which he traveled with Governor Perdue and a delegation to Hollywood, California to visit major film studios recruiting films to be produced in North Carolina. He also found the time to produce an independent film, "Fighting Words" which premiered in Hollywood, California. Robert says he did not "give up his day job" for filmmaking but is a long-time film buff who thinks and often speaks metaphorically through films he appreciates. His favorite cinematic masterpiece is "Casablanca" about which he wrote a thesis paper as a Third-Year law student while taking a graduate-level class in film history at the Communications Department on the main campus of UNC-CH. Most recently he produced a 90-minute documentary on the history of his family ancestry dating back to 1903 which will be submitted to a major documentary film festival in 2019.

Robert also served as the first President of the Board of Directors of "ArtSpace", a non-profit organization that established an artist-in-residence program with studios and galleries in downtown Raleigh in 1986. His organization raised public and private funds to renovate an abandoned Ford dealership building in downtown Raleigh into an arts facility modeled after the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia. Artspace has continued to flourish for over thirty years and was considered the catalyst in the overall downtown Raleigh revitalization effort in the 1980s and 1990s. He has closely maintained his association and affection for ArtSpace and chaired numerous annual ArtSpace Galas which raise operations income for the ArtSpace organization.

Beyond his home state, Robert also has supported for thirty years a ministry in Philippi, West Virginia called New Vision. During this time, he has funded mission trips to The Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. During these trips, solar-powered light kits produced by New Vision were distributed to villages in outlying areas of The Dominican Republic to provide lighting for school children to study at night instead of having to rely on toxic kerosene lanterns. These solar light kits also were distributed in remote areas of Puerto Rico to provide lighting during wide-spread power outages caused by recent hurricane damage.

Robert also served for ten years on the Board of Directors of Farm Pilot Project Coordination (FPPC), a nonprofit company located in Tampa, Florida, dedicated to the development of innovative technologies to protect groundwater from damaging animal waste pollution.

Robert remains a close supporter of his law school and believes in giving back by paying forward to support scholarships for needs-based law students. As part of this effort, he has chaired for many years the annual UNC Alumni Fall Golf Tournament. The tournament has raised over \$200,000.00 in proceeds from UNC Law Alumni going directly to needs-based law students as annual \$10,000.00 per student scholarships.

Outside of his law practice and other community service activities, Robert loves the outdoors and is an avid mountain bike and road cyclist, hiker, and backpacker. In the summer of 2016, Robert solo hiked for six weeks on the historic pilgrimage trail in Northern Spain, "Camino de Santiago", a profound spiritual journey which also brought close-to-home another of his favorite films, "The Way", a film themed around the "Camino de Santiago". Each summer he and a group of intrepid hikers walk a section of the Appalachian Trail. Their adventures have taken them from Springer Mountain, Georgia to the Berkshire Mountains in Western Massachusetts, and many sections in between. He loves to ride his World Champion Tennessee Walker horse, "Mr. Grizzly" who has been Robert's true friend for over 12 years, and he takes hikes with his dog "Nelson", his longtime trusty rescue in Umstead State Park which borders his residence in West Raleigh.

Robert considers himself somewhat "Renaissance" because his natural curiosity takes him into many different directions, all of which he believes contribute purposely to his profession and community, and also help make him a more effective trial lawyer. His first love, however, is faith and family. He lives in Raleigh and has six adult children and 4 grandchildren spread far and wide in Southern and Northern California, Charleston, South Carolina, and the U.S Virgin Islands. His mother, a long-time community volunteer, is now deceased, but Robert cherishes time spent with his 98-year-old father, a Marine who fought for his country for 2 years 'island hopping' in the Pacific Theater from 1942-1944. Robert's father, a member of truly American's Greatest Generation, continues to inspire him every day to give back to his family, profession and the greater community.

#### Abbarno, Anthony D.

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McLaughlin & Kedzielawa serve clients in Buffalo, New York in a wide range of areas including personal injury, real estate, criminal justice, estate planning and family law. The experienced lawyers fight for their clients and are committed to give you the best results in your case. Anthony D. Abbarno attorney and partner at Abbarno, McLaughlin & Kedzielawa, was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 1971. He focuses in the practice areas of criminal, family law and civil litigation. Education: Attorney Abbarno graduated from Canisius College with a B.A. in History. 1967 and received his J.D. from the University of Toledo Law School, 1970. Associations: Attorney Abbarno is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar, member of the Criminal and Family Section of the New York State Bar, Western District Court of New York, the Erie County Bar and member of the Criminal Defense Attorneys. Honors: Attorney Abbarno holds the coveted Martindale-Hubbell Distinguished Rating for High Professional Achievement.

### Adelman, Daniel W.

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Office has represented clients in New Haven Connecticut since 1984. The law firm provides professional legal assistance in the areas of family law and personal injury.Whether you are experiencing a legal family matter or recovering from a personal injury or accident, Attorney Daniel W. Adelman and his law partner Attorney Anne E. Epstein will be zealous advocates on your behalf working hard to give you the best results in your case. Daniel W. Adelman is the founding partner of the law firm, has been practicing law since 1984. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut, 1984 and the U.S. District. District of Connecticut, 1985. As a trial lawyer, Mr. Adelman has extensive experience in family and personal injury law. He is also involved in Pro Bono family law cases. Attorney Adelman serves as a Special Master for the New Haven Family Court, the Middletown Family Court, and the Regional Trial Custody Docket. He has

also served 6 years on the Grievance Committee Panel and was appointed an Elected Official in the town of Branford, Connecticut.

Education: Mr. Adelman graduated from the University of Connecticut, with a B.S. in Storrs, Connecticut, 1979, and received his J.D. from the University of Bridgeport School of Law, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Associations: Mr. Adelman is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Connecticut Trial Lawyers, the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, the New Haven Bar Association, and is a Life Fellow in the Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Program, The Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, as well as The American Trial Lawyers Association, Mr. Adelman also serves as President of the Board of Directors, of the Boys and Girls club of New Haven.

*Honors:* Mr. Adelman holds the coveted Martindale-Hubbell Distinguished Peer Rating for High Professional Achievement, 2019.

#### Adelman, Michael S.

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Adelman & Steen, L.LP. He has been practicing law since 1968. He was admitted to practice by the Mississippi Bar in 1974, also a member of the Michigan Bar. Attorney Adelman's primary focus is in criminal defense, administrative law cases, including matters in the areas of education, employment discrimination and public utilities. He has argued numerous criminal and civil cases before the Mississippi Supreme Court and the Mississippi Court of Appeals. Mr. Adelman recently won a landmark victory in the Mississippi Supreme Court in which he opposed the attempt by the Mississippi Power Company to increase rates for the proposed construction of the IGCC plant prior to its operation, resulting in a 380 million dollar refind to Mississippi Power customers. Attorney Michael Adelman treats every case with determination and compassion giving a realistic approach towards a successful outcome

*Education:* Mr. Adelman received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1962 and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1967.

**Associations:** Attorney Adelman held the position, as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Center for Legal Services for more than 10 years and was President of the Canebrake Home Owners Association for one term. He is the author of two published short stories and one book and has an Avvo rating of 8.5.

## Adler, Charles E.

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About: Adler Law Offices is engaged in the practice of law in the state of Illinois. They represent and protect the rights of injured individuals through settlement or trial. Adler Law Offices is dedicated to providing you experienced, trustworthy and professional representation in your personal injury claim. Charles E. Adler founder of the law firm, has been practicing law since 1977. His practice is limited to personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, premises liability, construction accidents, and construction litigation. He represents and protects the rights of injured with the utmost professionalism.

Associations: He has been elected to Top Attorneys of North America and is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, Northwest Suburban Bar Association and North Suburban Bar Association. He is a co-author of Soft Tissue is No Soft Case and has been a frequent lecturer on the role of the jury in civil trials at the Senior Law Academy of the Cook County Sheriff. Mr. Adler has been a member of the Legislation Committee of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and a member of the Tort Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. Charles has been involved in numerous community groups and activities. He has been a member of the Rotary Club. Director of a local United Way Chapter, Director and Vice President of a local Crimestoppers organization. In 2003, he started and organized a Thanksgiving Food Drive in the Northwest Suburbs. Currently, the Food Drive provides full Thanksgiving meals to approximately 400 people. He is currently a director on the regional board of the United Way.

Honors: The Village of Arlington Heights has recognized his volunteer activities by awarding him the Village's Heart of Gold award.

#### Adragna, Joseph T.

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T. Adragna is a lawyer serving Long Island in Personal Injury Law, Matrimonial Law and General Practice cases. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1972, Attorney Adragna, over the past four decades has received excellent client reviews and has been distinguished as an attorney with high ethical standing by Martindale-Hubbell. Attorney Adragna pays personal attention to each of his clients and attributes his secret to success to the values instilled within him during his time as an Olympic basketball player.

*Education:* Attorney Joseph is a graduate of Suffolk University with his JD in 1970 and received a BA in economics from Springfield College.

Associations: Attorney Adragna is a member of the New York Bar Association and the Massachusetts Bar Association. He is licensed to practice within the Eastern & Southern District Court as well as the 2nd & 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Ainsworth, Jr., B. Neal

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**About:** The Ainsworth Law Group conveniently serves clients in the Wasilla, Alaska area in a wide range of legal matters including criminal defense, personal injury, and real estate. Attorney B. Neal Ainsworth always like to win in cases, and give personal attention to each and every client. B. Neal Ainsworth Jr., has been practicing law since 1987 in the State of Georgia and Alabama, Alaska in 2016 and the Federal Courts of Alaska and Georgia.

*Education:* Mr. Ainsworth received his B.A. in Geology from the University of Alabama and his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law of Samford University.

Associations: Mr. Ainsworth is a member of Alaska Bar Association, Georgia Bar Association, Alaska Criminal Defense Lawyers, Georgia Criminal Defense Lawyers, and Anchorage Bar Association.

## Akbulut, John Cahit

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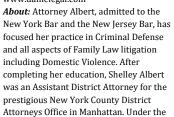
founder of J. Cahit Akbulut Law, is one of the leading prominent immigration lawyers in America. He has been living in New York for the past 38 years and has adopted the principle of fast, high quality and honest service, firstly determining the specific position of its clients and producing suitable solutions for it and informing his clients about the scenarios that it may encounter. His experience in the field of immigration serves the citizens in America from a wide range of legal matters involving US citizenship, Visas, and Green Cards. As a result of being in contact with lawyers and institutions from different legal fields is undoubtedly a big advantage for his clients. As a result, many large companies from Turkey has made in person and winning the trust and the attorney's discretion. Mr. Akbulut was admitted to practice law in Turkey in 1980, he represents many Turkish societies and associations at federal and state level, starting from establishment and tax exemption, is among the lawyers recommended by official authorities and associations. He has also been appointed as guardian in various inheritance cases and has gained expertise in such cases. Mr. Akbulut law firm helps you to solve your application within the scope of of inheritance law and the disputes arising therefrom.

**Associations:** J. Cahit Akbulut is a member of New York Bar Association and member of AILA (American Association of Immigration Lawyers), New York State and American Union of Lawyers.

*Family:* Mr. Akbulut has two sons Ben and Sal Akbulut who both followed in their father's footsteps and are respected attorneys in their own right.

### Albert, Shelley D.

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direction of her boss, Robert Morgenthau,

Shelley was a Felony Trial Assistant District Attorney. There, she was responsible for prosecution of thousands of felonies. She personally



handled all forms of investigations and preparation through jury trial and verdict, and she was accepted to Homicide call and the Sex Crimes Unit. She trained and supervised other Assistant District Attorneys, handled Court calendars for Office of the District Attorney, worked in conjunction with various law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, and victim's rights groups. Her cases included narcotic felonies, fraud including welfare and identity fraud, violent street crime, robbery patterns, sexual crimes including offenses against children, homicide, police shooting investigations, and Grand Jury investigations. Shelley has personally tried over 100 trial cases to verdict in her career. Education: Attorney Albert received her undergraduate and law school degrees at Temple University in Philadelphia. Associations: Ms. Albert is a member of the bars of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, the Federal District Court in New Jersey, the First and Second Federal Districts in New York, and the United States Supreme Court. Currently, in addition to her practice, Shelley volunteers her time for Legal Services of New Jersey, and she has acted as a mentor for young attorneys through the Trial Lawyers Association, she also lends her legal expertise as a guest lecturer, appearing at seminars or television media.

*Honors:* Shelley has been recognized with several awards including 2000 Women of 2000, Top 20 Attorneys in Bergen County, New Jersey, 'Ten Best' of Family Law attorneys in 2015 and 2016, and the Boy Scouts of America. Shelley is also a Mensa Member.

#### Alex, Andrew R.

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**About:** Andrew Alex is licensed to practice in the State of Arizona since 1974, and is a founding partner at the law firm of Alex & Saavedra, P.C. in Phoenix, Arizona. He is and AV Peer-Rated trial attorney, holding the highest rating for technical skills and integrity. As an experienced trial attorney, Andrew has successfully handled large cases through the litigation process, including complex issues involving catastrophic injuries in automobile

accidents, on construction sites, from trucking accidents, and due to medical malpractice. Because of his knowledge and skill in the courtroom, Andrew has obtained multi-million dollar awards for his clients. Many former clients refer his legal services to their friends, family, and neighbors because they trust that their loved ones will receive the same personal attention and focus on results. Attorney Alex has devoted his practice to personal injury cases, he is respectful, shows empathy and has time for his clients, going above and beyond. Mr. Alex along with the legal team at Alex & Saavedra have cultivated a solid reputation for providing results for their clients. Education: Mr. Alex graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law, an affiliate of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, as second in his class. Associations: Mr. Alex is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association (AZTLA), and the American Association of Justice (AAJ), and a member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates-Forum, Mr. Alex also gives seminars and acts as a life coach to attorneys, making external thinkers into internal thinkers.

### Allen, Bernd

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About: Bernd Allen has over thirty years of experience in real estate law with a strong emphasis on condominiums and cooperatives. The firm has handled over five hundred conversions of cooperatives and condominiums, and as a result, he sits on many cooperative Boards of Directors and condominium Boards of Managers. His knowledge of this area of business enables him to aid in securing and closing acquisition and/or construction financing. A large portion of Mr. Allen's practice consists of representing Sellers and Purchasers of residential properties (Apartment Buildings, Brownstones, Cooperatives and Condominium Units) primarily in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Education: Bernd received his J.D. and LL.B. from St. Johns University Law School. Associations: For two consecutive years, he chaired a CLE course given by Lorman

Education Services entitled, "Legal Aspects of Condominium Development and Home Owners Associations" and has provided lectures for the New York City Bar Association on real estate matters.

### Allen, Darlene

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About: Darlene Allen, attorney for Strictly Evictions, has over 22 years experience in landlord-tenant law. As a licensed and seasoned California attorney, Ms. Allen will handle your uncontested residential and commercial evictions, providing you with consultation services and flat fee of \$695. You can begin the eviction process by office visit, phone, fax or email. Her goal is to assist you through the eviction process, handling the intricacies of post foreclosure evictions. She will work with you timely and efficiently. Strictly Evictions. understands the importance of processing evictions diligently and the intricacies of applicable law concerning unlawful detainer actions. Their experience ranges from actively pursuing judgment at trial or by default to negotiating a stipulation for judgment without the necessity of trial. In addition to being an experienced litigator, Darlene Allen is intimately familiar with civil procedure, so that she can advance or oppose motions to cut through your tenants attempts to delay the eviction process. She has a very high success rate and favorable jury verdicts. As one of her clients, you will have a peace of mind knowing that an attorney is there to personally guide you through the court proceedings to obtain possession of your real property in the most expeditious manner.

**Associations:** Ms. Allen is involved in her community and was President of the Cypress Pops Orchestra for 19 years. **Honors:** Ms. Allen was awarded Citizen of the Month by The Event newspaper.

#### Allen, Robert O.

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About: Robert Allen has been practicing for over forty years in the areas of construction litigation, wills and estates, employment law, environmental law, corporate law, and banking. He has been the retained Lincoln County Board Attorney for twenty-nine years and the retained board attorney for the Brookhaven Separate School District for thirty-four years, representing forty or more local governments in various types of litigation. His litigation practice includes insurance defense, commercial litigation, defense of public entities, toxic tort, and

#### civil rights defense.

*Education:* Robert received his B.S. from Mississippi College and his J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law. *Associations:* Robert is a member of the American Bar Association, Mississippi Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, Lincoln County Bar Association, and Federal Bar Association.

*Honors:* Mr. Allen is also a Fellow in the Mississippi Bar Foundation and was named a Super Lawyer in 2009 and 2011 through 2019.

#### Alvarez-Aponte, Nelson Jose Francisco

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*Education:* Attorney Alvarez-Aponte graduated from Interamerican University of Puerto Rico School of Law, J.D. 1988. He also received his B.S. in Political Science from Mercy College in 1984.

*Associations:* Mr. Alvarez-Aponte was admitted to practice in Puerto Rico since 1989. He is a member of La Rama Judicial de Puerto Rico.

*Family:* Attorney Alvarez Aponte is part of a firm that his great grandfather created and is a fourth-generation attorney. His experience has allowed him a vast background and knowledge of the legal practice as well as, handling his clients' needs. Mr. Alvarez Aponte is fluent in Spanish & English.

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About: The Law Office of Joseph H. Amberson III, P.C. provides the highest quality representation for their clients throughout the Dallas metropolitan area, involving family law matters. They are their to preserve and protect their clients' dignity, integrity and honor throughout the process of resolving their problems and to be effective and efficient in obtaining the best results possible for their clients. Joe Amberson founder of the law firm, is both a certified public accountant and a lawyer specializing in family law. His practice areas includes divorce, post divorce modifications, child custody visitation issues, prenuptial agreements, parentage, property arrangements, asset partition and tracing. He utilizes these disciplines especially in divorce cases involving closely held businesses and complex property settlements.

*Education:* Mr. Amberson attended Tulane University (B.A. Economics, 1976; M.B.A., 1978) and became a certified public accountant in 1980. After several years with a Big Eight accounting firm, and then in private practice with a publicly traded energy company, he attended Southern Methodist School of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1990.

Associations: Mr. Amberson is Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the Dallas Bar Foundation, a member of the Annette Stewart Inn of Courts, College of the State Bar of Texas, the State Bar's Family Law, Business Law and Litigation and Taxation Sections and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He is a former member of the board of directors of the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists (TAFLS) and a former Director of the Dallas Bar Association s Family Law Section. He has spoken on property and tax issues before family law educational seminars sponsored by the State Bar of Texas, the University of Texas School of Law, the University of Houston Law Foundation and the Baylor University School of Law.

Honors: In November 2003, Mr. Amberson was selected a Texas Super Lawyer by Law and Politics magazine and was featured among the top attorneys in the state in Texas Monthly and is AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell.

*Family:* He is active in community affairs in the Park Cities, where he lives with his wife and two children.

#### Ameduri, Anthony L.

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**About:** Anthony L. Ameduri co-founder of the firm and established the Staten Island law firm in 1985, He has been practicing in all counties of New York City since 1980. He is admitted to practice law in the state of

New York, 1980, New Jersey, 1984, the U.S. District Court Eastern and southern District of New York, 1980 and the Supreme Court, 1985. His

practice is devoted to litigation and he

concentrates on the representation of

He understands that it can be both

your medical bills escalate due to the

His zealous advocacy has resulted in

compassion, they limit their ability to

respond to the needs of their clients. He

takes great satisfaction in being there for

his clients and helping them through the

most difficult time of their lives. Prior to

worked as a Hospital Administrator and

later began his career working for the Office

of Court Administration as a Law Secretary,

becoming an attorney, Mr. Ameduri he

Education: Anthony received his J.D.

Law, received his Master's Degree in

Hospital Administration from Wagner

Degree from Hofstra University School of

College, and his B.A. in Biology with Honors

from Hunter College City University of New

Associations: Mr. Ameduri is a member of

American Bar Association, New York Bar

Association, New Jersey Bar Association,

Arbitration Association, the Association of

Trial Lawyers of America, Top 100 Trial

Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum

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the New York State Trial Lawyers, the

1979-1981.

York.

numerous seven-figure settlements and

verdicts. Mr. Ameduri believes that without

serious injury and wrongful death victims.

frightening and frustrating to have to stay

home from work, losing pay and watching

negligence of another person or company.



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About: Elisabeth Ames, Esq. has more than 20 years of practicing immigration law. She is admitted to practice law in New York, Connecticut, the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Ms. Ames has successfully has successfully worked with clients in over 65 industries. She has filed hundreds of O-1 and EB-1A visas for extraordinary ability in the arts, education, business and science, as well as hundreds of H-1B, L-1A and L-1B, OPT, and I visas. Whether the client is coming off OPT with just a Bachelor of Arts degree, has won a Grammy Award, or holds Chevalier status, Ms. Ames works on a one-to-one basis with each client to present the strongest case possible. With more than two decades of experience handling all aspects of immigration law, she has successfully advocated on behalf of artist, business and family applications across the visa alphabet before USCIS, at consulates around the world, in Immigration Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals. Prior to becoming an attorney, Ms. Ames taught English as a Second Language at Columbia University, New School for Social Research, City University of New York, Harvard University and University of Massachusetts/Boston, among other institutions. Elle parle francais. Ms. Ames is Of Counsel to Claudia Slovinsky & Associates, PLLC, a full service immigration and nationality law firm. Education: Ms. Ames holds a Juris Doctor law degree from the City University New York School of Law, a Masters degree of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language from Boston University, completed her teacher training at Harvard University School of School of Education and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics and a minor in French from the University of Massachusetts/Boston. She has studied and lived abroad in France, England and Italy.

Associations: Ms. Ames has been a member of numerous legal associations and served on various committees, including American Immigration of Lawyers Association; French Bar of New York; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York Womens Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild; American Bar Association; New York County Bar Association; and Public Interest Bar Association. Ms. Ames has lectured extensively on 0-1 artist visas and other visa categories at numerous educational and legal institutions including New York University, Columbia Law School, 92nd

Street Y, Association for the Bar of the City of New York (now Association of the Bar of th City of New York), City University New York School of Law, Hunter College, among others.

## Amrhein, J. Christopher

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About: J. Christopher Attorney at Law proudly serve clients in Massachusetts and the New England area. The firm is located in Hingham, MA, and concentrates in Personal Injury Law. They also have extensive experience in General Civil Litigation. Criminal Law, Workers Compensation, Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning, Real Estate, and Divorce. For over 30 years they provided their client with high-quality representation. If you or a loved one have been seriously injured due to an auto accident, injury on the job, OUI, slip and fall or if you have questions regarding your legal rights, The Law Offices of J. Christopher Amrhein, P.C., will assure you that your case will be taken very seriously, and they promise to vigorously defend your rights. Attorney Amrhein, has extensive criminal trial experience representing criminal defendants, all types of general civil litigation, and has been retained by many high profile members of the public to protect their rights in divorce and proceed to trial, if necessary, to obtain what they rightly deserve. Attorney J. Christopher Amrhein has an L.L.M. (a second law degree) from Boston University School of Law in taxation. As a result of this special training, Attorney Amrhein can advise a client on how to plan their estate to minimize or eliminate any taxation of their estate.

With his experience and dedication Mr. Amrhein consistently works hard to achieve the best results for his clients. He brings decades of trial experience to vigorously defend your legal rights. He develops close working relationships with all his clients giving them special, personalized attention that they deserve. This approach yields a very high success rate, accomplishing many successful settlements for his clients. Education: Attorney J. Christopher Amrhein has an L.L.M. (a second law degree) from Boston University School of Law in taxation. Associations: Mr. Amrhein is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. Past President-Plymouth County Bar Association, The Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association.

Honors: Attorney J. Christopher Amrhein is in the National Trial Lawyers: Top 100 an organization composed of the premier trial lawyers from each state or region who meet stringent qualifications as a civil plaintiff and/or criminal defense trial lawyer. Each of the distinguished Top 100 members possesses the knowledge, skill, experience and success held by only the best and finest lawyers in America.

## Anaba, Jolly C.

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About: Mr. Jolly Anaba has been practicing law since 2003 and has an office in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia. Mr. Anaba handles cases in Family Law and Immigration Cases, with emphasis on Child Custody, Divorce and Separation and in some cases Workers Comp and Debt. In Immigration matters he focuses strongly to have his clients immigrate with the utmost conscientious effort mostly resulting from having clients from South America. He handles his cases with a holistic approach and explains to his clients in details what is real and what is not.

*Education:* Mr. Anaba graduated from the University of the District of Columbia with a B.A. and received his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

#### Anderson, Merlyn D.

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Merlyn Anderson conveniently serve clients in Slayton Minnesota, in a wide range of legal matters including probate and real estate. Attorney Merlyn D. Anderson believes that the foundation of his practice is to give his clients the highest-quality representation. Merlyn D. Anderson is both a lawyer and city attorney. He was admitted to practice law in the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa. Mr. Anderson briefly worked as a lawyer at Frank Vladyka Law Offices in 1972. He worked as a lawyer at Roy K. Rietz Law Offices from 1973 to 1979 as well as took on an additional role as a city attorney in 1974. In 1979, he transitioned to a county attorney role for Murray County, Minnesota, which he held until 1995, and in the same year, he additionally began working as a solo law practitioner. He currently continues his work as both a city attorney and solo practitioner. Prior to starting his own firm,

Mr. Anderson dedicated himself to military service, serving in the United States Army from 1966 until 1967, when he received an honorable discharge. From 1968 to 1972, he served in the South Dakota Army National Guard Military Band, and from 1991 to 2005, he was a member of the United States Army Reserve. Mr. Anderson served as a member of the Lesterville Volunteer Fire Department from 1969 to 1978, acting as secretary of the fire department from 1972 to 1978, and serving as mayor and councilman of the Town of Lesterville in the same period. Mr. Anderson has always shown a strong tradition of service to his community and country.

*Education:* Mr. Anderson graduated from Yankton College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1964. He continued his education at the University of South Dakota (USD), where he earned a Master of Arts in educational psychology in 1965. He served as a social worker for the South Dakota Department of Welfare from 1968 to 1969. Following his work in educational psychology, Mr. Anderson decided to pursue a career in law, graduating from USD with a JD in 1972.

Associations: Mr. Anderson is a member of the American Bar Association, Minnesota Bar Association and American Legion serving as an adjutant of his local legion post.

Honors: Mr. Anderson was honored with the Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian Award (2019), Honored as an Outstanding Young Men of America (1976), featured in the International Registrar of Profiles. Mr. Anderson has also been included in multiple editions of Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in the Midwest, and Who's Who in America.

## Anderson, Jr., Lenal

Lenal Anderson Attorney At Law 2308 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38104 (*P*) 901-525-2833 lenalanderson@aol.com *About:* Mr. Anderson has been in civil practice



for over 40 years. He is admitted to practice by the Tennessee Bar Association. His practice areas include litigation, insurance and he also does some entertainment law. *Education:* Mr. Anderson received his undergraduate degree from Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, MBA from Harvard University and law degree from Columbia University.

Associations: Mr. Anderson is a member of the National Bar Association. Family: Mr. Anderson is married with two children and two grandchildren.



### Andreacchi, Christina M.

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About: Christina M. Andreacchi Attorney of Chrisitna M. Ranallo Inc., serve clients in Chicago and the greater area in a wide range of legal matters including collection matters, personal injury cases, real estate transactions, and prosecuting and defending DUIs, among a range of other issues. As the founder and lead attorney of the firm, Christina M. Andreacchi take a results-oriented approach to her work and is committed to responding promptly to all inquiries, offering candid legal advice to every client. As a general litigating attorney, Christina M. Andreacchi has been practicing law since 2012. She concentrates her practice in the areas of real estate transactions, personal injury, DUI and traffic, probate and estate planning. She bases her practice on professionalism. assertiveness and personal service. She is also dedicated to promoting and protecting her clients' interests, while providing prompt, effective legal counsel. Christina works personally with clients to create a reasonable and timely plan for moving forward. Keeping costs under control and getting client questions answered. She does her best to discuss her clients options and their possible outcomes.

*Education:* Christina received her undergraduate degree from DePaul University, and continued on to receive her law degree from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Associations: Christina is a member of the Justinian Society of Italian-American Lawyers.

#### Anewalt, Thomas C.

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**About:** Anewalt Law Office conveniently serve clients in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Founder of the firm Attorney Thomas C. Anewalt has been practicing law since 1979. He is admitted to all Pennsylvania Courts, including all appellate courts, as well as all relevant Federal Courts; including the United States Supreme Court, Third Circuit Court Court of Appeals and United States District Court, Eastern District; in addition to practice before The Pennsylvania Utility Commission (PUC); Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (PLRB); the American Arbitration Association (AAA); Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); and Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (PHRC). Attorney Anewalt provides quality legal representation to individuals, closely-held business matters, municipalities, specializing in civil litigation, municipal representation, real estate, land use, personal injury, wills and estate administration. Attorney Anewalt always gives personal attention to his clients. Education: Mr. Anewalt graduated from Lehigh University with a B.A. in Government and Journalism (dual majors) with High Honors, 1975 and received his J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1979.

Associations: Mr. Anewalt is a member of the Lehigh County Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Northampton County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Former Chairman of the Lehigh County Bar Association-Legislative Committee 1984-1987.

#### Anthoor, Swapna

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swapna@anthoorlawgroup.com **About:** Attorney Swapna Anthoor is an experienced attorney practicing in the Bay Areas that is very well known in the community. Attorney Anthoor is the

founder of Anthoor Law Group, a full-service law firm that can help you with an array of legal services including family law, estate planning, and personal injury law. Attorney

Anthoor founded the firm on a principle focused on client centered needs and protecting their legal rights. She is dedicated to a solution-oriented approach to all her clients' needs, providing personalized, cost-effective, smooth and efficient handling of cases. In the age of technology, Attorney Anthoor has kept her firm up to date by investing into the latest and greatest programs to make the lives of her clients easy. Clients love the confidentially and efficiency that her tech savvy firm offers as well as the consistent communication Anthoor Law Group provides. Before coming to the United States, Attorey Anthoor practiced law in her home country of India, and brings that experience to her clients along with her. While practicing in India, she handled cases in the Trial Courts and High Court of New Delhi. Therefore, she has a good understanding of India and California law

when it comes to Family Law and Estate Planning matters. Attorney Anthoor also has years of experience practicing law in California as well and is an active member of the State Bar of California. She has handled complex litigation cases involving family law and has had many successes in trial. Whether her clients need assistance with a family law matter or estate planning for their future, Attorney Anthoor is there to offer a helping hand.

*Education:* Master of Law, Golden Gate School of Law

**Associations:** Bar Council of India; State Bar of California

*Honors:* In 2018, the American Institute of Legal Counsel voted Anthoor Law Group amongst the 10 Best Law Firms for Estate Planning based on their exceptional customer service.

### Appelquist, Susan

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appelquistlaw@mchsi.com **About:** Appelquist Law Offices is located in Mount Vernon, Missouri. Led by Attorney Susan Appelquist an experienced civil attorney. She has been practicing law since 1979.

*Education:* Ms. Appelquist graduated from the University of Missouri.

Associations: Ms. Appelquist is proud to be a member of the Advisory Committee to The Supreme Court of Missouri. She also teaches ethics for the Missouri Bar Sole and Small Firm Conference. Honors: Ms. Appelquist hold the coveted Martindale-Hubbell AV rating.

### Applebaum, Charles

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About: Charles Applebaum Esq. LLC. concentrates in all phases of commercial real estate. Attorney Charles Applebaum has been practicing law for over 40 years, his experience is broad and devoted to the areas of commercial real estate, real estate tax appeals, development, construction and leasing. Mr. Applebaum does not proceed with any matter until there is a meaningful discussion with the potential client and a review of underlying issues and documents to see if an attorney-client relationship is beneficial and appropriate. He is mindful that his success is based on cost effective service. He can do what large firms can do, but in an economical way to benefit the client. He also consult with The Zipp &

tannenbaum, LLC law firm and with Vision Real Estate Partners, a major developer in the state of New Jersey. Mr. Applebaum begun his legal career, clerking for the Assignment Judge of Hudson County, He became an associate of the Greenbaum law firm (then known as Greenbaum Greenbaum Rowe and Smith) and after a beneficial experience as a litigator, he concentrated in the commercial real estate area. He became a partner of the firm and for the ensuing 10 years he worked on commercial and residential subdivisions, acquisitions, financings, and land use applications.

Education: While a member of the Greenbaum firm, Mr. Applebaum secured an L.L. M in Taxation at New York University Law School, to complement his J.D. from Rutgers- Newark Law School and his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. Associations: Mr. Applebaum has always been involved in educational matters. lecturing his entire career. In 1988 he was elected as a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. He was a chairman of the Essex County real estate committee. He was also chairman (1989 to 1994, 1996 to 1997) of the Significant Literature and Publications Committee. Real Estate Division, Real Property Probate and Trust Section of the American Bar Association, Mr. Applebaum was an adjunct professor at both Rutgers Law School and Seton Hall Law School, teaching an upperclass course in real estate. He have written numerous articles, co-authored a 2-volume New Jersey Forms Book and lectured numerous times for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

## Aronson, Robert M.

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About: Robert Aronson is the founder of the Law Office of Robert M. Aronson, a bankruptcy, litigation and real estate law practice. The bankruptcy portion of the practice includes representation of Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 business and nonbusiness debtors and creditors. Mr. Aronson also represents various parties in bankruptcy litigation and select state court business matters. The real estate portion of the practice includes representation in commercial purchase sales and land use cases. Mr. Aronson has been admitted to practice law in the State of California and served as a Certified Bankruntcy Specialist with the California State Bar since 2013. Education: Mr. Aronson graduated from the University of California with a Bachelor's Degree in History, and received his Juris

Doctorate from Loyola Law School. **Associations:** Mr. Aronson is a member of the American Bar Association, Pro Visors, Pasadena 3, the Central District Consumer Bankruptcy Association, Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. **Honors:** Mr. Aronson holds the coveted AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

## Artz, Jon Bryant

Jon Bryant Artz Attorney At Law 12400 Wilshire Blvd. 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 (P) 310-820-1315 jon@jonbryantartz.com www.duilawyerlosangeles.com About: Jon Bryant Artz Attorney At Law is based in West L.A. and proudly serves clients in Los Angeles, Orange

County, and Ventura County. Jon Artz has devoted his practice in the area of DUI and DMV services including DMV advocacy with the

California Department of Motor Vehicles. Considered the Best DUI lawyer in Los Angeles by many judges, prosecutors, and prominent lawyers, Attorney Jon Artz with his vast experience, can help turn your case from routine prosecution convictions into obtaining the best results. Jon Bryant Artz has more than 47 years of practicing law, defending DUI cases involving drunk driving and drugged driving defenses. He has tried over 600 cases. As a Los Angeles DUI attorney, with a proven track record, Jon Artz helps 99% of his clients stay out of jail and keep their license on a first or second DUI offense. He wins "Not guilty verdicts in his jury trials, including "Unwinnable cases - all charges dismissed even in cases involving prior convictions, accidents, high blood alcohol levels, and BAC test refusals. There are only a few Los Angeles DUI attorneys who have the confidence to take difficult DUI cases to a full jury trial. Mr. Artz is a compassionate, down-to-earth person who cares about his clients' well-being. He is willing to go the extra mile, helping his clients get sober by taking them to AA meetings and being with them throughout the way. He brings a lifetime of wisdom, experience (and humor) to people who need comfort and reassurance. He always tell his clients to drive safe on the road, but if you are facing DUI charges it's important to seek legal counsel right away. His legal prowess as a Los Angeles DUI attorney was immediately evident when, three years after getting his law degree, Mr. Artz won an historic 7/0 reversal from the California Supreme Court in the very first interpretation of Penal Code

Practice and Evidence as an Adjunct
Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law.
Education: Mr. Artz graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a B.S. in Economics (1968) and a Juris Doctor from UCLA Law School (1971).
Associations: Mr.Artz is a member of the

California Bar Association, California DUI Lawyers Association (Specialist Member and Lecturer) California Public Defender Association (Lecturer and Member) Malibu Bar Association.

§1192.5 (People v. Johnson (1974) 10 Cal

3rd 868). Mr. Artz served as a Judge Pro

Tempore at Los Angeles County Superior

Courts in Malibu, West Los Angeles, and Van Nuvs, and has taught law classes on Trial

Honors: Jon was honored with the Edward Kuwatch Award by the California DUI Lawyers Association (CDLA) which recognizes the contributions he has made to the DUI field and his amazing record for trial victories. He is one of the authors of "California Drunk Driving Law", considered the Bible of DUI defense. He also holds the coveted Preeminent rating by his attorney peers, rated "Superb" by his attorney peers, and listed as the Best DUI Lawyer in California.

#### Atallah, Celine

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catallah@atallahlawgroup.com About: Celine Atallah is the founder of Atallah Law Group, LLC. Prior to starting her own firm, Celine spent over six years gaining legal experience in the area of Immigration Law. Celine gained her considerable legal experience at Shaheen and Gordon, PA, one of the largest and most highly regarded law firms in New Hampshire. Seeking to provide the best professional legal services to clients all over New England and the world, Celine has associated Atallah Law Group, LLC with Shaheen and Gordon, P.A. Education: Celine graduated from the Massachusetts School of Law at Andover;(J.D.- Juris Doctor). Associations: Celine is a member of the American Immigration lawyers Association;

Milerican Miningration Tawyers Association the American Bar Association; the Massachusetts Bar Association; Member of A.I. L.A.; and the National Immigration Association

*Honors:* Celine is selected as one of the Top 1- Attorneys in Massachusettes 2018 and 2019

#### Attea, Frederick G.

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About: Frederick G. Attea practices as a Senior Counsel for Phillips Lytle in its Buffalo and Canada locations. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York. Mr. Attea primary focus is in securities and corporate practice with emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, securities law, corporate governance and legal compliance programs. He also concentrates in executive employment agreements and compensation plans. In addition. he focuses on not-for-profit corporations, and is involved in programs for minimizing liability exposures of directors and officers. Coming from an old school approach, Mr. Attea sees his clients not only as people who are seeking legal help, but more like a trusted friend, who he assist in helping them achieve their goals. Education: Mr. Attea a magna cum laude graduate from Canisius College with a Bachelor's of Science in 1961 and received his J.D., with honors from Fordham University School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Attea is a member of various professional associations. The most rewarding was being apart of the Board of Trustees with the Nativity Miguel Middle School and Board of Directors with Read to Succeed Buffalo, Inc., Board of Directors. Mr. Attea has authored numerous articles and lectured on a variety of business law topics including mergers and acquisitions; securities; business ethics; legal compliance programs; fiduciary duties; directors and officers liability, insurance and indemnification; and succession planning in family business.

Honors: Mr. Attea has been awarded and honored with many distinctions including Top Ranked Attorney by Chambers 2019, Listed in The Best Lawyers in America©Selected for the Upstate New York Super Lawyers® list, 2007-2018, Recipient of the Dave S. Caplan Award for Meritorious Service, New York State Bar Association, 2016.

#### Avanzino, John K.

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About: John Avanzino concentrates his practice in all matters of personal injury litigation, including motor vehicle, construction, medical malpractice, municipal and premises cases. He has represented victims of serious accidents in every county of New York for over thirty years. Mr.





Avanzino's work ethic, tireless efforts, and the total commitment he gives to each case is confirmed by his successful record of multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements. His success is also credited to the amount of time he takes to personally get to know each of the firm's clients and learn how their injuries have effected their lives. He is devoted to making each clients feel that they are not alone in navigating the waters of the civil justice system and with his winning team of lawyers and paralegals,

he brings stability to a very difficult time in their lives. Education: John received his B.A. from Columbia University and his J.D. from

Brooklyn Law School. Associations: John is a member of the New

York Bar Association, Brooklyn Bar Association, and the American Association for Justice.

## Baird, Thomas C.

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About: Baird, Crews, Schiller & Whitaker, P.C.'s principal office is located in Temple with additional offices in Georgetown and Fredericksburg, Texas. The firm practices in a wide range of legal matters, including business and estate planning, transaction and litigation matters. Since 1978, the firm has combined deep and broad legal experience with vision and technological sophistication. BCSW has established a reputation for innovation, problem solving and results and is named one of the Best Law Firms by US News and World Report. It is dedicated to continuing its tradition of providing clients with superior legal services, promptly delivered by excellent attorneys and assisted by professional, client-oriented staff.

Thomas Baird is a founding shareholder

of Baird, Crews, Schiller & Whitaker, P.C. He leads the firm's Estate Planning, Business Entities, Family Business Succession Planning, and Real Estate practices. He is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the areas of Estate Planning & Probate Law, Residential Real Estate Law, Commercial Real Estate Law, and Farm & Ranch Real Estate Law, Mr. Baird has extensive experience in representing clients in these practice areas. Education: Mr. Baird received his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas, 1977 and Bachelor of Arts, from Texas Tech University, 1975.

Associations: Mr. Baird is a member of the College of the State Bar, the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, the American Council of Trust and Estate Planning, and a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. Mr. Baird serves on boards of directors and advisory boards for several banks, manufacturing companies and other businesses and charitable entities. He has written articles and spoken for Continuing Legal Education conferences. He is very active in the community.

Honors: Mr. Baird has been recognized as a Super Lawyer since 2003 and as one of the "Best Lawyers of America" in the specialty of Trusts & Estates since 2007 by BL Rankings. Mr. Baird holds the coveted "AV" Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell for Highest Level of Professional Excellence. Family: Mr. Baird and his wife Lucinda have six children and seven grandchildren, all residing in Texas.

## Baker, Thomas E.

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About: Since 1994, Thomas E. Baker, Attorney at Law has been providing clients with quality services for all of their family law, probate law, and other legal needs. Mr. Baker is dedicated to providing dependable representation that is both efficient and effective. He understands that every clients has a unique set of needs, and his firm will provide you with the personal attention you deserve. During his tenure as a public school educator (1972-1992) he taught at levels ranging from K-12. He has also worked as a part-time instructor at Orange Coast Community College. During the summers and after graduation from law school, Mr. Baker worked as a law clerk at the MINASIAN LAW FIRM (1990-1992) in Oroville, CA. This firm represents numerous water entities and is engaged in major water litigation throughout the state. In 1993, Mr. Baker began working for



FRUITMAN & ALVEY, in Marysville, CA. This firm mainly focused upon litigated Family Law cases and Personal Injury cases. Within one year, the new firm of POULOS, FRUITMAN, ALVEY & BAKER (1994) was formed. This firm was an attempt to consolidate the law offices of FRUITMAN & ALVEY and CHARLES S. POULOS. By June, 1994, Mr. Baker formed the LAW OFFICE OF THOMAS E. BAKER, when each of the four partners decided to move in different directions. He maintains an office in Paradise, CA. The areas of practice include: Family Law, Probate, and Personal Injury cases. He has participated in cases in at least 12 different California counties. Currently, his practice is mainly in Butte County. He is currently in Chico, California. Education: Mr. Baker attended the University of California as an

undergraduate, with a major in History (B. A., 1972). The following year he received teaching credentials at the same university and began his career as a public school teacher. Mr. Baker attended California State University at Chico to obtain credentials as a "Special Education Instructor" (1980-1981). Later still, he earned a separate "Resource Specialist" credential (1985). In 1998, Mr. Baker returned to Chico State to teach Business Law for two semesters. Mr. Baker went on to attend Cal-Northern School of Law from 1986-1991 while continuing to teach. He graduated second in his class.

Associations: Mr. Baker is very active in his community. He was a coach for Paradise Ridge Youth Soccer Club from 1996-2001 and again in 2011 and 2012. From 1997-2001 he served on the Board of Directors of the Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce. He continues to work with the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Board member of the Paradise Rotary Club and served on the Board of Directors in 2012 and is the 2020-2021 President. He has served on the Paradise Police Chief's Advisory Board since 2003. He has previously served 5 years on the Board of Directors of the Paradise Performing Arts Center. Mr. Baker also enjoys classic autos, and has served as President of Cruisin' Classics of Paradise car club. He has been very instrumental in their successful annual event, "Cruisin' Paradise Car Show." Mr. Baker is also an avid musician, playing electric, acoustic, and bass guitar. He has participated in numerous musical eve , including Johnny Appleseed Days (an annual festival), the Paradise Farmer's Market (a weekly summertime event), and musician for the popular, Gold Nugget Days (an annual celebration) Melodrama, "Perils in Pair O' Dice" in 2003 to 2012. He continues to participate in this show each year, playing guitar and/or bass in the orchestra.

## Bante, Joseph T.

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**About:** Attorney Joseph Bante a Founding Member at Rogers Sevastianos & Bante, LLP has been practicing law for more than 15 years. He is admitted to practice by the

Missouri State Bar, 1991; Illinois State Bar, 1992 and the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri, 1998. His practice areas include



Family Law and Domestic Relations, Divorce and Separation. Child Custody and Visitation/Parenting Plans, Legal Paternity, Child Support and Spousal Support. Child Relocation, Enforcement or Modification of Family Court Orders, Child Relocation, Enforcement or Modification of Family Court Orders, Commercial and Residential Real Estate, Business and Commercial Law, Estate Planning and Probate Administration, Traffic and DWI/DUI Defense and Personal Injury Claims. Education: Mr. Bante received his B.J., in Journalism from the University of Missouri -Columbia and his J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law, he was a part of the Law Review: Saint Louis University Law Review, 1989 - 1991 and Adjunct Professor at St. Louis University Law School 1995-2002.

Associations: Mr. Bante is a Member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Member of the St. Louis County Bar Association, and Member of the Missouri Land Title Association. He is actively involved in the community, serving on the board for Join Hands, a not-for-profit for atrisk children. He also provides pro bono legal services for indigent seniors through the St. Louis County Older Reside Program. He has served on the Webster Groves City Council and taken part in numerous other volunteer and community activities.

#### Barbakow, Daniel R.

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**About:** The Law Office of Daniel R, Barbakow is a top rated family law practice which represents clients in the Los Angeles, California area. Attorney and Founder, Daniel Barbakow has been practicing law since 1973. He is admitted to practice by the California State Bar and the Los Angles Bar. He focuses his practice in divorce and family law. Mr. Daniel gives personal attention to all his clients. He gets things done right, answering your phone calls and responding back in a fast manner. He is always available for his client. **Education:** Mr. Barbakow graduated from San Fernando State College with a B.A. and

received his J.D. from the California Western School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Barbakow is a member of the California State Bar Association and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Honors: Mr. Barbakow is recognized by peers and was selected to Super Lawyers for 2006-2017 for professional achievement in legal practice. He is regionally ranked in 1 practice area. The U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process.

#### Barenbaum, Morris

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About: The Law Offices of Morris E. Barenbaum conveniently serves clients in the borough of Brooklyn, New York and throughout the New York area, representing thousands of clients in personal injury and accident cases. The law firm also specialize in Medical malpractice, Real Estate Law, Business and Corporate Law and Arbitration Services. The law firm of Morris E. Barenbaum marks it 40th year, winning cases for their car accident and real estate clients. They are proud as the foundation of their practice to have a long lasting and meaningful relationship with their clients inside and outside of the courtroom and help you obtain the maximum recovery possible for your case. Morris E. Barenbaum, lead attorney of the firm, is admitted to practice law in the State of New York since 1978, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1980, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1978. He has been helping care accident victims receive a fair settlement. Throughout his career he has been committed to do everything possible to provide you with quality legal representation, settling cases faster, getting results for his clients and he has established this throughout his firm. In addition, Mr. Barenbaum rus a highly successful real estate practice, making short sales, refi and purchases a hassle-free experience for the consumer. If you want expert attorney contact The Law Offices of Morris E. Barenbaum they have a successful track record for negotiating settlements and winning substantial lawsuits in court for clients.

*Education:* Mr. Barenbaum received his B.A. in Political Science from Brooklyn College and his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Associations: New York Bar Association

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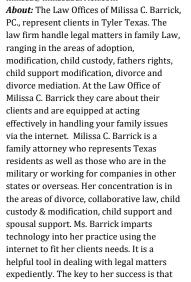
About: Joseph B. Barnes was admitted to practice law in 1980 and is licensed in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. He general practice includes Personal Injury, DUI/DWI, Divorce and Family law, criminal law. Asset protection and corporate law. and real estate sales and advice. If a case involves complex litigation, Joseph Barnes works with some of the finest board certified specialist firms in the Country. He will act as a liaison throughout the process, answering questions and keeping clients informed on the status of their case. Clients have access to Mr. Barnes at all times and will not be lost in some large firm databank or support staff.

*Education:* He received his B.A. from College of the Holy Cross and his J.D. cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Barnes is a member of the Connecticut and Florida State Bars, the Milford Bar Association, and the New Haven County Bar Association. Mr. Barnes is elected to various government offices, he was an Alderman, a Zoning Commissioner, a Former Chairman for the Board of Health, and has been a Rotarian for 37 years.

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she treats her clients they way she would like to be treated, she is a good listener and a fierce litigator who is driven to achieve the best results for her clients. *Education:* Ms. Barrick is a 2001 graduate of the Regent University School of Law, in

Virginia Beach.

Associations: Ms. Barrick is a member of the Texas Bar Association, she is also active in the family law section of the American Bar Association, as well as the Collaborative Law Institute of Texas. She also belongs to the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and is a contributing member of the Better Business Bureau. Milissa Barrick is licensed in the state of Texas in the United States District Court Eastern District of Texas and the United States District Court of Northern District of Texas. Honors: Ms. Barrick holds the coveted BV (2014) and AV rating for Distinguished Lawyers of Distinction by Martindale-Hubbell for 2018 and 2019. This prestigious rating signifies an attorney's highest level of professional excellence.

#### Barrison, Steven M.

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Barrison is the managing partner of the law firm and has practiced law for over 32 years. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New York, the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York and the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1987. Mr. Barrison practices in the areas of business law, products liability and real estate law, probate trusts and estates and liquor licensing. He describes his practice as "not just advocacy" for people in business, but also coops, condos, houses, was instrumental in landmark approvals, liquor licenses and more. In addition, Mr. Barrison has contributed between 1,000 and 2,000 hours each year to pro bono activities including but not limited to such things as community and environmental preservation, enhancement, as well as revitalization efforts in Sheepshead Bay, New York City and New York State. Mr. Barrison takes his law services personally and will fight on your behalf. Mr. Barrison is not only a lawyer but a community activist, Executive VP & Spokesperson, Small Business Congress of NY, Pres. Bay Improvement Group coalition-home of BayFest. He testified before numerous New York City Council hearings on waterfront development, megastore planning, zoning issues, as well as City Council and Landmark Preservation hearings for important landmarks. Mr. Barrison lives by the motto "Be a good

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person. Do the Right thing. Make a difference, Common Sense.," Education: Mr. Barrison graduated from the University of Hartford, with a B.A., majoring in English Lit/Communications West Hartford, Connecticut, 1978, he received his J.D. from the New England School of Law, 1982.

Associations: Mr. Barrison has served on numerous committees, boards and associations including the 25th Anniversary Committee of the Landmark Preservation Commission, Board of Directors of the statewide non-profit New York Main Street Alliance, Board member and Vice President of the Sheepshead Bay/Plumb, Beach Civic Association, President of the Bay Improvement Group, New York City Department of Probation Community Services, and the Joint Committee that produced the only community based comprehensive waterfront plan for the Sheepshead Bay Special District. He is also a member of New York State Bar Association, The New York County Lawyers Association and The American Bar Association. In addition, he volunteers and do pro bono service to many important causes in his community.

Honors: Mr. Barrison has been recognized as a reputable lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell, he is the recipient of the 2018 Oscar Award by the Bay Improvement Group (BIG) and received the brooklyn Do Gooders award by The Brooklyn Community Foundation. This prestigious award recognizes those individuals who serve and contribute to the Brooklyn community.

Family: Attorney Barrison, grew up in a tight-knit family in Sheepshead Bay. His mother also grew up in Sheepshead Bay and his father who moved there in the 1950's is Veteran Attorney Earl Barrison who has been practicing law for 67 years. Mr. Barrison is proud to have continued the legacy his father started, he adds, his father has been an inspiration and mentor to him, personally and professionally.

#### Bartholomew, Hal D.

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hal@divorcewithrespect.com About: Representing clients that are involved in personal family conflicts can seem challenging, but the law offices of Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP are there to help you with your family law needs. With over 125 years of combined experience, and expertise in family law they are able to provide individuals in Northern California

with the superior counsel they need and deserve. Attorney Bartholomew was admitted to the California State Bar in 1972 as well as the United States Supreme Court, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Court of Claims. Attorney Bartholomew is also certified by the State Bar of California as a Family Law Specialist. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a member of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, as well as a licensed real estate broker. Previously, Mr. Bartholomew was partner for 15 years with the law firm of Desmond, Miller, Desmond & Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew a retired captain in the United States Army Reserve, co-founded the firm of Bartholomew & Wasznicky in 1989. Education: Mr. Bartholomew, a native of Elk Grove, California, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the University of California, Davis, in 1968 and his Juris Doctor in 1971 from the same institution.

Associations: Attorney Bartholomew is a member and serves on the board of numerous legal field related associations, including President and Co-Founder of the Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group, Member of the State Bar of California and its Family Law Section, to name a few. He is also a published author of many publications as well as Co-Author of "Child Custody, a Practical Guide for Parents" and Co-Author of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants Education Division texts of Tax Aspects of Marital Dissolutions (1985-1989). Additionally, he has co-authored Advanced Tax Problems of Marital Dissolution (1990-1998) and Tax Consequences of Divorce. Mr. Bartholomew has AV Preeminent Rating of 10 and was recognized by Super Lawyers from 2004 -2012 for Northern California Honors: Mr. Bartholomew holds Martindale-Hubbell's AV Preeminent Rating of 1o, an Avvo 10 Rating, selected as a Super Lawyers of Northern California, 2012-2019, he is the Eureka Award recipient from CP California and selected as Elk Grove Citizen of the Year in 1999 for his community service.

## Bartolini, Tania

The Law Office of Tania Sayegh Bartolini, P.A. 3511 West Commercial Blvd. Suite 304 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 (P) 954-368-4050 tania@bartolinilaw.com www.bartolinilaw.com About: The Law Office of Tania Sayegh Bartolini, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale, are committed to providing clients with straightforward and trusted guidance on a



business law, real estate law, and civil litigation. For more than a decade, Attorney Tania S. Bartolini has provided residents

and businesses reliable counsel, assisting her clients with a trial tested advocacy, focusing on resolving cases quickly and effectively while also



ensuring clients understand the legal process and the options available to them. At The Law Office of Tania Sayegh Bartolini P.A. they are proud of their reputation in providing high-quality legal service and are dedicated to helping you achieve a positive outcome in your legal matter. Tania Sayegh Bartolini founder of the firm, is a member of the Florida Bar since April 2004, and is a title agent. Her vast travels and living abroad have given her insight into numerous cultures, which has translated into better negotiating and counsel skills and considerable experience in handling many types of litigation cases. Attorney Bartolini has been a litigator since 2004 and has conducted thousands of Bench trials as well. She has practiced in the areas of business, contracts, real estate, foreclosures, association law, lemon law, commercial litigation, international contracts, landlord tenant, among others. She is a firm believer in communication, cooperation, and collaboration with her clients and, therefore, provides quality

Education: Ms. Bartolini is a Cum Laude graduate from University of Miami School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in December of 2003, she is a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelors of Science in International Business and Trade in May of 2001, and obtained her Master's Degree in International Business Law from the Universita Telematica Internazional UNINETTUNO in cooperation with London School of Business and Finance in March of 2016

representation.

Associations: American Bar Association: Broward County Bar Association. Honors: Ms. Bartolini holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted Client Champion Silver Rating, 2018 and 2019. She is A rated with the Better Business Bureau. Family: Married to Sean Bartolini. They have a 5 year old daughter and 3 year old son.

wide range of legal matters including

#### Baumgartner, Robert B.

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About: Hale, Ball, Carlson, Baumgartner, Murphy PLC serve residents in Fairfax, Virginia. The firm provides professional advice, counseling and legal services for individuals and businesses in a broad range of areas including, estate planning, estate litigation, elder law, business law, litigation, family law and special needs planning. At Hale Ball, the law firm is led by attorneys with decades of experience in their respective areas of practice. They are also known for their high-energy approach to solving their clients' legal problems. In addition they have developed a strong reputation for providing legal representation tailored to fit their clients' specific concerns, and strive constantly for complete client satisfaction. Attorney Robert Baumgartner a partner at the firm, is admitted to practice law by the Virginia bar since 1978 and to the District of Columbia bar in 1994, Mr. Baumgartner brings considerable experience forming hundreds, if not thousands of successful outcomes to the practice of business and commercial law in Northern Virginia. He can represent and assist client with business matters in business and corporate, employment for employers and bankruptcy - creditors. Mr. Baumgartner cites positive client interaction with business owners who are trying to achieve their goals as a strong motivator in his decision to focus his practice on business and commercial law. He regularly works with optimistic, upbeat, and aggressive entrepreneurs and business owners to create short and long-term business strategies and legal needs. He has the experience to provide the practical legal solutions to complicated business situations. Time and again he has found that the pure legal analysis and legal courses of action may not be the best solution for businesses and business owners. Rather, seeking win-win solutions, which involve a balancing of the legal positions against the monetary and non-monetary costs leads to alternative, non-litigation solutions. Education: Mr. Baumgartner graduated from Wittenberg University with a B.A. (1973), obtained his M.S. from Xavier University (1975), and received his J.D. from the University of Richmond, The T.C. Williams School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Baumgartner is the President of the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, 1983 - 1987, President and Member of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

Honors: Mr. Baumgartner holds

Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent rating.

#### Beale, Hammond A.

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www.palmettolawcenter.com habhad@palmettolawcenter.com **About**: Attorney Beale, admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1967, is a former Military Judge (Captain, JAGC, US Army)( Military Judge for the famous case of US v. Jeffrey MacDonald ). He has earned a reputation as a tough litigator, an asset his clients can benefit from, having extensive knowledge of the South Carolina law and successfully trying over 7,ooo cases. Attorney Beale also represents Military members (active and reserve) on Military justice matters, including Courts-Martial at all level.

*Education:* Attorney Beale, received his B.A. in the Class of 1964, and J.D. in the Class of 1967.

#### Beard, John W.

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About: Patrick, Beard, Schulman & Jacoway, P.C. serve clients in Chattanooga, Tennessee and the surrounding areas in a diverse range of legal matters involving business law, commercial litigation to family law, divorce and personal injury law. Since the firm's inception in 1984, they have worked tirelessly and earned the reputation for legal excellence. At Patrick, Beard, Schulman & Jacoway, they have experienced attorneys who will aggressively represent their clients best interest, both in the courtroom and out. John W. Beard partner at the law firm, was admitted to the Tennessee (1978) and Georgia State Bar (1979). He concentrates his practice in business and corporate law. estate planning and probate. He has handled a number of sales and acquisitions, including for trucking companies and professional practices. He spends much of his time dealing with the owners and executives of privately-owned companies for their business and personal needs. Education: Mr. Beard graduated from the University of Tennessee, receiving his B.S. (1975) and his J.D., (1978), Order of the Coif, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma and president of the Chattanooga Tax Practitioners (1985-1986).

*Associations:* Mr. Beard is a member of the Chattanooga Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, State Bar of Georgia, the Estate planning Council of Chattanooga and the Chattanooga Tax Practitioners.

#### Beck, JoAnn K.

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About: Joann K. Beck, P.C. conveniently serve clients in the Woodburn. Oregon area in a wide range of legal matters including estate planning and litmited elder law--no elder abuse. Attorney Joann K. Beck was admitted to practice law in the state of Oregon since 1991, Her areas of concentration include trusts, wills and probates, real estate, real property transactions and corporate law. Prior to starting her practice Joann worked as a legal assistant for 25 years. Her secret to success has been not only hard work, but also her prompt response to her clients. Education: Ms. Beck graduated from City University with a B.S., 1987 and received her J.D., 1991 from Williamette University School of Law

*Honors:* Ms. Beck holds the coveted Martindale-Hubbell for Distinguished Attorney, Peer Rated for High Professional Achievement. 2019. She also won the estate planning award at Willamette University Law School her third year.

Family: Ms. Beck is happily married to her husband a retired secondary teacher. They have four grown children, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three of their four children have college degrees, two of which hold Masters as well. Two are teachers, one is an insurance broker and one is a real estate broker. Ms. Beck resides on a farm of her great grandfather which has been in the family well over 100 years.

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all parties were acquitted. He welcomes all to contact him If you are ever in the need for a lawyer to represent you as a defendant in any civil or criminal legal matter. *Education:* Larry was born in Gadsden, Alabama, but has lived most of his life in Huntsville, Alabama. After graduating from Huntsville High School, he graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, receiving a degree in economics, with honors. The following fall, he enrolled into Cumberland School of Law at Stamford University.

Associations: If you wish to become informed about important issues affecting most Americans, Larry has published legal information in the Dixie Law Journal, where he periodically posts informative federal and state cases. He is also active in numerous community services. Honors: Larry holds the coveted Notable Rating by Martindale-Hubbell. Family: Larry is the proud father of a daughter who is a graduate from Auburn University and was the University's Homecoming Queen.

#### Bedi, Ginny

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**About:** A small firm with years of effective and reliable representation, acting in big ways for your legal matters. Ginny Bedi was admitted to practice law in the State of California since 2004. She practices in the areas of family law and civil Law. **Education:** Attorney bedi graduated from Foreign Law School.

**Associations:** Attorney Bedi is a member of the California Bar Association.

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**About:** Gene E. Bell is a lawyer in Memphis Tennessee. He has been practicing law for 38 years. He is admitted to practice by the Tennessee State Bar. Mr. Bell has a general law practice, including personal injury, debtor, creditor and criminal law. Mr. Bell has successfully litigated big cases and had some nice settlements and verdicts. **Education:** Mr. Bell is a graduate of the University of Memphis-Cecil C Humphreys School of Law.

Associations: Tennessee Bar Association

### Bell III, James Edward

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**About:** J. Edward Bell III, founder and senior partner of Bell Legal Group in Georgetown, is an attorney, businessman, entrepreneur and philanthropist. In a career spanning more than 30 years, he has

distinguished himself as a top litigation attorney at local, state and national levels and has tried more than 300 major cases throughout the United



States. Bell's work in the legal field is extensive and renowned, yet more notable is his work with students and young attorneys. His history of mentoring students interested in pursuing the law has included assistance with financial aid, internships and housing for national and international students. It is this passion for sharing his knowledge and understanding of the law that led Bell to his newest position as President of the Charleston School of Law. His legal career continues to bring him national recognition in the fields of environmental law, auto safety, auto defects and product liability. Bell's work in environmental law coupled with his love of Southern culture led him to explore opportunities for land development with an emphasis on environmental conservation. In 2010, he became a partner in Garden & Gun Magazine, LLC, a nationally-recognized Southern lifestyle publication. Education: A graduate of University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. Admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1979 Associations: Mr. Bell is a member of the Bars of South Carolina, United States District Court, District of South Carolina; United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and United States Supreme Court.Bell distinguished himself as a top civil litigator in the field of complex litigation law with his success in the demanding auto torts and auto safety field. His unique approach in auto case work led him to establish a Vehicle Safety Research Center, a facility that conducts auto defect investigations, accident re-enactments, develops exhibits, and explores the complex nature of the issues surrounding injury and accident cases. Since its inception, the center has evolved into a multi-disciplined Science and Technology Center used to assist attorneys in unraveling technical information associated with trial work. Honors: Bell is a recognized Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Rated attorney. He is listed in The American Trial Lawyers Association's prestigious Top 100



Attorneys; named to Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year, Benchmarks Litigation Star and received the SC Lawyers Weekly Leadership in Law Award. He is the chairman of the board of Garden & Gun Magazine, Garden & Gun Land, The Litchfield Company and will now take his place as the president of the Charleston School of Law. *Family:* Wife, Dawn, daughters, Gigi, Caroline, Virginia, son-Jeb and daughter, Middleton

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defense, medical malpractice, and business law & litigation. What you are getting from Mr. Bell is a third-generation lawyer with over 30 years of experience. His vast



experience includes work before local trial courts, appellate courts, the Illinois Supreme Court and federal courts. He has litigated cases worth millions of dollars and everything in between. His secret to success has been in always putting in the effort to be better than the next guy.

*Education:* Mr. Bell received his B.A. in History and Political Science from Lake Forest College where he graduated magna cum laude, with honors, and his J.D., with Distinction, from John Marshall Law School. Throughout his college and law school career, he was on t

Associations: Mr. Bell is a Former Assistant Attorney General of Illinois. Honors: Mr. Bell has been included in Who's Who in American Law and received a Citation of Excellence.

#### Bender, Susan L.

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About: Susan L. Bender was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 1980. Susan has an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. In the more than forty vears that she has been in practice. matrimonial practice has occupied approximately ninety (90%) percent of her time. Ms. Bender is a Fellow of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and a former Vice President of the New York Chapter. Chief Administrative Judges Ann Pfau and A. Gail Prudenti appointed Susan to serve on the Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee of the New York State Office of Court Administration, and the Honorable Justice Peter Tom appointed Susan to the Board of Governors of the New York State Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program. Ms. Bender was appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to the New York Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts, and is a former member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Practice having been appointed by former Chief Administrator of OCA, Matthew T. Crossen. She was appointed by Judge Betty W. Ellerin to the First Department Judicial Committee to Certify Law Guardians. She was appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to the Matrimonial Commission chaired by the Honorable Sondra Miller. She was appointed by Justice John T. Buckley to the Law Guardian Advisory Committee of the Appellate Division, First Department. Ms. Bender was appointed to the Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee of the Office of Court Administration, which is currently chaired by the Honorable Jeffrey S. Sunshine.

*Education:* Susan received her B.A. from Harper College, State University of New York, and her J.D. from Pace University School of Law.

Associations: Ms. Bender is a past President of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY) and remains a member of WBASNY. She is a former Chair of the New York City Bar Matrimonial Committee. Ms. Bender is a former member of the Interdisciplinary Forum and formerly a member of its Executive Committee. She is a founding member, former Vice President, Secretary and current board member of Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA); a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Committee; a member of the LeGal (Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association); and a member of the American Bar Association Family Law Section. *Honors:* Ms. Bender is routinely chosen to be included in 'The Best Lawyers in America" published by Woodward/White, Inc. and is routinely named a "Super Lawyer."

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required. At The Law Offices of Mark G. Bergal you can always expect zealous representation from personal injury lawyers. The attorneys have a successful track record, devising winning strategies, fighting for your rights both inside and outside the courtroom. Illinois personal injury attorney Mark G. Bergal has more than 20 years of experience. He has dedicated his professional life to defending the rights of his clients, offering expert legal counsel to the residents of Chicago. He represents people who have suffered a personal injury in the work place and due to someone's negligence and as a former assistant state's attorney, also focuses his practice on criminal law cases, defending those accused of a crime, drug offenses and DUI. As a former prosecutor, he understands what is involved in a criminal case. Driven by a will to succeed, Mark G. Bergel makes it a point to be accessible to his clients and giving them one-on-one attention

*Education:* He possesses a successful winning record that reflects his personal never-say-die attitude in the courtroom. Attorney Bergal graduated with a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin; and received his J.D. from the Chicago-Kent College of Law. With his education and experience he can handle any personal injury or criminal defense matter, helping you win your case.

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**About:** Michael Berger has been practicing for over forty five years in all aspects of immigration law, including business visas and waivers, deportation, and visa processing. Michael has taught courses in the field of immigration and nationality law across the United States, as well as at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. He has been recognized as one of the best immogration attorneys for twenty years and has a strong commitment to his clients.

*Education:* Mr. Berger received his B.A. from SUNY Buffalo and his J.D. from SUNY Buffalo School of Law. Additionally, He received his MSW from SUNY Buffalo. *Associations:* Michael is a member of the New York State Bar Association, founder of the Immigration and Customs Law Committee of the Eric County Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He has served on many boards and foundations.

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About: Jane Bergner's practice encompasses a broad range of tax matters in the areas of Federal and D.C. taxation, including tax audit and controversy matters, tax collection disputes, innocent spouse issues, civil litigation at the trial and appellate levels, corporate, business and individual transactional tax planning, the representation of tax-exempt organizations, and estate, gift and wealth planning and probate. Jane is an author and frequent speaker on tax matters, and her articles have appeared in a number of journals. In the past she served as a trial attorney in the tax division of the United States Department of Justice where she received intensive legal experience in both tax law and litigation. Jane formerly chaired the 1.500-member District of Columbia Bar Taxation Section.

*Education:* Jane received her J.D. from Columbia University Law School. *Associations:* Jane is admitted to the District of Columbia Bar and is a member of the Federal Bar Association, Washington D.C. Estate Planning Council, the Court of Federal Claims Bar Association and the

American Bar Association Section of Taxation, including Section's Committees of Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties, Court Procedure and Practice and Estate and Gift Taxes.

Honors: Jane has been included in the Best Lawyers of America. While she was serving as Chair of the District of Columbia Bar Taxation Section, Jane's program to assist non-filing taxpayers to reenter the Federal tax system was awarded the Bar's Best Section Community Outreach Project.

## Berkman, Barry

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About: Berkman Bottger Newman & Schein, LLP is a boutique New York divorce law firm located in midtown Manhattan. Recognized among the top-tier divorce law firms, they are the only Manhattan divorce law firm offering all three options for divorce: litigation, collaborative law and mediation. They concentrate their practice exclusively in the areas of family and divorce law, and serve clients in Westchester, and other nearby counties such as Nassau, Suffolk and Rockland. They also have a New Jersey office located in Hackensack. At Berkman Bottger Newman & Rodd, LLP, they pride themselves on quality work and achieving positive and highly satisfactory results for their clients. Barry Berkman founding partner of Berkman Bottger Newman & Schein, LLP, specializes in collaborative law and mediation. He is admitted to practice law in the state of New York and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. With family law issues, Mr. Berkman knows that it can be a difficult time for his clients, you can count on him to be there to resolve your case. He has guided many of his clients to successful, highly satisfactory out-of-court resolutions through the collaborative law process or mediation

Education: Barry Berkman received his B.A. degree from Harvard College and his law degree from Stanford University. Associations: Berkman has served on the American Bar Association Task Force on Standards of Practice for Divorce Mediation and has been a member of the Matrimonial Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Family and Divorce Mediation Counsel of Greater New York, and is a co-founder of the New York Collaborative Law Group. Mr. Berkman has taught matrimonial law as an adjunct professor at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and Fordham Law School and teaches mediation at the Center for Mediation in Law. He has made numerous CLE presentations on behalf of the New York, Westchester and Nassau County Bar Associations, as well as the American Bar Association.

Honors: These activities and his reputation for ethical standards and professional ability among his fellow lawyers have earned him the highest rating, AV® Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Review Rated SM by Martindale-Hubbell®. Similarly, Mr. Berkman has been selected by his peers for listing in The Best Lawyers in America 2010-2019 edition and in New York Super Lawyers in 2009-2019. Mr. Berkman also spoke about collaborative law on National Public Radio's This American Life and has published on the topics of divorce, mediation and collaborative law.

## Berliner, Jr., Robert W.

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berlinergroup.com rberliner@berlinergroup.com About: As founder of Berliner Group. Robert W. Berliner, Jr., is an accomplished lawyer with over 35 years of legal and business experience. Mr. Berliner's practice is predominantly mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution services. He acts as settlement counsel for parties who wish to settle disputes without going through a formal ADR process. Mr. Berliner brings tested deal-making skills in mediation or as an arbitrator and other settlement processes while offering a personal approach, with an intimate understanding of the cost, pain and distress that a dispute, particularly a litigated dispute, can cause. He is a sought-after consultant and expert witness on real estate and corporate matters. He was formerly general counsel to a major real estate development and investment firm and a large family-owned conglomerate. With years of legal and business experience, he brings an exceptional array of skills and insights to the mediation process, his arbitration practice, his law clients and the real estate marketplace. Education: Mr. Berliner is a graduate of Harvard Law School, (J.D. magna cum laude) and served in the United States Navy as supply officer on a nuclear-powered submarine, he received his mediation training from DePaul University College of Law, Center for Dispute Resolution. Associations: Mr. Berliner is Executive Committee Member and Charter Member, Illinois Chapter of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Founding Member,

President of the Illinois Chapter of the Association of Attorney-Mediators, Member of the American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association and Chicago Bar Association. He frequently makes presentations, lecturing to attorneys and other groups on mediation and other alternative dispute resolution topics. *Honors:* He is a Illinois Super Lawyer 2013-2020; Received the 2018-2019 John C. McAndrews Award for Pro Bono Service from the Illinois State Bar Association.



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About: G. KENNETH BERNHARD is a principal in Cohen and Wolf's Municipal, Business & Corporate, Real Estate, Family Law and Appellate Groups. Dividing his time between the firm's Bridgeport and Westport offices, Mr. Bernhard represents municipalities and a wide range of businesses, as well as individuals, in litigation, real estate, matrimonial and commercial matters. Mr. Bernhard has extensive experience in all phases of municipal law, including land use. administrative appeals, condemnations, contracts and municipal legislation. He served as town attorney for the Town of Wilton from 1991 to 2016. He currently serves as town attorney for the Town of Weston and previously served Weston from 2000 to 2009 and the Town of Westport from 1981-1985, 1989-1993, and 1997. Mr. Bernhard is admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, the District Court of Connecticut, and the United States Supreme Court. In 2012, Mr. Bernhard was appointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine by Governor Daniel Malloy. In March 2014, Senator John Mc Kinney, the Connecticut Senate Minority Leader, appointed Mr. Bernhard to serve on the Public Defenders Commission.

*Education:* Mr. Bernhard received his B.A. in 1966 from Yale University, and his J.D. (1969) and LL.M. (1970) from New York University Law School.

Associations: Mr. Bernhard is active in state and local matters. From 1997-2005. he was Westport's State Representative to the Connecticut General Assembly and served as an Assistant Minority Leader. Mr. Bernhard previously served as Westport's Third Selectman from 1987 to 1989 and was elected to the Westport Zoning Board of Appeals in 1989. He volunteered his services to the Connecticut Judiciary as an attorney trial referee from 1984-1996. He served, or presently serves, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Westport Public Library; Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County; The Westport-Weston Chamber of Commerce: The Norwalk Human Services Council; Earthplace; the Westport Historical Society; the Levitt Pavilion; the Aspetuck Land Trust; and the Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. He joined the Board of Directors of the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters in 2006 and was elected to co-chairman in 2011. He is a former president of the Westport Bar

Association (1987-1988). He is a senior attorney with the Center for International Legal Studies and has taught Constitutional Law in numerous Eastern European Law schools. He served in the Connecticut Legislature from 1997 to 2006. Member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association. While in the U.S. Army as a member of the Judge Advocates Generals Corps, he served as an associate professor of law at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, teaching both criminal and constitutional law. Mr. Bernhard is a Senior Attorney with the Center for International Legal Studies located in Salzburg, Austria and under its auspices has taught American Constitutional Law at law universities in Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Russia, Latvia, Hungary and Mongolia. Working with UNESCO, Mr. Bernhard has taught copyright and contract law in Jordan. In 2005, Governor Jodi Rell appointed Mr. Bernhard to serve on the Judicial Review Council. Honors: He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2013-2018 editions for his work in the area of Municipal Law, and in the 2018 edition for his work in the area of Real Estate Law.

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About: Attorney Ruth Bernstein is a fully committed trial lawyer with twenty-four years of experience. Her vast knowledge of personal injury law has gained her an excellent reputation in the New York City metropolitan area and throughout New York State. She has tried numerous cases to verdict and has been featured in various local and national media.

*Education:* Ms. Bernstein received her B.S. from Syracuse University and her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

Associations: Ms. Bernstein is a member of the ATLA Board of Governors, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Board of Directors, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, New York County Lawyers Association, Brooklyn Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, and a Women's Caucus Chair.

*Honors:* Ruth has earned many honors and awards, including the Maria Lambert Award by the American Association of Justice in 2009.

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About: Shaka Bhaya a partner at The Law Offices of Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya is admitted to practice law in the State of Delaware (1985), Pennsylvania (1986) and the U.S. District Court (DE). Ms. Bhaya initially practiced family law with The Legal Clinic, which later became Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya. Her areas of concentration are devoted to personal injury, worker's compensation. As a Former President of the Delaware Trial Law Association she strives to eliminate discrimination based on sexual orientation and, as part of that endeavor, she worked to pass legislation recognizing civil unions. Education: Ms. Bhaya is a graduate of University of Delaware where she has received her Bachelor of Science in Political Studies and Philosophy with a Minor in Women Studies, and a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law (1985).

Associations: Delaware State Bar Association (DSBA), the Delaware Trial Lawyers Association (DTLA), the AAJ (American Association for Justice), YWCA, Past President Member of the Rodney Inns of Court, Past President of DTLA (2009 ~ 2010) Past Member Delaware State Bar Nominating Committee, the Distinguished Mentoring Award, DSBA, 2011, the Delaware ACLU, Board of Directors and the Equality Delaware, Board of Directors. Ms. Bhaya is also involved with the Grassroots Citizens for Children.

Honors: In 2013, Ms. Bhaya received the Golden Eagle of Justice award due to her efforts on promoting the civil justice system in Delaware. She has been profiled in the Journal of the Delaware State Bar Association and was the awarded the by the Delaware Trial Lawyers Association. Additionally, Ms. Bhaya is a frequent speaker on automobile insurance issues and has made television appearances on Delaware Law TV on auto insurance and medical malpractice.

## Bischof, Dennis J.

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About: Dennis J. Bischof founder of the firm, is a trial attorney and has been practicing law in the State of New York since 1990. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. Mr. Bischof is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and the Western and Northern Districts of the U.S. Federal Court. As a personal injury attorney, Mr. Bischof applies his many years of experience handling cases involving car accidents, motorcycle accidents, slip & fall cases, wrongful death, and other personal injury matters. Over the course of his career Mr. Bischof has tried a significant number of cases to jury verdict. Before starting his own law practice in 2005, Mr. Bischof began his legal career in Washington, D.C. with the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

*Education:* A 1986 graduate of Canisius College, Mr. Bischof received his Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law in 1989, where he was Associate Editor of the Syracuse Law Review. He is active in his state and local bar associations. Mr. Bischof is the Chairman of the Negligence Committee for the Bar Association of Erie County, and serves on the Law Practice Management Committee for the New York State Bar Association.

Associations: Mr. Bischof is active in his state and local bar associations. Mr. Bischof is the Chairman of the Negligence Committee for the Bar Association of Erie County, and serves on the Law Practice Management Committee for the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Bischof was appointed to the Supreme Court (Civil) Advisory Committee on E-Filing which advises New York's Chief Administrative Judge on E-Filing in civil courts of superior jurisdiction. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Bar Association of Erie County in June 2007, served as Treasurer 2008-2009 and as Deputy Treasurer 2007-2008. Mr. Bischof is a member the Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee, and the Committee for Veterans' and Service Members' Legal Issues.

**Honors:** Mr. Bischof received a Special Service Award from the Bar Association of Erie County in 2006. The Special Service Award was given in recognition of Mr. Bischof's dedicated efforts in creating and chairing the Bar Association's annual admissions program to the United States Supreme Court. For 26 years, he has helped attorneys become admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar. The Bar Association of Erie County presents special service awards to persons who have contributed to the welfare of the Bar Association and its members in an exceptional manner. Mr. Bischof was also selected to Super Lawyers from 2009 -2019.

## Bisogno, Patrick

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**About:** Patrick Bisogno is a practicing attorney and a Partner with the Law Firm of Bisogno & Meyerson LLP, a top rated law firm based in Brooklyn, New York. Patrick has been consistently successful in the field of Personal injury,

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litigation. His record of achievement for injured clients includes a \$10.6 million verdict for a Construction worker who fell off a ladder at a job site. In 2011 Patrick received an \$11.3 million verdict for a construction worker stabbed on a job site. which was the largest verdict that year for an intentional tort in New York State. In the same Year he also received the 19th highest verdict in New York for an automobile accident. His other notable achievements include a \$4 million verdict for a stabbed mall worker, \$4.2 million and \$2 million verdicts for injured construction workers and a \$2.95 million verdict for an injured oil deliveryman. He attributes his great success in the courtroom to endless preparation and attention to detail on each trial. Patrick has tremendous understanding and an acute insight into the minds of the jurors that sit on his cases. He believes that in order to be a successful trial attorney, you must understand and know the people of your community because they will ultimately be the jurors on your cases. Patrick understands the jurors in his community because he chose to practice in the same place where he was born and raised, Brooklyn. He lived in Brooklyn for 41 years and was an active member of the community and now lives in Staten Island with his wife and two children. Education: Patrick received his Bachelor of Arts (BA) from St. Johns University in 1986 and his Juris Doctor (JD) from St. Johns University School of Law in 1989. Associations: Mr. Bisogno serves as the vice president of the Staten Island Trial Lawyers

Association and is also a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Richmond County Bar Association. He is licensed t Practice in New York and New Jersey, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Court of Military Justice and the U.S. District for Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

## Black, Andrew S.

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About: Andrew S. Black is a personal injury litigator with Gelb & Black P.C., going the extra mile to secure favorable outcomes for his clients. Andrew's practice areas include accidents due to negligence in matters of auto accidents, medical malpractice, unsafe products and working conditions, in family court matters such as adoption, child custody and support, and real estate matters like property laws and real estate contracts. Mr. Black has taken one jury verdict in an employment harassment matter and was awarded a two million dollar verdict in Manhattan. He took another jury verdict in a felony matter which was a quadruple attempted murder of police officers and received a not guilty verdict on all counts.

*Education:* Andrew received his J.D. from Ohio Northern University.

Associations: Andrew is a member of the New York State Bar.

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Education: Mr. Black graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. with Honors Cum Laude and received his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law, 1982.

Associations: Mr. Black has held numerous past chairman positions with the Philadelphia Bar Association, 1992-1993 Chairman, Custody Task Force, Philadelphia Bar Association, Family Law Section, 1986-1991 Co-Chairman, Custody Committee, a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, member of the Montgomery County Bar Association, Member of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, member of The Association of Trial Lawyers of America and a member of the Million Dollar Verdict Club.

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Education: Ms. Blank received her J.D. from Loyola Marymount University and is a Certified Mediator.

Associations: Ms. Blank is a member of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, and the State Bar of California (Bankruptcy Executive Committee).

## Bledsoe, Gary L.

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Associations: Bledsoe is President of the Texas NAACP, a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, a member of the Texas ACLU Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Core Planning Group for OHBCUD, Inc., and an administrator at Texas Southern University. Bledsoe has handled matters as a lawyer and an advocate to help bring about many positive changes including the dismantling of racial and gender barriers that prevented African-Americans and women from becoming Texas Rangers. His litigation efforts have also: i. provided for the creation of

abuse; ii. Provided for the improvement in promotional testing so police officers would have fair opportunities for promotion; iii. Helped currently existing charter schools to avoid closure by the State, iv. Helped to create new and better redistricting plans on the state and local levels in Texas, v. helped to defeat and bring about changes to a discriminatory voter identification law, vi. won monumental cases involving widescale discrimination against an African-American operated hospital, and vi. along with co-counsel Robert Notzon obtained major jury awards against an Agency charged with protecting individuals from illegal employment discrimination. Honors: Bledsoe's legal acumen has earned him lawyer of the Year Awards from the Young Lawyer's Division of the Travis County Bar Association and the Texas Attorney General of Texas, the Virgil C. Lott Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Texas School of Law, the Educator of the Year Award from the Houston Lawyer's Association, the Man of the Year Award from the Houston Black Business and Professional Women's Association and the Administrator of the Year Award from the Student Bar Association of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Bledsoe has also received the NAACP State President of the Year Award. the Benjamin Hooks Keeper of the Flame Award and the Arthur B. Dewitty Award for his dedication to civil rights from the Austin NAACP. Bledsoe was former head of the Travis Democratic Party and was appointed by Governor Perry to serve for 10 years on the Texas Southern University Board of Regents. He is a former member of the Advisory Commission of Texas to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission under the Clinton Administration. One of less than 100 voting rights lawyers invited by President Obama to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act in the White House.

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## Blischak, John W.

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municipal felonies and misdemeanors. He is currently the Supervising Attorney at Blischak Law and oversees all Criminal Law cases, DUI Law cases, and Personal Injury cases involving automobile accidents. Mr. Blischak attained a CPA certification in Arizona and he has testified in U.S. District Court in Arizona as an expert accountant. Mr. Blischak has in the past had a rewarding nine year career as a FBI Agent with the U.S. Department of Justice commencing in Cleveland and thereafter transferring to Phoenix. Attorney Blischak commenced a three-year stint as a prosecutor in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in the complex white collar crime unit. Education: Mr. Blischak received his law degree from Cleveland, Ohio in 1975.

## Bloom, Lawrence H.

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About: Lawrence H. Bloom has been a matrimonial attorney for over 30 years. He was admitted to the Bar in the State of New York in 1980 and in the State of New Jersev in 1984; and he has concentrated his practice in Family Law since 1980. He has devoted his practice to helping men and women and children through a stressful time in their lives. He handles all types of divorce actions from "simple" uncontested divorce involving matrimonial disputes including child custody, support, to complex trial and appeals levels. He uses invaluable insight into human relationships to better understand and serve his clients: and his own recent divorce has allowed him to be even more empathetic to clients roller coaster of emotions. Family Law is a challenging environment; and Mr. Bloom credits his firms more than two decades of success to the ability to balance the demands of the law, the sensitivity to the clients interest and welfare relating to their children and their finances. Education: Mr. Bloom is a graduate of

Cornell University and of the Albany Law School of Union University where he served on and published in the Law Review. Associations: He is committed to serving professional and community organizations through membership and acting as an advisor and speaker. Matrimonial Law is ever-changing and Mr. Bloom maintains these affiliations to exchange information with peers and ultimately better serve his clients. His current affiliations include the: Family Law Section of the New York County Lawyers Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; the New York State Bar Association; the New Jersey State Bar

Association; the Parental Rights advisory board member; the Fathers Rights Metro executive board member; and a member of several different divorce support groups.

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four successful daughters and she has seven grandsons between them.

## Bogart, Susan

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extensive knowledge of the federal civil and criminal justice system to her clients benefit, having success in many major cases. She is



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Hubbell's highest rating as an AV Preeminent Rated Lawyer, she has been selected for an exclusive membership in The National Trial Lawyer Association. In 2019, she was a leading lawyer for the Nation's Top Lawyers.

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About: The firm of Oladeji O. Bolaji & Associates handles legal matters in immigration & naturalization, real estate

(residential & commercial), uncontested divorce, wills & estate planning, church law, business incorporations.



commercial contracts & foreclosure advisory services. They are immensely proud of their accomplishments and invite potential clients to learn more about who they are, and who they represent, and the wide range of services they provide. TheirÂ goal is to provide a level of performance and satisfaction that demonstrates to both clients and peers nothing less than the best legal service available. Attorney Bolaji was admitted to the Nigeria Bar in 1996 and the New York Bar in 1999. He is also fluent in English and Yoruba.

Education: Attorney Bolaji graduated from Ogun State University with a LL.B. in 1995 and Nigerian Law School with a B.L. in 1996

Associations: Mr. Bolaji is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Nigerian Bar Association.

### Bologna, Paul N.

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About: Since 1996, Paul N. Bologna & Associates, have represented clients in the Stamford Connecticut area in a wide range of legal matters involving Business, Real Estate, Divorce and Taxation. The team of dedicated legal professionals use cutting edge technologies that allow them to respond quickly, and give you the most relevant information and perspectives when dealing with complex legal matters. Paul N. Bologna & Associates, have earned a reputation as one of Connecticut's premier legal firms. Their clients come first, Every client is treated with courtesy and is guaranteed effective representation. The law firm is dedicated to achieving the best outcome for every client. Paul N. Bologna of PNB & Associates has been practicing law for 23 years. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut in 1996 and the State of New York since 1998. His primary focus in the legal areas of family law, divorce, trusts & estate planning. Mr. Bologna is also a certified CPA, practicing in some of the largest firms in the world. He continues to serve clients in the legal and tax professions. He attributes his success to providing a comprehensive legal plan that will accommodate your legal needs. No matter how complex the legal matter is, Attorney Bologna will be a zealous advocate on your behalf.

*Education:* Mr. Bologna received his B.A. from Hofstra University, 1986 and obtained his J.D. from Pace University School of Law, 1996.

Associations: Mr. Bologna is a member of the non-profit organization the Umbrella Club, that was established over 37 years ago, the Organization is dedicated to providing compassion, support and financial assistance to families and children in the community who are unable to receive government or social assistance needs.

## **Booth, Hillary Arrow**

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About: BOOTH LLP is an aggressive legal law firm consisting of skilled, veteran attorneys, specializing in efficient, zealous representation for their clients litigation matters. They are experienced and knowledgeable in a variety of practice areas, blending practical know-how and creative strategies. Booth LLP holds the coveted "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell -- it's highest ranking -- indicating a high to preeminent legal ability and high ethical standards. The legal team pride themselves in their ability to use an array of procedural options and substantive law to achieve the best results for their clients. Hillary Arrow Booth is an experienced litigator who successfully represents clients in jury trials, court trials, administrative hearings, arbitrations, and proceedings involving injunctive relief. Ms. Booth handles cases throughout California, including cases involving lost or damaged freight, employment related harassment and discrimination, wage and hour disputes, safety and regulatory violations, negligent conduct causing injury, commercial tenancy issues, construction defects, and partnership dissolutions. Ms. Booth is experienced in litigation involving complex financial agreements, including those used in the entertainment business. Ms. Booth is also an experienced appellate attorney with published decisions entitled Timberline, Inc. v. Jaisinghani (1997) 54 Cal.App.4th 1361, and BreakZone Family Billiards v. The City of Torrance (2000) 81 Cal.App.4th 1205. In addition to litigation matters, Ms. Booth prepares the unique documents required in the transportation industry, including broker-motor carrier agreements, lease agreements, shipper agreements, and inter-line agreements. She advises brokers and motor carriers on insurance coverage issues and risk avoidance. She also advises employers on compliance with California labor laws, and prepares handbooks and employment related policies.

Ms. Booth began her legal career with the international law firm of Bryan Cave, LLP, where she gained experience in a wide range of business litigation matters. Thereafter, she was a founding member of Gardner & Booth, a litigation firm which represented clients in business related disputes, and where she focused her practice on the transportation industry. Just prior to founding Booth LLP, Ms. Booth, Ms. Booth was a partner in Dongell Lawrence Finney LLP *Education:* Ms. Booth graduated from California State University, Northridge with a B.A. in Economics (1983), received her J.D. from Southwestern University School of law (1986), the Moot Court Honors Program, the American Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Competition and the Dean's Honor List (1984-1985).

Associations: Ms. Booth is a member of The State Bar of California, 1986, California Trucking Association, Former Chair of the Los Angeles-Orange Unit, Former member of the Board of Directors, Conference of Freight Counsel, the Transportation Lawyers Association and Transportation Loss Prevention & Security Association. In addition, Ms. Booth was elected President of the Transportation Lawyers Association, an international association of over 1.000 attorneys representing the transportation industry. She has published and lectured on many topics involving transportation. Honors: Booth LLP holds the coveted "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell -- it's highest ranking -- indicating a high to preeminent legal ability and high ethical standards.

### Bouhoutsos, Jr., Milton

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**About:** Milton Bouhoutsos has been practicing for nineteen years in civil litigation, will and trusts, and bankruptcy. He takes a personal approach to clients and listens intently to their needs and goals. Honest and straightforward, he will give you personal attention in a timely manner. **Education:** Milton received his B.A. from Rutgers University, J.D. from Touro Law School, and LL.M. from Georgetown University.

Associations: Milton is a member of theÂ New Jersey Bar Association.

#### Bower, Alice

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**About:** Attorney Alice Bower is dedicated to providing relief for individuals and small businesses facing financial crises. With more than thirty years of experience, she

has the resources to get life-changing results for her clients. Ms. Bower's core areas of practice are debt relief services, wage garnishment,



personal bankruptcy guidance, small business bankruptcy help, and lien attorney services. She considers herself to be kind and considerate. Ms. Bower is comfortable talking about subjects that are difficult to talk about. She listen to her clients so that she can help them determine what their goals are for filing a bankruptcy. Ms. Bower recognizes that bankruptcy is more than a financial decision, it is an emotional decision for many people.

*Education:* Ms. Bower received her Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Southwestern University, 1976 and her Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law, 1979. *Associations:* Ms. Bower is associated with the Better Business Bureau.

*Honors:* Ms. Bower has a BV Distinguished Rating from Martindale-Hubbell - a lawyer who has been recognized by their peers for excellence in both legal ability and ethical practice.

*Family:* Ms. Bower is married and have one biological child and two bonus children (children that came with my marriage to my husband). They are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren. She is also a certified scuba diver, having more than 120 logged dives.

## Boyd, Samuel L.

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About: Boyd & Associates is a Dallas law firm conveniently serving the Dallas metropolitan area in a wide range of legal matters. Texas native and former Green Beret Captain Samuel (Sam) L. Boyd practices in qui tam litigation; IRS, SEC and False Claims Act Whistle-blower litigation; IP litigation; business litigation and business fraud; securities litigation and securities fraud; and antitrust and unfair competition. Mr. Boyd is an experienced and accomplished trial and appellate lawyer, who has practiced before state and federal courts throughout the country. Mr. Boyd founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to his community and country.

*Education:* Mr. Boyd attended Texas Tech University, where he graduated first in his class as Valedictorian with a B.A., with Highest Honors, in Mathematics and first in his class as Valedictorian with a M.B.A. Mr. Boyd also earned his J.D. from Texas Tech University

Associations: Mr. Boyd is also a member and Managing Editor Texas Tech Law Review; Fellow Chicago Mercantile Exchange, 1977. Mr. Boyd is an active member of the legal community as well as the civic community. He is an active Director Emeritus of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, and a former Chairman of the Business Torts and Antitrust Committee for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Mr. Boyd also regularly volunteers as a member of a charitable education organization in a lesser advantaged Dallas community. He, for many years, volunteered as a mentor to third-graders at O.M. Roberts Elementary School in East Dallas.

Honors: Mr. Boyd served his country in Vietnam and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist's Badge, the Military Freefall Badge (HALO), four (4) Bronze Stars (2 with "V")( 2 for Meritorious Achievement in Combat), three (3) Air Medals, three (3) Army Commendation Medals, and other recognition during his service. Mr. Boyd, an infantry officer, was also the Distinguished Honor Graduate [1/500] of his Jump School Class # 68-22 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Attorney Sam Boyd was honored as a 2015 Distinguished Alumnus by the Texas Tech School of Law and was recognized on March 5, 2016 at the school's 12th Annual Scholarship Gala in Lubbock, Texas. In recognition of Mr. Boyd's exceptional legal representation, he has received the prestigious AV peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell, signifying preeminent legal ability and the highest ethical standards. For several years, Mr. Boyd has been honored as a "Texas Top Rated Lawyer" by Martindale-Hubbell. The National Trial Lawyers has named him to the Top 100, and he remains a Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Family: Mr. Boyd secret to success is having a disciplined and competitive spirit from his military service. Airborne, All The Way ! He is deliriously happy in his marriage to Delilah Holmes Boyd for the last 38 years. She has been a motivating force in his life.

#### Boyer, R. David

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**About:** Attorney R. David Boyer II is partner at Boyer & Boyer law firm. He has been practicing law since 1998. He is admitted by the Indiana courts Northern District of

Indiana District Court, Southern District of Indiana District Court, United States Court of Appeals for the 7 Judicial Circuit, United



States Supreme Court. His practice areas include: Litigation, Business Corporate and Commercial Law, Estate Matters, Bankruptcy/Creditor Rights, Domestic Matters, Real Estate Matters. His successful litigation expertise in both state and federal courts provides the firm with a strong, aggressive litigator in transactional matters. Education: David Bover II received his B.A. from Taylor University, 1995, and his J.D., 1998 from Indiana University. Associations: Attorney David Boyer, II is a Fox Island Alliance Board (Director/Officer); Associated Churches of Allen County (Director, Past President); Harvester Missionary Church (Director, Past Chairman); Unity Performing Arts Foundation (Director); Indiana State Bar Association (Delegate 1998-Present); and American Bar Associations, American Bankruptcy Institute, Allen County Bankruptcy Creditors Rights Section (Vice President 2004-Present); Allen County Bar Association (Director/President); Benjamin Harrison Inns of Court (Programs Committee 2004) (Master); Mizuno Northern Indiana Elite (Director/Secretary). Honors: Mr. Boyer is a published author

and a continued legal education lecturer; his article is Covenant Marriage; One Day Survival Course under the New BAPCPA 2005 Presenter; Martindale-Hubbell (BV) rating. He is also involved in community services, Chairman 2000-Present with the Harvester Avenue Missionary Church, Fox Island Alliance Board (Treasure 2004-Present), and the Unity Performing Arts Foundation.

### Brady, William J.

Kistner, Troyanovich & Brady, P.C. 51150 Washington Street New Baltimore, MI 48047 (P) 586-725-0060 ktblaw@ktblawfirm.com About: The law offices of Kistner.



Troyanovich & Brady P.C. conveniently serves clients in New Baltimore, Michigan. Attorney and President, William J. Brady, has been practicing law since 1988, serving the Eastern District of Michigan. His practice includes general law, family law, probate and estate planning, social security disability and automobile/personal injury. As part of a small office, personal attention is provided to all clients. Mr. Brady's primary counties of service include Macomb, St. Clair, Wayne and Oakland, The office is located in beautiful, historic downtown New Baltimore. on the shores of Anchor Bay of Lake St. Clair. There is plenty of parking and several restaurants within walking distance for clients to enjoy a cup of coffee, lunch or dinner after a meeting, not to mention a view of the bay.

Education: Mr. Brady graduated with Distinction from the University of Michigan with a double major in Philosophy and Psychology and received his J.D., Magna Cum Laude from the Detroit College of Law (now Michigan State University College of Law). He also served as Managing Editor of the Law Review his third year of Law School.

**Associations:** Mr. Brady is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Macomb County Bar Association.

Honors: Achievements: Mr. Brady has two published cases concerning personal injury issues—one in the Court of Appeals and one in the Supreme Court of Michigan. He also is the author of a Law Review Comment concerning "temporary taking damages" as to real estate.

*Family:* Mr. Brady resides in the metropolitan Detroit area, with his wife. They have two adult sons--one graduated from the University of Michigan and the other is attending Michigan State University.

### Brande, Lewis

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Cucamonga area in legal matters including intellectual property law, pate and trademarks. With his expertise and experience, an a inventor him himself Attorney Lewis

Brande appreciates and admires creative thinking and has a passion for protecting ideas and inventions of others. Lewis make. the process of having an Intellectual Property Attorney convenient for his clients. He is available to protect your ideas. The U.S. legal system provides rights and protections for property owners. The kind of property or ideas that can be reduced to practice is referred to as Intellectual Property. Intellectual property owner's rights are protected by federal pate, trademarks and copyright laws. Business ideas, business names and inventions should be protected just like any other property. These are ideas and a person's livelihood so they should hire an Intellectual Property Attorney that will work with them to protect their intellectual property via pate, trademarks. A patent is a federally issued document that grants the creator of the invention or idea an enforceable right that excludes other people from practicing the claimed invention. Trademarks are brand names, words, phrases, symbols, sounds or designs that are used in association of a product or services to be performed. These are intellectual properties that the public learns to associate with a specific product or services. These are protected under intellectual property law.

*Education:* After receiving two masters degrees in Engineering and a Bachelor of Science from the Polytechnic Institute of New York, Mr. Brande decided to apply his knowledge to the other side of the table and received his law degree from Western State University.



## Brandstatter Marks, Deborah

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About: Deborah Marks PLLC, offers experienced trial and appellate representation in the areas of family law and trust litigation to clients in Miami-Dade County and the South Florida area. The firm's founder, Deborah Marks makes herself accessible to her clients to ensure that their questions are answered and their concerns are addressed. With each case she handles, she takes a hands-on approach and provides her clients with guidance that is customized to their situation, needs and goals. Ms. Marks has been an Appellate Specialist for over 20 years. She is admitted to practice law by the State of Florida since 1982. Ms. Marks was certified by The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education in appellate practice, the highest level of evaluation available in the state. Ms. Marks focuses her practice on federal and state appellate matters. She also accepts cases involving family law, trusts and litigation. Ms. Marks has been very active in creating legislative in the areas of family law and real property. She has chaired legislation committees including the original committees that wrote family law rules and rules concerning Appellate Board Certification. When the justice system has failed her clients, Ms. Marks stands by them and helps them to defend their rights at the appellate level. She focuses on providing quality representation that her clients can depend on. Ms. Marks understands that each case is likely to be the most important thing going on in the client's life, and she never wants to leave a client unsure of how a case is progressing. Education: Graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, and she went on to attend the University of Miami School of Law. She received her law degree in 1982, graduating cum laude.

*Associations:* Ms. Marks is also highly active within the legal community, having held several positions within state bar and local bar associations. She currently serves on the executive council of The Florida Bars Family Law section.

Honors: As a testament to her professionalism, integrity and success for her clients, Ms. Marks has many accomplishments, holding the coveted highest AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, she has been selected to the Florida Super Lawyers list each year since 2011, and has been named a Top Rated Appellate Attorney in Miami by the same publication.

### Braude, Jacob

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About: Find Injury Law is based in Brooklyn, NY and serve clients in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and in selected cases nationwide. The law firm handles personal injury cases, that involves injuries from a car crash, truck accident, that can result from a brain or spinal cord injury to wrongful death, or cerebral palsy, your baby may have a birth defect from a medical mistake, or a serious fall from construction scaffolding on the job site. Led by attorney Jacob Braude, their mission is to put you in touch with a personal injury firm that is committed to helping injured people and their families. Founding attorney Jacob Braude has more than three decades of experience in personal injury and medical malpractice. He is admitted to practice law in the New York, New Jersey, 1986 and the U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 1988. Mr. Braude expertise and knowing what a good lawyer look like, has always been a helpful tool in finding the right attorney for his clients. He knows when people have been hurt (or loved ones killed) they simply don't know where to turn for legal advice. He refer's clients to law firms and lawyers with exemplary verdicts and settlements, based on state records, and hunt for other signs like reputation, word of mouth and positive client feedback. More importantly, the lawyers will ensure that you will be aggressively represented and able to maximize the amount you deserve is vital to a full recovery, physically as well as financially.

*Education:* Mr. Braude graduated from Beth Medrash Govoha, with Honors: Rabbinical Degree (1st & 2nd) and he recieived his J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence -1986.

#### Brennan, Mark

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**About:** Mr. Brennan is a second generation practicing attorney. He has been an attorney for twenty-three years and his daughter is following in her Dad and Granddad's footsteps. Mark's areas of concentration include criminal law, family law, and real estate. His secret to success has been in being a people person and his ability to relate well with his clients. Mark Brennan is on the Board of Directors for the Pediatric Development Center.

## Bright, James (Jim)

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jbright@brightandbrown.com **About:** James Bright has extensive experience in business litigation matters in the state and federal

courts at the trial and appellate levels, including a wide spectrum of business torts and commercial contract disputes. He



has obtained multiple jury verdicts ranging from tens of millions of dollars to several hundreds of millions of dollars. The vast majority of his litigation matters involve scientific and engineering issues and are routinely heavily expert witness laden, largely for oil companies, public utilities, and corporate land owners. He also regularly represents clients in transactional matters concerning all aspects of oil and gas exploration and production, pipeline transportation, and power plant construction and operation. Mr. Bright has in-depth experience in advising clients regarding the purchase and sale of oil and gas properties, power plant, gas sales and supplies contracts, crude oil purchases and sales contracts, power plant construction contracts, power plant operations and maintenance contracts, and use matters and issues arising under various environmental acts.

*Education:* Jim received his B.S. in Geology from the University of Southern California, his J.D. from Loyola University School of Law.

Associations: Jim is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

#### Brock, Arnold

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About: Attorney Arnold Brock has been practicing law since 1985. For over 33 years Attorney Brock has been helping individuals with all of their litigation needs. He is highly rated and well reviewed by his past clients. The largest and certainly the most time consuming trial that he participated in was as defense counsel in the case of United States v. Baker, 10 F.3d 1374, (9th Cir. 1993). It was a drug trial of magnanimous proportions encompassing eleven years of investigation and 16 months of trial. There were in excess of 250 witnesses and thousands of pieces of evidence. His client received a very favorable outcome. It is this obvious passion for the legal system that has attributed the success of Attorney Brock. Education: Attorney Brock attended California State College in Sacramento receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Upon graduation, he moved to Reno, Nevada to attend the Nevada Highway Patrol Academy. After graduating from the Academy, he served as a Nevada State Trooper from 1976 to 1982. In 1982 while working as a State Trooper, he was accepted into the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific. Initially he commuted to Sacramento, California weekly to attend classes. Once fully immersed in law school, he temporarily left Reno and his position as a Nevada State Trooper and moved to Sacramento to complete law school. He then graduated from the McGeorge School of Law in 1985 with a Juris Doctorate Degree. Associations: In 1990, the Dean of the Criminal Justice Department of the Truckee Meadow's Community Collage asked Mr. Brock to teach in their Criminal Justice Program. Since that time, he has been teaching at TMCC and served as Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Department. Teaching has also become his passion. In addition to teaching at the Community College level, he has taught at the Police Academy. Mr. Brock enjoys seeing the success of his students; many of whom have gone on to become attorneys and legal professionals in Nevada. Additionally, he is the Past President of the Habitat for Humanity as well as a member and past president of Sparks Sertoma, a charitable organization providing for the speech and hearing impaired children of the community.

#### Brodyaga, Elisabeth (Lisa)

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About: Lisa Brodvaga, an Immigration Attorney and co-founder of Refugio Del Rio Grande, Inc., is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1979. Since 1981, she has been certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. At about that time, she became deeply involved with the work on behalf of the Central Americans. Refugio Del Rio Grande, Inc., is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) "refugee camp" on a 45 acre wilderness near San Benito, Texas, where She still serve as a volunteer attorney. Most of her current work is on behalf of lawful permanent residents, caught up in the web of the 1996 amendments. Between 1996 and 2001, she litigated the issue of the retroactivity of the repeal of Section 212(c) relief, and represented approximately 50 or 60 LPRs under administratively final orders of deportation..She won thirty-plus habeas cases, with more held in abeyance while INS appealed her victory, and managed to hold INS at bay until St. Cyr was decided, at which point INS withdrew its appeals. So far as I know, only one of those cases. (an alcoholic who could not stay out of jail), was later lost at the administrative level, although another will probably also end up in Mexico, due to a subsequent conviction. Since then, most of my energy has been devoted to a similar struggle challenging the Fifth Circuit's conclusion that state drug convictions treated as felonies by the state are aggravated felonies. This issue was also won at the Supreme Court, in Lopez v. Gonzales, 127 S.Ct. 625 (2006), holding that drug offenses which would be misdemeanors under federal law are not aggravated felonies, regardless of how they are characterized by the state. Consequently, three dozen more of our permanent resident clients will have an opportunity to seek relief from removal. Prior cases she has been involved in include Guevara-Flores, an antecedent to Cardoza-Fonseca, and Diaz-Resendez, giving a broad interpretation to the scope of review of discretionary decisions, (preIIRIRA), but still useful in some instances. I have also received various national awards, from the National Lawyers Guild, American Immigration Lawyers Association, and Lexis-Nexis. Early in her career, she taught at various law schools. Education: Ms. Brodyaga graduated in

1974 from Catholic University School of Law, in Washington, D.C.

*Family:* Hobbies: To keep her sanity, she raises animals, including horses, dogs, and a few head of cattle. To atone for all the paper

she waste on briefs and the like, she plant trees.

#### Brofman, Michael D.

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mbrofman@weisszarett.com About: Mr. Brofman, who joined the Firm in 2004, leads the Firm's creditor rights and workout practice. Mr. Brofman possesses over 35 years of experience, including the representation of physicians and other healthcare professionals as litigants in bankruptcy and commercial cases, as well as representing clients in debt restructuring and workouts, asset based financing, secured transactions and commercial real estate transactions. Mr. Brofman has a broad business law background that is invaluable to clients in assessing their business prospects and in making informed strategic decisions. He has been involved in numerous bankruptcy cases throughout the United States, primarily representing the interests of creditors. Since 1998, he has represented physicians in most of the hospital Chapter 11 cases filed in the New York metropolitan area. Mr. Brofman is a frequent lecturer in the areas of bankruptcy, workouts and secured and unsecured creditor rights and Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Education: Mr. Brofman is a graduate of SUNY at Binghamton (B.A. 1973) and a graduate of Fordham Law School (J.D.

## Bronstein, Marc A.

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**About:** At Marc A. Bronstein, A Professional Law Corporation, they believe in multifaceted, dedicated and aggressive legal representation in real estate matters, estate

planning, business law and taxation. Attorney Bronstein brings more than 40 years in the law together with the knowledge of a certified public accountant and



active tax professional. For each client across various legal practice areas, this multi-disciplined approach to complex challenges often enables confident decisionmaking and leads to results exceeding client expectations. When Attorney Marc A. Bronstein founded the firm in 1997, he had already been admitted to the State Bar of California and U.S. Tax Court for nearly 20 years, become a certified public accountant and earned a masters degree in taxation. These complex, intersecting fields of knowledge remain instrumental in the wide range of services provided to their business and individual clients today. He also provides consultation services to Certified Public Accountants and Financial Planners. Attorney Bronstein is a proven resource for people in West Los Angeles and throughout California in need of insightful, dependable counsel in legal practice areas such as estate planning, corporate and business law, taxation and real estate transactions. Education: Attorney Bronstein has Bar Admissions with the state of California in 1977, the U.S. Federal Court, 1986 & the U.S. Tax Court, 1981, Mr. Bronstein is a graduate of Golden Gate University, Los Angeles, California with a MS in Taxation, 1982; Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California, J.D. (Cum Laude), 1977, as well as California State University, Long Beach, California with a B.S. (Magna Cum Laude) in 1974.

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## Brousard, Jill A.

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About: Since 2002, The Brousard Law Firm has been serving clients in the Long Beach and Whittier areas. They are a comprehensive Probate Law office, offering a broad range of assistance with Estate Planning, Long Term Care Advocacy, Special Needs Trusts, and Medi-Cal issues. Jill A. Brousard founder of The Brousard Law Firm, has been practicing law since 1996. She is admitted to practice law by the California State Bar. After a career in theater and film. Attorney Brousard decided to attend law school, with a thought of helping people. After graduating and starting her legal career she has focused her practice in the areas around probate, conservatorships, trust administration, estate planning, and Medical planning for long term care. With her years of experience in conservatorship and helping families set their affairs in order, Ms. Brousard knows first hand how difficult it can be when dealing with family or elderly parents, and the impact it can have on your life. She had to deal with her own elderly parents one with Alzheimer's and one with Parkinson's disease. As your attorney, Ms Brousard always look forward to assisting you and your family. She will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Prior to having her own law firm, Ms. Brousard was an associate attorney, then a law partner. Over the years, she have had the pleasure of working with and learning from some of the best practitioners in the business

Education: Ms. Brousard graduated from Southwestern University School of Law with a J.D. in 1998, and received her B.A.-Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Long Beach.

Associations: Ms. Brousard volunteers with the Long Beach Bar Association guardianship clinic; she is a member of the Probate Volunteer Panel, which represents elderly and disabled people who are subject to conservatorships; and is a past member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association

Trust & Estate Executive Committee. She is a member of the California State Bar.

## Brown, Michael D.

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About: Michael D. Brown was a founding partner of Ohrenstein & Brown LLP whose practice areas spanned the litigation and the corporate and insurance

regulatory arenas. Michael joined Ruskin Moscou Faltischek P.C., a preeminent Long Island law firm in 2018 as a partner and head of its



Founded in 1968, the firm has consistently evolved and expanded to meet their clients' needs. The firm is comprised of skilled attorneys that specialized in major practice areas including corporate & securities, financial services, commercial litigation, health care, real estate, employment, and trusts & estates. Their clientele is diverse, sophisticated and includes large and midsized corporations, privately held businesses, institutions and individuals. With more than 60 attorneys, they take pride in going beyond what is expected, having superior knowledge of the law, a polished business acumen and proven credentials, Ruskin Moscou Faltischek has earned a reputation for excellence and success. Attorney Michael D. Brown a founding partner of Ohrenstein & Brown, LLP, has now joined Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C. He practices in the areas of litigation and the corporate and insurance regulatory arenas. An accomplished litigator and counselor, Mike has been recognized as a New York Metropolitan area "Super Lawyer." Mike began his career at Weil, Gotshal & Manges and then became a senior trial attorney and Deputy Bureau Chief in the Office of the Special State Prosecutor for Corruption in the Criminal Justice System. A frequent lecturer for many organizations, Mike has spoken on a variety of topics including litigation management techniques, insurance coverage issues, the defense of a variety of professional liability and Directors & Officers claims, various evidentiary issues, the attorney-clients privilege, the regulatory aspects of selfinsurance and captive insurance programs, the federal Risk Retention Act, and the prospects for federal regulation of the insurance industry. Similarly, Mike frequently represents insurers, brokers, and insureds in developing structures for insurance programs and in dealing with the regulatory aspects of those programs. Education: Mike earned his Bachelor's degree at Beloit College and his law degree

at New York University School of Law. He was also a Senior Editor of Moot Court Board. Associations: Mike has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Insurance

Demutualization of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and on the boards of directors of several publicly owned companies. Honors: Mike has been recognized as a

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## Brown, Roger G.

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About: Established in 1987, the law firm of Roger G. Brown & Associates represent clients in the center of the State of Missouri, in Jefferson City, the state Capital and throughout the nation. They help injury victims and victims of insurance company misconduct, law practices in the areas of wrongful death, employment discrimination including sexual harassment and sex discrimination, insurance bad faith, insurance class actions, general personal injury including automobile injury and death cases, products liability, railroad crossing crashes, medical negligence and premise liability claims. They also have experience in over ten major class actions as lead counsel and in many others as cocounsel. Roger G. Brown founder of the firm, is licensed to practice law in the United States District Courts for the Western District of Missouri, the Eastern District of Missouri, and the District of Kansas. He devotes his practice to products liability, medical negligence, general personal injury, wrongful death (including automobile accidents and vehicle-train collisions), sex discrimination and sexual harassment, workers compensation and estate planning, and has been certified in civil trial practice by the National Board of Trial Advocacy since 1989. He is also an advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Education: Mr. Brown received his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law and LL.M. from the University of Columbia. Associations: Missouri Bar Association. American Bar Association, and American Association for Justice.

## Brownstein, Richard S.

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Education: Mr. Brownstein received his undergrad- from the University of California at Los Angeles and his J.D. from California Western School of Law.

Associations: Richard has been a member of the California State Bar since 1979.

#### Bruno, Jr., Frank

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About: Attorney Bruno, admitted to the New York State Bar in 1997, is a highly experienced litigator, ready to take relentless legal action on your behalf. After graduating from law school, he started his own law practice and is devoted to helping clients throughout New York, from family and real estate law to estate planning, bankruptcy, personal injury, and criminal defense. As a skilled attorney, he can negotiate and settle in order to get you the best results possible in your case. In his long legal career, he has successfully handled over 3,000 cases in and out of the courtroom in New York state, federal, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Education: Mr. Bruno is a graduate of New York Law School, Juris Doctor and St. John's University, B.A. in Political Science and Government, 1992, he received a Regents Diploma, 1988 Archbishop Molloy. Associations: Mr. Bruno is a member of House of Delegates, New York State Bar Association, Queens County Bar Association, Board of Managers, the Columbian Lawyers Association of Queens County, President and Assigned Counsel Association of Queens Family Court, Treasurer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Alumni, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Theodore Roosevelt American Inn of Court, Blackstone Lawyers Club, John Marshall Club, Association of Arbitrators of the Civil Court of the City of New York, and Small Claims Part.

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About: E. Brent Bryson, P.C. is a nationally recognized criminal defense and civil rights attorney based out of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Bryson has been practicing law since 1993. Eric Brent Bryson won the only civil jury verdict against a hotel and casino arising out of the 2002 melee at the



Laughlin River Run between the Hells Angels and Mongols motorcycle clubs. The Laughlin River Run case was used by the American Trial Lawyers Association as a "mock" case to teach other lawyers on how to try a case. Mr. Bryson was also lead Plaintiff's counsel in a case against the Appalachian School of Law that drew both National and International attention involving the shooting and killing of student

and faculty by a disgruntled former student. Mr. Bryson represented O.J. Simpson's codefendants Clarence Stewart in the infamous criminal trial regarding Mr. Simpson's attempted recovery of property in Nevada and successfully appealed Mr. Stewart's conviction. He also represented "Blues Legend" B.B. King in a Guardianship proceeding and currently represents his Estate regarding litigation matters. Mr. Bryson has appeared on newscasts around the world, including CBS, ABC, CNN, MSNBC, and numerous television shows including In Session, Tru TV's Most Shocking Court Videos, the Johnnie Cochran Show, Good Morning America, and Inside Edition. Additionally, he is a frequent commentator for television and has lectured and written in the areas of trial advocacy, deposition strategy, and police liability. Education: Eric received his B.A. from University of Arizona and his J.D. from Whittier College School of Law.

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won many cases for injured, deceased's family members, and underdog clients. Mr. Budigan's secret to success is persistence and putting in the hours to make a difference on cases.

Education: Attorney William Budigan received his B.A.and MA from the University of Chicago and his I.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law. Associations: Mr. Budigan is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, King County Bar Association, and the WA Association for Justice.

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About: JF Bullwinkel Attorney at Law conveniently serve clients in Westwood, New Jersey in a wide range of personal injury legal matters involving motor vehicle accidents, slip & fall accidents, dog bites, premises liability, product liability, wrongful death and PIP arbitration. Their philosophy is that all clients should be able to reach their attorney. At JF Bullwinkel the legal team is dedicated to helping you through your difficult time of dealing with a personal injury, they will guide you, from start to finish getting you the best results possible. Jonathen F. Bullwinkel, is an insurance law specialist who has years of experience in litigation and alternative dispute resolution, specifically handling New Jersey no-fault insurance arbitration. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey in 2013 and New York in 2017. Jonathen has recovered millions of dollars for his clients medical expenses. Jonathen represents large corporations, medical facilities, and doctors to resolve their billing disputes with insurance companies over the treatment of motor vehicle accident victims. Honors: Jonathen is recognized by Super Lawyers as a Rising star for outstanding legal service.

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About: Mr. Burke has been an attorney for over 38 years, having passed the bar exam on his first attempt in 1981. He became a trial lawyer in 1985, specializing in the representation of plaintiffs. As a personal injury lawyer he represents people seriously injured in automobile or other accidents, those who suffer injuries as a result of negligent medical or hospital care, elderly people who are neglected or abused, children or infants who suffer birth injuries from medical errors, and people or companies treated unfairly by insurance companies. From 1981 to 1985, Mr. Burke practiced in the area of business law and venture capital. In 1985, he joined a firm in Long Beach, California that eventually became Thielen and Burke. The firm specialized in catastrophic personal injury cases, including medical malpractice, product liability, and personal injury cases. Mr. Burke obtained one of the highest jury verdicts in California in the area of negligent security when he won \$1 million for a Marine Corps soldier who was shot in a fast food restaurant. Mr. Burke has obtained more than \$120 million for his clients since 1990. In 1998, Sean Burke's partner, Joseph Thielen, retired from the practice of law, and Mr. Burke formed his own firm, the Law Offices of Sean M. Burke. In 2007, Mr. Burke moved the office to its current location in Irvine, California. Education: Mr. Burke grew up in West Los Angeles and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude from the University of Southern California in 1976. He graduated from USC Law School and USC Business School in 1981, with a combined JD/MBA degree. He was awarded highest honors for receiving the top grade in his second-year Torts class. Associations: Mr. Burke is a long-standing

member of the following organizations: Board Certified in Professional Liability -Medical by the American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys, American Association of Justice (formerly American Trial Lawyers Association),Consumer Attorneys of California Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles County,Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association,Orange County Bar Association and the Long Beach Bar Association.

Honors: Mr. Burke holds an AV rating - Very High to Preeminent - from Martindale-Hubbell, a nationally recognized rating firm. He has also been named Orange County Trial Lawyer Association's (OCTLA) Medical Malpractice Trial Lawyer of the Year three times, in 2005, 2009, and 2014, Three-time winner of the OCTLA Trial Lawyer of the Year for Medical Malpractice in 2005, 2009 and 2014, Best Lawyers in America since 2009. Super Lawyer for 12 straight years 2005 - 2017, Named in the Top 50 Lawyers in Orange County by Super Lawyers, 2007 to 2017, Top 5 Personal Injury Lawyers in Orange County by AVVO and OC Metro Magazine, he is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Mr. Burke's work has been published in the Litigation Section Bulletin of the California Bar Association. Additionally, he has lectured at attorneys' continuing-education seminars on medical malpractice and other litigation issues for over 20 years.

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**About:** Marian practices in the areas of probate law, real estate law, family law, and commercial law. Her clients

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Judge of Osage City since 1978 and served as President of the Lincoln Day Club. *Education:* Marian received her A.B. and LL.B. from the University of Kansas. *Associations:* Marian is a member of the NARCA, CLLA, CCEF, and Kansas Bar Association. She was also a founder of the Osage County Economic Development Corporation and served as its' Chairman for many years. Ms. Burns was the Republican Nominee for the Kansas State Senate in 1984.

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About: Donald Burris is the Senior Founding Partner for the firm of Burris & Schoenberg, LLP. He has had a distinguished career as a trial and business attorney in the District of Columbia and for the past thirty-one (31) years in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Burris has also served on the faculties of the Georgetown Law Center and Loyola University of Los Angeles Law School and served as a special counsel to the U.S. Senate Watergate Committee. For the past five years, he has worked with his partner, Mr. Schoenberg, in the successful pursuit of art works and other assets stolen by the Nazi authorities before and during World War II. He has been a contributing author of numerous articles and sections of various textbooks relating to his professional and teaching activities and has been selected as a member of the board of directors for a number of entities, including Jinpan International Limited, a publicly-traded corporation which manufactures cast coil transformers for power distribution and whose manufacturing facility is located in Haikou, Hainan Island, China, Education: Mr. Burris received his B.A. with

honors from Alfred University and his J.D. with honors from Georgetown University Law Center.

**Associations:** He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Honors: Mr. Burris was honored by Georgetown University and received the Paul R. Dean alumni award for Distinguished Legal Services. The award is presented to four outstanding alumni on an annual basis.

*Family:* Mr. Burris is married to his wife, Patricia and they have two grown children and two grandchildren.

## Butler, James N.

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About: James N. Butler begin his career as a law clerk in January 1982. The following year he started his own law practice on June 17, 1983. James proudly holds the distinction of being the first African American Assistant Prosecutor in Monmouth County and is the longest running Municipal Prosecutor in New Jersey, since 1984, serving Asbury Park, Neptune, Long Branch, Ocean Port, Highland, Atlantic Highland, Monmouth Beach. Little Silver and Shrewsbury. In Ocean County James was the first to try the leader of a drug trafficking ring. He is also an Alternate Prosecutor in Middletown. Associations: James is a proud member of the Monmouth County Men's Club since 1986.

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Science degree from Western Carolina University and completed course work at Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica, West Indies.

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rflaycabiness@georgiabankruptcy.com About: Before working for a local Brunswick, Georgia, In 2003, R. Flay Cabiness, II, formed his own law firm, and has devoted his practice in the areas of Bankruptcy, Social Security, Probate, and General Trial Practice. Subsequently, Flay opened a second office under the trade name The Bankruptcy Group in Hazlehurst, Georgia. In 2016, a third office location was opened in Jesup, Georgia. Flay is currently admitted to the State Bar of Georgia, Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court, Southern District of Georgia, and the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is also a member of the Brunswick-Glynn County Bar Association. In addition to the full time practice of law, Flay serves as a Deputy Magistrate Judge for Glynn County, Georgia. Education: Flay was born in Shelby, North Carolina, where he attended Crest High School, He graduated from North Carolina State University, where he achieved a B.A. in Political Science (1993) and a B.A. Philosophy (1994). Thereafter, he attended Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law (1997). During law school, Flay was a member of the Mercer Law Review, where he also served as a Book Editor. Flav was honored to have been selected to the Brainerd Curie Honor Society. Associations: After graduating from college, Flay decided to follow the path of his uncle, Marshall Sims. a lawyer from Griffin. Georgia. He decided to move to Brunswick, Georgia, Flay is a supporter of the Boy Scouts, the Glynn Academy Red Terrors, and other civic organizations. He enjoys

fishing, camping and spending time in time in the outdoors. He also attends First Baptist Church of Brunswick, Georgia. *Honors:* Flay was honored to have been selected to the Brainerd Curie Honor Society.

*Family:* Flay is married to his wife Melanie, they have 2 children.

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**About:** Law Office Of Cynthia Campbell is a law firm serving client in Redding, CA. Cynthia Louise Campbell founder of the firm has been practicing law since 1987. She is admitted to practice by the California State Bar and the Texas State Bar in 1988. Her practice areas include criminal law and family law dependency.

*Education:* Ms. Campbell graduated from Claremont College with a B.A. in Sociology with honors and received her J.D. cum laude from the University of San Francisco. *Associations:* She is a member of the California State Bar, Shasta Bar, Texas Bar (inactive) and the California Lawyers Association (CLA) She also clerked for the California Supreme Court.

*Honors:* Ms Campbell has been honored with The American Jurisprudence Award by Civil Proceedings and Family Law, 1986.

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About: Kristie A. Campbell is an associate attorney for the firm. Her practice concentrates on family law relations matters, probate, estate planning, and criminal law. She has had extensive experience with legal research, case preparation, trial presentation or negotiations for over a decade. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Campbell acquired valuable trial experience as a Certified Legal Intern for the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney for four years on cases ranging from presenting juvenile traffic matters to assisting on death penalty cases. Previously, she gained knowledge of the intricate court system while serving as Deputy Clerk for the Common Pleas Clerk of Courts for two years.

*Education:* Ms. Campbell graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in English, and the Capital University Law School with a Juris Doctor. *Associations:* Kristie is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Columbus Bar

Bar Association, and the Columbus Bar Association. She is also a member of the Family Law Committees for the Columbus and Ohio State Bar Associations and Women Lawyers of Franklin County. She has been chosen as a Fellow for the Columbus Law Foundation and has been recognized for the past several years by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys as one of the Ten Best Family Lawyers in Ohio. Ms. Campbell currently serves on the Ohio Supreme Court Legislative Reform Committee. Since 2015 to current she is a task force with the Supreme Court to change some laws in the State of Ohio there are 88 counties in Ohio and small counties receive less funding and less access to courts. She helps people in small counties to do self help with legal paperwork. She is also on the Franklin County Guardian ad Litem Subcommittee. She is a Life Member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, and a Charter Member of her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi at The Ohio State University. In addition, Ms. Campbell is a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and is founding member of NextGen of Dublin. She previously served the community on the Dublin Chamber Advisory Board as Co-Sponsorship Chair and as the Co-Chair for the Market Day program the Hilliard Alton-Darby Elementary PTO at her children's school. Family: Ms. Campbell lives in Hilliard with her husband, Adam Williams, and two daughters. She enjoys traveling, cooking, reading and golfing in her spare time.

#### Campione, Christopher D.

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About: The Law Firm of Campione Law, P.A. main office is located in Jacksonville, Florida providing legal services throughout Central Florida and Northeast Florida. The firm also has an office in Orlando, Florida. They offer quality legal services in real estate law, personal injury law, business law and criminal defense. Led by attorney Chris Campione, he is results driven and client focused and will aggressively fight for your rights, not stopping until his clients are satisfied, ensuring the best possible outcome for you. Christopher D. Campione a strong advocate for justice was admitted to practice in the state of Florida since 2016. His concentrated areas of focus include personal injury, business, and real estate law. Attorney Campione has always had a deep passion for helping others. His unmatched dedication to representing his clients sets him apart from other attorneys. *Education:* Mr. Campione received a Juris Doctor from Florida Coastal School of Law in May of 2016. He graduated in the top 20% of his class. While in law school. Mr. Campione simultaneously received his

Master Degree in Business Administration from Jacksonville University, where he graduated in the Top 5% and was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, a national academic achievement society known as the "Best in Business." Mr. Campione attended undergrad at The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina before transferring to Florida State University where he received his undergraduate degree in Business Management. While pursuing his Juris Doctorate and pursuing a master's degree in business, Mr. Campione also worked as a flight controller for Aerial Forensics, a revolutionary investigative service, and as a property manager for several real estate companies.

Associations: Mr. Campione is a member of the Jacksonville Justice Association, American Bar Association and Jacksonville Bar Association. Mr. Campione has raised money for breast cancer research by Real Men Wear Pink.

Honors: Mr. Campione graduated in the top 20% of his class, was a Merit Scholarship recipient, achieved the Dean's Scholars list. and received 3 book awards. These book awards were given for achieving the highest grade in the following classes, Constitutional Law. Criminal Procedure. and Trial Practice. He was named Best Overall Advocate in his Trial Practice section and was also a member of the Best Overall Team. He received a Certificate in Business Law, and while working three jobs to help pay his way through law school, he also served as a teaching assistant for Professor Roederer's Constitutional Law class for two semesters and as a judicial extern, assisting both Judges Gregg McCaulie and James Daniel of the 4th Judicial Circuit. Jacksonville University, where he graduated in the Top 5% and was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, a national academic achievement society known as the "Best in Business." One of his greatest achievements was the distinction of being named one of the Top 40 students within the undergraduate and graduate program. This distinction led to his profile being published by Adventure Business Magazine in their annual Top 40 Edition. Family: A native of Eustis, Florida, a small town in central Florida. Mr. Campione enjoys spending time hunting, fishing, following politics, and participating in sports. Mr. Campione and his wife reside in Ponte Vedra, Florida with their rescue dog, Buddy.

## Cantrell, Lana

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**About:** Lana Cantrell is a former pop singer who was nominated for a Grammy for Best New Artist in 1968 and eventually made a transition out of music in the 1980s. She decided to pursue a career in law because a former manager had spent much of her earnings over the years and she wanted to protect other performers from similar experiences. Ms. Cantrell deals only with women and is very protective of her clients. **Education:** Lana received her B.A. from Marymount Manhattan College and her J.D. from Fordham University.

*Associations:* Lana is a member of the Order of Australia, the New York Bar Association, and SAG.

*Honors:* Lana is a former pop singer who was nominated for a Grammy for Best New Artist in 1968.

## Caplan, David M.

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than half of those years dedicated solely to the representation of women. He has practiced under the DAWN banner since founding the firm in 1992,



filling a niche that would finally help level the playing field between women and men in all family law areas.

*Education:* David received his B.A. from Wayne State University and his J.D. from Detroit College of Law.

## Carballo, Anthony J.

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**About:** Anthony J. Carballo, Co-Leader of the Firm's Complex Commercial Litigation Practice Group, is admitted to the Illinois Bar, the United State Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (including Trial Bar) and Central District of Illinois. Mr. Carballo is an accomplished trial and appellate lawyer, having tried hundreds of cases before judges and juries and represented clients in appeals in state and federal courts. Before joining the Firm, Tony served as an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County, Illinois for eight years. While serving as an Assistant State's Attorney from 1986 to 1994, he prosecuted more than 40 felony jury trials and hundreds of bench trials in the Criminal Prosecutions and Special Prosecutions Bureaus of the State's Attorney's Office. He also presented numerous briefs in the Illinois Appellate and Supreme Courts, and in the U.S. Supreme Court, Attorney Carballo concentrates his practice covering areas involving breach of contract, fraud and other business torts, breach of fiduciary duty, employment litigation, unfair competition, defamation, intellectual property, class action litigation, real estate and construction litigation, professional malpractice, transportation litigation, environmental litigation, insurance coverage litigation and white collar criminal defense. He has handled hundreds of multimillion dollar litigation matters and has tried numerous jury trials to verdict. Tony also has arbitrated and mediated many cases and has extensive experience in corporate investigations, corporate counseling and risk management. In addition, he has represented clients in administrative proceedings and in appeals before state and federal appellate courts. Tony's secret to success has been his ability to take complex issues and to simplify those issues so they can be understood by people from different backgrounds and perspectives.

*Education:* Mr. Carballo is a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D., and received his Bachelor of Arts from Loras College (cum laude).

Associations: Mr. Carballo is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, DuPage County Bar Association, Illinois Apellate Lawyers Association. Mr. Carballo is a frequent author and speaker on topics relating to complex civil litigation. He is a member of the Firm's Food Industry and Transportation Industry Teams, and has served on the Firm's Professional Review Committee for several years. Honors: Tony has been recognized by his peers as a "Leading Lawyer" in the area of Commercial Litigation.

## Carlin, William A.

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About: William Carlin has been practicing in the areas of medical malpractice, car accidents, and personal injury in the State of Ohio for thirty-eight years. Education: Mr. Carlin received his B.A. from Gonzaga University and his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law. Associations: Mr. Carlin is a member of the American Association for Justice and the Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys.

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in the areas of personal injury, civil rights, workers' compensation, and immigration. Mr. Carrazco is also a partner with Guizar, Henderson, and Carrazco, LLP, which focuses on defending people's civil rights across the nation. Since then the Carrazco Law firm's foundation has been committed to the community and always making sure they are teaching and assisting the community to have rights and make sure those rights are adhered to. Angel Carrazco, Ir., born and raised in Orange County, began his legal career at a distinguished Century City law firm near the Los Angeles metropolitan area; and through the years has become a highly regarded litigation attorney among his peers, colleagues, and community.

*Education:* Mr. Carrazco is a graduate of Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyer's College which focuses on obtaining "justice" for the people from corporate and government oppression. Mr. Carrazco attended California State University, Fullerton where he received his post-baccalaureate degrees in International Business and Spanish Literature. Mr. Carrazco furthered his education by attending Loyola Law School in Los Angeles where he obtained a Juris

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Associations: Mr. Carrazco attributes his success not only by listening and understanding the needs of his clients but surrounding himself with a staff of knowledgeable, helpful and caring individuals. Mr. Carrazco is very involved in the local communities with non-profit organizations such as KidWorks and "Serve the People" of Santa Ana, where he serves on the Board of Directors offering free food, medical, legal and educational aid to indigent families. He believes that the biggest impact one can do in order to connect with clients is Listening. Honors: Mr. Carrazco he is recognized by the Trial Lawyers College at Thunderhead Ranch (Dubois, WY) and Trial Lawyer of the Year (2018).

#### Carroll Jr., John J.

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About: John J. Carroll Jr. a former United States Navel Officer, a director at Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Massachusetts, 1974 and South Dakota, 1976. Mr. Carroll is committed to helping the needs of his clients. He knows that representing accident victims can take patience and compassion as well as forensic skills. He also has an acute understanding of the practical aspects of handling personal injury claims, having seen them from many vantage points. As an experience attorney, he has built a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation.

After two years in private practice, Mr. Carroll became a Legal Services Lawyer for the South Dakota Legal Services, serving the Pine Bridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations. Upon returning to Massachusetts in 1978, Carroll worked for two years with Merrimack Valley Legal Services. In 1979, he joined the Law Firm of James D. Casey as a trial lawyer. In the 1970's. Carroll spent two years as an inhouse lawyer for an insurance company, followed by several years as a defense attorney at a large litigation firm. It is there that he met his future Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow colleagues. In 1980, he joined Parker, Coulter, Daley & White, leaving in 1985 to join Meehan, Boyle & Cohen (now Meehan, Boyle, Black & Bogdanow). Carroll also has extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution. He has been a panel member of the American Arbitration Association for many years and is familiar

with virtually all the alternative dispute resolution processes which a personal injury client may encounter. In his early years as a lawyer, Carroll traveled to South Dakota where he was a staff attorney on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations. He describes working amidst great poverty as "a life-altering experience." *Education:* Mr. Carroll graduated from Boston College in June 1968. After serving three years in active duty, he enrolled in Boston University School of Law, graduating in 1974.

Associations: Carroll's commitment to serving those who cannot afford lawyers has continued throughout his career. He handled pro bono cases for the Boston Bar Associations Volunteer Lawyers Project and has volunteered at the Catholic Lawyers Guild St. Francis House. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Greater Boston Legal Services. His interest in promoting access to justice is also reflected in his work on the Massachusetts Bar Associations Iudicial Administration Section Council. which he chaired in 1997-1998, and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Council which he chaired in 1998-1999. In January 2001 Carroll began an additional duty as a Hearing Officer at the Board of Bar Overseers. In 2002, he was elected to the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys Board of Governors, in 2003; he was elected to serve as a member of the House of Delegates of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and continues to serve in that position. In 2006, he was appointed to the executive committee of the MBA. Honors: In 2008, Carroll received the President's Award from the Massachusetts Bar Foundation. In 2010, he became the MBA representative on the Equal Justice Coalition. He is also the past Chair of that coalition. In November 2012, he was appointed to a six-year term as a lawyer member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, serving the last two years as Chair. Mr. Carroll has been named a "Super Lawyer" by Boston Magazine since 2008. He is a member of the "President's Circle" of the Pine Street Inn. In 2016 Mr. Carroll was inducted to the Arlington Catholic Hall of Fame. In 2017 he received the "Catalyst For Change" Award from the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute. In June 2019, he received the Paul Harris Award for community service from the Arlington (Mass) Rotary International. Family: Having held many roles, none is more important than raising a family. Mr. Carroll has two sons (Josh and Jeremy) by his deceased wife (Anne). Their love and support, as well as that of his wife Fran (Lipson), are his most cherished gifts.

## Carswell, Beverly G.

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About: Attorney and President of Carswell Law Office, Beverly Carswell a pillar in the community for the last 30 years has been practicing in the legal areas of personal injury, divorce and family matters, civil litigation, housing, bankruptcy and real estate. She has also done numerous probono cases. Carswell Law Office will fight for your rights after an accident. She gives sound legal advice creating a strong game plan to fight your criminal charges, and help your family move quickly through a difficult time. Beverly and her supportive staff are known to treat their clients with compassion and tailor their focus on your specific needs. Beverly is passionate about helping her clients and being with them through every step of their journey. Her clients receive the most personalized attention in order to understand their cases fully. Her reputation precedes her for being an attorney who will always fight for your rights.

*Education:* Beverly received her B.A. from Fairfield University and her J.D. from Suffolk University.

### Carter, Mark S.

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About: Mark S. Carter, Esq. is based in Hackensack, New Jersey, the firm specializes in family law. They can help you with a variety of issues, including divorce and the division of assets that ensues after the divorce proceedings; spousal and child support, custody, adoption, termination of parental rights, and child neglect and protection from abuse. Mark Carter knows handling legal issues in the family is a sensitive and emotional business. He takes pride in protecting your legal interest and helping you arrive at the best decisions for you and your family. Mark S. Carter has been licensed to practice law since 1981. He is admitted to the Unites States District Court of New Jersey, His areas of concentration include family law, real estate and municipal court as well as collections, wills criminal law and civil litigation. The key to his success has been his honesty with all of his clients.

*Education:* Seton Hall University with a BA in Political Science and a J.D. from Seton Hall School of Law.

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## Casso IV, Raul

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About: Over the course of a legal career spanning more than 30 years, Raul Casso IV has gained a wide range of experience in both private and public sectors, and at the federal, state, and local levels of government. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the United States Court of International Trade. Mr. Casso currently focuses his legal practice on the trade community. He is devoted to serve again in the private sector. dedicating the balance of his professional career to the practice of law in matters of customs, transportation and logistics. The many services that Mr. Casso provides, are those involving risk management including: guidance in self-reviews of

importers/exporters compliance operations under attorney-client privilege; counsel after receipt of an Informed Compliance Letter; advice on prior disclosures of import violations (which can be complex); and the always vital voluntary disclosures. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Casso was one of four lawyers working what was then the busiest federal criminal docket in the U.S.A. Having prosecuted hundreds of cases involving federal drug and immigration laws, bank fraud and money laundering, Casso is the author of The Successful Prosecution of Drug Smuggling Knowledge Cases, a guide which details his unique approach in trying knowledge cases, recognized in the field as an especially difficult challenge. In the civil sphere, Casso enjoyed considerable experience in commercial litigation associated with the Uniform Commercial Code, including numerous matters concerning customs laws such as the seizure of commercial cargo. Knowledgeable and experienced in the workings of the American system of jurisprudence, Casso spent over 9 years devoted to municipal law representing the City of Laredo as City Attorney. As the descendant of an

importing/exporting family whose father, of the same name, was a founding partner of International Bonded Warehouses, an international concern based in Laredo, Texas with bonded warehouses and retail outlets spanning the entire U.S./Mexico border from Brownsville, Texas to San Diego, California and every major port in between, he finds himself in a privileged position to work in all its complexity the legal matters related to the trade operations implemented by the many different actors in the great Port of Laredo.

Education: Mr. Casso received his B. A. (1980) and his J. D. (1985) from Southern Methodist University. Associations: Mr. Casso is a publisher of four books and is very involved in community services.

## Catalina, Andrea N

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acatalinaesq@catalinalawfirm. About: Andrea N. Catalina, Esq., has dedicated her career to the practice of matrimonial and family law matters, including custody and child support matters, as well as criminal defense, real estate transactions and representing landlords in landlord/tenant disputes. She represents litigants in both Family and the Supreme Court and is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey. She provides thoughtful and thorough representation to every client while striving for amicable and fair resolutions of all matters. While she is compassionate and patient, should negotiations fail to produce a fair result, she is ready and able to litigate a variety of issues in an effort to protect the interests of her clients. Andrea strives to be the attorney your family calls when they have a child who just got arrested for the first time or when you're ready to buy or sell your first home. From custody issues to trying to evict that pesky tenant, she is here and happy to help with it all! Prior to starting her own Firm, Andrea began her legal career working as an Associate at a mid-sized firm in White Plains where she represented clients on a variety of issues involving matrimonial, family, custody, support, personal injury and criminal matters. In 2012, Andrea joined her father, Frank A. Catalina, Esq., in Peekskill, New York. Shortly thereafter, she started her own practice, while remaining of counsel to Frank, who has over thirty years of experience in the same practice areas. Education: Andrea is a proud graduate of Pace University School of Law, graduating cum laude. Prior to law school, she graduated magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA. While in college, Andrea spent a semester traveling abroad to Spain and is conversant in Spanish. Associations: Westchester County Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, Yorktown Bar Association

Honors: Andrea was named a "Rising Star" in 2019 by the publication, SuperLawyers!

Family: Andrea was just married in May of

2018. Her and her husband reside in Nyack, New York with two children.

#### Chanin, James B.

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About: Jim Chanin is a well known prominent attorney who specializes in Civil Rights, Police Misconduct, Personal Injury and Business Litigation. He expanded his practice through the years to include car accidents, police officers with claims against their departments, victims of violent crimes who sued their perpetrators, people who have been poisoned by toxic emissions, and victims of fires and explosions. Having a growing interest in civil rights and police issues, Mr. Chanin pursued a career to become a lawyer. With over forty years of experience, He knows that it takes time, tenacity, and resources to get the right solution. When he takes on a case, He is ready to make that commitment. Mr. Chanin played a very important role in police misconduct when he was part of a group that successfully established a Police Review Commission (PRC) for the City of Berkeley. Mr. Chanin has lent his legal services counseling dozens of people who have lost their jobs and want a legal review of their termination agreements and he provided hundreds of hours of free advice to people in need.

Education: After two years at George Washington University, Mr. Chanin transferred to the University of California, Berkeley, where he received three degrees, a BA in 1969, an MA in 1971, and a Ph.C in 1973. He subsequently graduated from USF Law School in 1977 and was admitted to the State Bar of California the same year. Associations: Mr. Chanin served on the first Commission starting in 1973 and was twice elected Chairperson of the Commission. He helped establish the PRC complaint procedures and assisted in crafting several important policy decisions relating to the Hostage Negotiation Team, Mutual Aid and the meaningful integration of the Berkeley Police Department. Mr. Chanin has been a member of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission and was a member of the City of Berkeley/University of California Committee that met regarding Berkeley's People's Park from 1990 to 1994. Honors: Mr. Chanin received a Certificate of Appreciation for providing free legal services to victims of the Oakland fire in 1991 and received an official Mover and Shaker Award from the Mayor of the City of Berkeley in 1994. He has been selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers every year since 2007

#### Chapman, Ann K.

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**About:** Ann K. Chapman, admitted to the Oregon State Bar and US District Court for Oregon in 1983, is a Portland

Oregon attorney who began practicing in the bankruptcy arena in 1985. She became the law partner of Bob Vanden Bos, now retired,



in 1992. In January 2019, she became the senior and managing partner of the firm and practices now with her two law partners of three years, formerly long time associates of the firm, Chris Coyle and Doug Ricks, who head the Litigation and Corporate Bankruptcy departments of the firm. Ann is well-versed in all bankruptcy matters, from consumer to business cases and will provide individualized, thorough representation clients deserve.

*Education:* Ann is a graduate of William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982, top 1/3 in class) and the University of Minnesota (B.S., with distinction, 1978).

*Associations:* Ann enjoys lecturing on bankruptcy topics for the Oregon State Bar, Oregon Law Institute, and Northwest Bankruptcy Institute.

Honors: Ann received the William N. Stiles Debtor-Creditor Section AWARD OF MERIT in 2014. The Award of Merit is the highest honor awarded by the Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section and recognizes contributions to legal education, community service and professionalism. She has been selected to the Oregon Super Lawyers® list for Consumer Bankruptcy since its inception in Oregon and earned the highest lawyer rating from Martindale-Hubbell® nearly 25 years ago. Ann is an avid golfer who has been an active member of the Portland Chapter of the LPGA Amateur Division (formerly "EWGA" since 2004). In 2015, she and seven other teammates won the EWGA Cup, a national match play competition, that fields over 1500 competitors nationwide.

#### Chapman, Philip L.

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About: Mr. Chapman, a graduate of Harvard Law School and Princeton University, is a general business lawyer. He represents owner-operated businesses of all sizes, including start-ups, early stage and matured companies. His areas of vast experience include preparation of shareholder and LLC operating agreements; resolution of disputes between owners; sales and purchases of businesses; franchise transactions; drafting, enforcing and resisting enforcement of post-employment non-competition agreements; employment agreements: agreements with sales reps. brokers, distributors and customers; and selling, buying and leasing commercial real estate. While most of his work is transactional, he brings to the planning process a high degree of emotional intelligence and a deep understanding of potential for litigation and its challenges. He offers clients an insightful approach in structuring their internal and external relationships. With his unique understanding of business as well the applicable legal landscapes, he is adept at setting forth clear and easily understandable agreements which thoroughly cover the issues that should be addressed. Throughout his career he has provided clients with unusual value. Successful businesses understand the benefit of having a legal resource to ensure that relationships, transactions, agreements, and initiatives are carefully thought out and crafted to avoid misunderstandings, disappointments and disagreements that will result in litigation. He also mediates disputes between businesses and among business owners, including family members. You can download his E-book on mediation at www.superlawyer-nj.com Honors: For more than 30 years Mr. Chapman have received an AV rating (highest) from Martindale-Hubbell; For 25 years he has been listed as one of New Jersey's best business lawyers in Best Lawyers in America. He is rated on the AVVO.com website as a 9.2 superb. He has been selected as a Lead Counsel in Business Law by the Review Board of Lead Counsel. an on-line service which provides information to consumers and businesses to

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About: Since 1993. Nathaniel K. Charny has engaged exclusively in the practice of labor and employment law representing individuals and institutional clients in labor and employment matters. Mr. Charny has developed expertise in all aspects of workplace law, including employment contract negotiation, drafting and review, severance and separation negotiation, litigation, administrative proceedings, collective bargaining and arbitration, as well as providing institutional clients with dav-to-dav counsel. Mr. Charny produces results for his clients, from deal negotiation to jury trials, with proven aptitude and concern. Recent success stories include: multi-year 'good will' severance package for chief executive; \$600,000 verdict for healthcare whistle-blower; \$400,000 settlements for low wage disability claimant. Mr. Charny's website lists testimonials which are an accurate representation of his tenacity and compassion.

Associations: Mr. Charny has served as Legal Director for Professional Staff Congress/CUNY, labor union representing professional staff and faculty at CUNY, Assistant Attorney at the Writers Guild of America East (1999-2001) and Senior Legal Advisor to Worker Justice Center of New York. Mr. Charny has enjoyed appointment as Associate Professor, Culinary Institute of America (teaching labor relations) and Adjunct Professor, CUNY Queens College Labor Resource Center (teaching labor and employment law, constitutional law and civil rights). Nathaniel is a member of the American Bar Association, Founding Board Member of the Rhinebeck Science Foundation, Rhinebeck Rotary Club, and Board Member of the Milan Planning Board.

evaluate an attorney's ability and credibility. The information is based upon reviews by clients and peers. He is included in publications, New Jersey Law Journal and New York Magazine - December 2018 as one of the NY Area Top AV Lawyers.

#### Chasar, Kathleen S.

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clients in Ewing, New Jersey and the surrounding areas. The law firm specializes in elder and family law. They are very proactive in trying to protect families in asset protection.real estate closing power of attorney, child custody, child support. They also help client get assets from inheritance taxes or structure a plan with the high cost of nursing homes. Attorney Chasar and her legal team give a personal approach with all of their clients to insure they get the best representation. Kathleen Scott Chasar founder of the firm, has been practicing law since 1996. She is admitted to practice by the New Jersey Bar. Her legal practice is dedicated to helping you and your family secure a Plan for Life. Drawing on her experience in Elder Law, Estate Protection and Divorce, she will help you with your wills, trust, asset protection, prenuptial and postnuptial. Attorney Scott Chasar encourages people to plan for their future. She will develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals.

Education: Ms. Chasar graduated from Rider University, cum laude, with a BS in Finance and received her J.D. from Widener University.

## Chery, Jean Bernard

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About: Jean Bernard Chery founder of the firm, is an Orlando attorney, who has been admitted to practice law since 2009. His area of concentration involves a wide spectrum of Personal Injury claims of injures and accidents, which in some cases can result in wrongful death. In family law issues such as divorce, there are many issues during a course of a marriage such a alimony and child support. Mr. Chery will guide you through the immigration process, helping you with American Citizenship, U.S. Visas and green cards, deportation and political asylum. Whatever your legal matter entails, Attorney Chery will ensure your legal rights are protested and that you are treated fairly.

Education: Mr. Chery received his J.D. from Florida Coastal School of Law in 2009.

Associations: Mr. Chery is a member of the Florida Bar Association and is certified in the National Law PHI Ti Kappa National Honor Society.

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About: Christopher J. Chimeri, a partner of the firm, has concentrated in matrimonial and family law during the entirety of his legal career, and has become widely

recognized and highly regarded for his legal ability and many philanthropic endeavors. Chimeri graduated in the top 5 of Touro College's



tenure at which he developed and honed analytical skills that now measurably converge with a significant interest in appellate work, which has led to a robust background representing clients in complex appeals across a variety of subject matter with a noteworthy track record of success in appellate courts in New York. The firm prides its long-standing devotion to the LGBTQ community, with Chimeri leading the charge. Believing in both smart guidance and passionate advocacy for same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals whether in litigation or through comprehensive legal counsel, the firm is distinctively equipped to handle many of the particular kinds of matters often unique and common to the LGBTQ community. A frequent presenter of Continuing Legal Education programs to colleagues and judges on related topics, Chris has become a sought-after local authority in the practice area, and has successfully represented numerous gay and lesbian parents in protecting their right to parent through several landmark appellate decisions. Education: A summa cum laude graduate of the Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Chimeri also concentrates in representing clients in complex appeals. Associations: Chimeri lectures regularly for the Suffolk County Bar Association, Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association, Nassau County Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association relating to matters in family and matrimonial litigation. He also frequently publishes articles relating to matrimonial litigation and appeals within the domestic relations arena and sits on the Board of Directors of the Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association and is a co-founder and past chair of the Suffolk County Bar Association's

### LGBTQ Law Committee.

Honors: Consecutively from 2014 through 2019, Chimeri was peer-selected as a Thomson Reuters Super Lawyers® Rising Star, and has been a recipient of the Top Legal Eagles award from Long Island Pulse Magazine. Chimeri was Forbes Magazine's 2017 New York Leaders in Law and proud to have been rated "Superb," achieving a 10 out of 10 rating on Avvo.com, one of the leading attorney rating sites. In 2018, Chimeri received the distinction from Long Island Business News of "Top 40 under 40" for Long Island professionals, as well as the publication's "Leadership in the Law" Award in the "Partner" category.

### Chitty, Robert A.

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About: Robert A. Chitty founder of the law firm was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida since 1986. His area of practice focuses exclusively on personal injury cases. Attorney Chitty represents individuals injured in slip and fall, product liability, dog bites, and wrongful death. He represent family members whose loved ones have died through negligence of third parties (wrongful death). He will work aggressively to ensure that his clients receive necessary medical care, recover their lost wages, are reimbursed for property damage, and are fully and fairly compensated for pain and suffering damages. Mr. Chitty is currently working on a \$2.5 Million Dollar Verdict and waiting for the case to be settled. His goal is to make clients feel whole and nothing gratifies him more than having satisfied clients at the end of difficult battles.

Education: Mr. Chitty is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Law. Associations: Mr. Chitty is a member of the League of Prosecutors, the Dade County Bar Association and the Florida Bar.

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Education: Mr. Christoff received his B.A. from Mount Union College and his J.D. from Tulane University.

Associations: Mr. Christoff is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association. Honors: Mr. Christoff holds the coveted Notable Rating by Martindale-Hubbell for Peer Rated for Strong Ethical Standards, 2019.

## Ciafone, John J.

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About: John J. Ciafone is one of the top trial attorneys in America and was elected twice

with the highest number of votes to Community School Board 30. He has been practicing in the area of litigation for over twenty-two years. As

President and Treasurer, he fought for more schools to reduce overcrowding and greater safety measures. He is also responsible for more crossing guards and bringing school uniforms to the district.

Education: John received his J.D. from St. John's School of Law and was awarded New York Magazine's Top Verdict and Settlements in 2015.

Associations: John is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Washington D.C. Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Million Dollar Advocate Forum.

## Clare, Jamie P.

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Cole Schotz since 2001. He is a first chair attorney in the Litigation, Employment and Constructions Services Departments. Jamie is admitted to practice law by the California State Bar. 1988. the New Jersev State Bar. 1994, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Central, Northern Districts of California. 1989, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1997, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2000. Jamie counsels clients in an array of legal matters involving business disputes, including contract, employment and construction, real estate and in substantial insurance matters. His practice encompasses a broad range of matters for companies in the manufacturing, distribution, service, healthcare, technology and real estate sectors. Jamie advocates on behalf of his clients in New Jersey and New York state and federal trial and appellate courts and in arbitration matters. Jamie regularly represents clients as assigned counsel for insurance carriers pursuant to commercial general liability, director & officer and professional liability policies, and frequently counsels clients in insurance coverage disputes. Jamie also has wideranging experience in surety and fidelity matters, previously acting as assistant outside general counsel to a national surety in run-off.

Education: Jamie earned his B.A. from Skidmore College and his J.D. from the University of the Pacific School of Law. Associations: Jamie is a Trustee with the Bergen County Bar Association and a Co-Chair of the Bergen County Bar Association Construction Law Committee. Honors: Consistently awarded high marks for the quality of his legal work and practical advice, Jamie has been awarded the coveted AV rating for his professionalism and the quality of his legal work from Martindale-Hubbell.

## Clark, Sandra F.

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sandraclark@mehaffvweber.com About: Sandra Clark is a trial lawyer whose primary concentration is in premises liability, commercial, and products liability litigation. She is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Personal Injury Trial Law and served as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for Personal Injury. Ms. Clark, along with her partner M.C. Carrington, successfully defended an environmental case in the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division, which was named by the National Law Journal as one of the top defense verdicts in the nation.

Education: Sandra received her J.D. from Bates College of Law, University of Houston. Associations: Sandra is a member of theÂ Jefferson County Bar Association, Litigation Counsel of America, Defense Research Institute, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, American Bar Association Foundation, Products Liability Advisory Council, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, and American Board of Trial Advocates.

### Clark, Steven E.

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About: Steven E. Clark, admitted to the bar in 1975, has spent his career in personal injury practice. He knows how hard these cases can be when you or a loved one is seriously harmed during a medical procedure due to a doctor's negligence, the effects can be devastating. He knows that every case he works on, he helps families find closure and holds hospitals accountable for reckless behavior; every time one of his clients wins, he know that hospitals will be forced to make adjustments to keep future patients safer in the end. Additionally, Steven is compassionate and truly cares about each and every one of his clients; throughout your case, Steven will keep you up-to-date with constant updates so you'll never feel like vou're in the dark. He has tried over more than a hundred injury cases. Clark & Mitchell has won over \$100 million dollars in verdicts and settlements for their clients. Education: Mr. Clark is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law, and the University of Oregon School of Law. Associations: Mr. Clark served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association and the Oklahoma County Bar Association and has been a delegate to the State Bar Convention, he is also a member of the American Association for Justice, the American Bar Association Medicine and Law Committee, the American Association for Justice Birth Trauma Committee, and the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates. Mr. Clark has been a speaker at attorney education programs for the University of Oklahoma College of Law, Oklahoma County Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and has served on the Oklahoma City University adjunct law faculty.

Honors: Mr. Clark is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an honor limited to the top 1% of attorneys, and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America. His novel, Justice is for the Lonely, will be published soon. Family: Attorney Clark is a native Oklahoman with four daughters and a son.

#### Clarkson, Barry E.

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both Utah and Nevada. He currently focuses

transactions in addition to estate planning.

responsibility for include the development,

leasing of office buildings, malls and retail

stores, housing developments of various

sizes, golf courses, and medical facilities. In

addition, Barry has worked extensively in

private and public financing, and business

operations and procedures. He has handled

businesses both locally as well as nationally.

He is licensed to practice in Nevada, Utah,

and Arizona. Barry's area of concentration

include business law and estate planning.

His secret to success has been his desire to

Education: J.D. - California Western School

of law 1997-Master of Arts, Languages and

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish University of Utah

Literature, University of Utah 1994-

1991 - Associates of Arts, Dixie College

Associations: Member of the Utah State

the Arizona State Bar, 2015. Staunch

and AV Preeminent Peer Rating by

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Supporter of the Boy Scouts of America

Honors: Barry has a 5/5 Customer Rating

Family: As an Eagle Scout and the father of

four boys, Barry is actively involved in local

sporting events and is a staunch supporter

of the Boys Scouts of America organization.

Bar, 1998; the Nevada State Bar, 1997; and

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engineers, contractors and non-profit

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**About:** Chuck Clayman specializes in whitecollar criminal defense, and for more than three decades he has represented individuals in federal and state

investigations and prosecutions throughout the United States. These matters have included official corruption, RICO,



violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, tax evasion, securities fraud, and money laundering. He is also a recognized expert in the area of internet gambling and has represented and advised domestic and foreign corporations in this emerging practice area. Chuck began his practice as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorneys Office under legendary District Attorney Frank Hogan. He later served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorneys Office for the Eastern District of New York and as General Counsel to the New York City Department of Investigation. Education: Mr. Clayman received his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

**Associations:** He has lectured widely and taught CLE courses in federal and state criminal practice for the New York State Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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**About:** Margaret "Maggie" A. Clemens Founder of Littler's Rochester Office, is a highly successful and skilled litigator, has represented and counseled employers and employee benefit plans and their fiduciaries in all aspects of employment law, including Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) cases, for more than 34 years. Maggie has successful defended clients in ERISA litigation matters involved: An employee benefit plan and its fiduciary for failure to provide plan benefits, or alternatively, for breach of fiduciary duty, Claims against plans and plan fiduciaries for

failure to adequately disclose plan terms, Claims against plan fiduciaries regarding improper plan amendments, Challenges to modifications and termination of plan benefits, including retiree health care and State law claims against employers that are preempted by ERISA. Maggie has used her extensive courtroom experience in federal and in New York state courts to represent national, regional and local employers throughout trial and, if needed, at the appellate level, including to the U.S. Supreme Court. She has advocated and defended her clients against employment claims using her considerable and specific knowledge of such areas as: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, The Age Discrimination in Employment Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act. The Family and Medical Leave Act, The Fair Labor Standards Act and other wage and hour laws and The New York State Human Rights Law. Minimizing risks and business disruptions, Maggie also provides employment counseling and training for clients confronted with ever-changing employment issues including: New laws and regulations on sexual harassment, Diversity and inclusion. Compliance with federal and state laws on disability and medical leaves, Recent developments in ERISA, Laws prohibiting discrimination, harassment and retaliation in employment, Discipline and termination, Violence in the workplace, Employment policies and handbooks, The Equal Pay Act. Maggie previously worked at another firm, where she served as head of the ERISA litigation practice group and served on the firm's diversity and pro bono committees. When Maggie came to Littler, she also served on Littler's Diversity Committee and now serves on its Associates Review Committee and is involved with mentoring associates. Maggie is also the president of Volunteer Legal Services, which is an organization that provides pro-bono legal services for battered women and children. Education: Maggie grauated summa cum laude with a B. A. from State University of New York at Albany and received his J.D. magna cum laude from Albany Law School. While in law school, Maggie was the executive director of the Albany Law Review and was an active member of the Women in Law Organization. Associations: Maggie is a member of the Iudicial Evaluation Committee, Greater Rochester Area Women's Bar Association (GRAWA), President, Board of Directors Former Secretary and Treasurer, Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County (VLSP) Board service 2012-present, member of the New York State Bar Association, 1984-present and the Monroe County Bar Association, 1984-present. Maggie has been featured in various publications and have done press as well as

spoke at many speaking engagements on topics involving employment and labor laws.

Honors: Maggie has been recognized by many organizations for her service including: Attorney of the Year, New York Daily Record, 2016, Named, The Best Lawyers in America© 2003-2019, Lawyer of the Year, Labor Law - Management, Rochester, The Best Lawyers in America© 2013-2018, Super Lawyer Upstate New York, and Super Lawyers 2014-2018 *Family*: Regarding her success, Maggie added "The most important thing to me is my family. I put them first and worked hard so that I could raise my four daughters to be successful women."

#### Coe, Jack Martin

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About: Attorney Jack Martin Coe, has been a civil trial lawyer in South Florida for nearly 45 years as well as a Trial Judge. He has earned a reputation for the law, integrity and dedication to his clients. He concentrates his practice in complex trial litigation, family matters and has been a Florida Supreme Court certified Circuit Civil and Family mediator since 2002 (arbitration and mediation). In the area of civil trial litigation, Mr. Coe helps businesses and individuals successfully resolve disputes. He assist business owners in meeting their goals and prevent problems. In addition, he provides, individual attention, cost effective solutions, integrity, and being a strong advocate achieving the best outcome in the courtroom. For many years, Mr. Coe has also represented clients in families involving divorce, child support, alimony and pre & post nuptial agreements. Through mediation or litigation, Mr. Coe can help you gain the most equitable results from your divorce, including fair distribution of assets, child support payments and child custody rights. Education: Mr. Coe received his Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Florida where he graduated with honors. He received his BA degree from the University of Virginia and his MA degree from Brown University. Mr. Coe also holds certificates from St. Catherine's College at Oxford University and the National Judicial College at the University of Nevada-Reno. Associations: Mr. Coe is also an active member of the AAA and Collins center mediation panels: The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators and the National

Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is a Florida Certified Arbitrator and a member of FINRA arbitration panels. *Honors:* Mr. Coe had the honor of serving as a Miami-Dade County Judge from 1988-1993. He is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell, a consulting author for LexisNexis.

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About: Michael C. Cohan has been the Managing Partner for the firm since 2006. He served as Chairman of the firm's Litigation Department for a number of vears, and he has served on the Management Committee for approximately ten years. Mike is admitted to the Ohio bar and various federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court and the United States Tax Court. Mike concentrates his practice on planning and problem solving for businesses, primarily in the areas of business-related litigation, all aspects of employment law, and title insurance issues. Mike has made the transition from a litigation attorney to a trusted advisor to many businesses and their owners. As a result, he is very involved, either directly or in close conjunction with other specialists in the firm, in helping business owners meet their goals, prevent problems, and increase profits. Mike has helped many businesses avoid costly litigation. If it arises, however, he provides goal-oriented, costeffective help in matters such as breach of contracts, shareholder disputes, trade secrets and non-competition issues, real estate and construction matters, and tax controversies. Mike has considerable experience in the defense of class action cases and other types of complex litigation. Several of his reported cases have established important principles of Ohio law.

*Education:* Mike graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree (magna cum laude) from Boston College. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, where he served as an editor of the Loyola Law Review. *Associations:* Mike is an active member of the Cleveland Metropolitan, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations, as well as the Ohio Land Title Association and a Board Member of the Cleveland Animal Protective League (2014-Present), Active Delegate of the Geneva Group International, and member of the William K. Thomas Inn of Court.

Honors: Mike was selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer 12 out of the past 15 years, Best Lawyers in America (2013-2019), and Cleveland's Best Lawyers in 2013, 2015 and 2017, and was selected as a 2013 Martindale-Hubbell Top Rated Lawyer in Labor and Employment.

*Family:* Mike and his wife Sarah reside in Lakewood, Ohio. They have four children. He enjoys golf, tennis and fitness.

#### Cohen, Jan R.

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located in Houston, TX serve clients in Family Law matters, which includes premarital agreements, divorce, child custody, adoption, modification, enforcement and other post-marital issues. Founder of the law firm, Jan Cohen has earned a reputation among her clients as an efficient, available, and enthusiastic advocate; and among her colleagues as professional, fair-minded and a worthy adversary. Jan Cohen has been practicing law since 2004. She devotes her practice exclusively to family law, specializing in large and complex estate divorces, suits to adjudicate parentage. enforcements of possession and access and child support, family mediation and fathers rights cases. Ms. Cohen is known for restoring order to chaos and keeping her clients involved in every step of the legal process.

*Education:* A native Houstonian, Ms. Cohen graduated from South Texas College of Law receiving her J.D. in 2004, and her B.A. from the University of Houston majoring in journalism.

**Associations:** Ms. Cohen is a member of the State Bar of Texas (Member, Family Law Section), the Houston Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Ms. Cohen is also fluent in Spanish.

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www.laurenscohenlaw.com **About:** Lauren Cohen has been practicing for over thirty-seven years primarily in the

areas of New York Matrimonial and Family Law. She provides all services pertaining to New York contested and uncontested divorces, separations, custody,



visitation (including grandparent visitation) and adoption. Ms. Cohen also provides legal services for Chapter 7 Bankruptcies and is a member of the National Bankruptcy Bar Association.

*Education:* Ms. Cohen holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Binghamton University and received her Juris Doctorate degree, cum laude, from Syracuse

University College of Law in 1981. *Honors:* Ms. Cohen is recognized by Top Attorneys of North America, has been recognized since 2016 as one of the "Top 10 Lawyers" by the American Institute of Family Lawyers for client satisfaction and has been designated a "Distinguished Professional" by the Expert Network.

### Cohen, Scott M.

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scohen@consumerlawcenter.com About: Scott M. Cohen joined Krohn & Moss, Ltd. in 1996. He is a consumer protection attorney concentrating his practice in lemon law, breach of warranty, and automotive fraud matters. As nationwide appellate counsel for Krohn & Moss, Ltd., Mr. Cohen has successfully resolved thousands of consumer actions. He has argued six (6) landmark consumer appeals before the Supreme Courts of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Florida, and Wisconsin. He has also argued appeals of significant consumer interest before the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the appellate courts for the States of Illinois, California, Missouri, Georgia, and Florida. In total, he has presented oral argument to the above-listed appellate and state supreme courts on approximately forty (40) occasions and he has prevailed in well over fifty (50) appeals, including reversing over thirty (30) trial level decisions. Mr. Cohen also has tried approximately fifteen (15) consumer actions to verdict and has managed dozens of other appeals for Krohn & Moss, Ltd. Currently, Mr. Cohen comanages the lemon law litigation department of Krohn & Moss. Ltd. and he manages the firm's ongoing appeals. Mr. Cohen's advocacy continues to pave the way for consumers across the nation to be able to redress their grievances against some of the nation's largest corporations. Education: Mr. Cohen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in 1993 and his Juris Doctor degree from

in 1993 and his Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University, Pettit College of Law in 1996. While at Ohio Northern University

Associations: Mr. Cohen was licensed to practice law by the State of Illinois in 1996 and the State of Indiana in 1999. He is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, as well as the Northern District of Indiana. Mr. Cohen was selected

by the Honorable Paddy McNamara of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois to be on the Commercial Litigation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association to draft pattern jury instructions for the federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. Ultimately, pattern jury instructions shaped by Mr. Cohen's appellate achievements were approved by the Committeeand submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court who adopted the instructions with very minor revisions in January of 2007. See Ill. Pattern Jury Instr. Civ. 185.01.

Honors: Mr. Cohen has an AV Preeminent Rating with Martindale-Hubbell. Additionally, Mr.Cohen has a "Superb" rating with Avvo.com, one of the nation's largest attorney rating and referral services. He was also the recipient of the Avvo.com Client's Choice Award in 2014-2019. Mr. Cohen has been recognized from 2015-2020 as a Super Lawyer by Thomson Reuters, an honor bestowed to only five (5) percent of practicing attorneys for their excellence in practice. Chicago Magazine has also identified Mr. Cohen as a Top Attorney in the State of Illinois from 2015-2019. In 2017, Mr. Cohen was named by the National Trial Lawyers as a Top 100 Trial Lawyer for the State of Illinois. In April of 2017, American Registry named Mr. Cohen one of America's Top 5% Most Honored Professionals for 2017.

## Colbert, Mark H.

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About: Mark H. Colbert, Colbert Law Offices in Ardmore, Oklahoma, offers aggressive legal representation in general and civil trial practice areas such as: Catastrophic Injuries, Wrongful Deaths, Truck and Auto Accidents, Bad Faith Insurance Claims, Personal Injury, Probate, Guardianships, Wills. They aggressively protect their clients ' rights with the aim of resolving the claim in the most efficient manner for their clients benefit. The law firm also assist with a Will, Probate or Guardianship issue, Mark H. Colbert has the experience and will be the best attorney for your case. Attorney Mark H. Colbert was admitted to the bar, 1983, by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma. Also, admitted to practice before U.S. District Courts, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma and Northern District of Texas. He aggressively protects his clients rights in a very efficient manner with personal attention. He can represent you in a variety of issues and give you the personal and specific attention your legal matter requires. He will conduct a consultation, where your legal needs can be

#### addressed.

*Education:* Mr. Colbert received his B.A. in History from Missouri University and his J.D. from Oklahoma City University. *Associations:* Mr. Colbert is a member of the Oklahoma and American Bar Associations, Oklahoma Association for Justice, American Association for Justice and Chickasaw Bar Association.

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lani.collins@collins-assoc.com About: Lani Meanley Collins founder of Collins & Associates, is a certified specialist in estate planning, trusts, and probate, by the State Bar of California Legal Specialization. She specializes in estate planning and administration "both trusts and estates" and nonprofit tax-exempt organizations. She has been practicing law for 38 years. She represents individuals and couples, and individual, professional and institutional trustees, from average to extremely large and complex estates and trusts, she serves as outside general counsel to public charities and private foundations. If a business owner has died and the owner's estate or trust needs to be administered, she can assist the trustee and executor with administrating the trust and estate. On the tax-exempt organization side, she can form tax exempt organizations, help them with day to day governance operating issues and tax issues, and dissolve and merge exempt organizations. If an estate planning client is interested in creating a private foundation or public charity, she is able to help them form the organization, provide governance and tax operating advice, and terminate them when appropriate.

*Education:* Lani received her J.D. from Cornell University.

Associations: Santa Barbara County and American Bar Associations; State Bar of California (Member: Nonprofit Organizations Committee, Business Law Section; Exempt Organizations Committee, Tax Section; Estate Planning Section; Delegate, Conference of Delegates, 1986 and 1988; Member, 2002, 2010, 2012, 2013, Vice-Chair, Website, 2006 2008, Chair, 2008 2010 and Adviser, 2010 2012, Nonprofit Organizations Committee of the Business Law Section): Santa Barbara Women Lawyers; California Women Lawyers; Santa Barbara Estate Planning Council (Secretary, 2010; Vice-President/Programs, 2011; President, 2012, Immediate Past President, 2012)

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About: The Law Office of Howard Comfort proudly serve clients in Tacoma, Washington and the surrounding areas. The law firm focuses its practice in legal matters involving criminal and family law. Led by Howard Comfort and his legal team they will provide a strong criminal defense representation for their clients and protect the rights of individuals and their families in a variety of family law legal proceedings. Attorney Comfort works vigorously to achieve a positive outcome in every case he handles. Howard Comfort is familiar with the courts throughout Tacoma, WA. He was admitted to practice law in Washington State since 1989. His concentration is in the areas of criminal law and family law. Attorney Comfort Legal work has included representing individuals involved in criminal case and families, experiencing marital issues, custody, alimony and child support he is there to fight for your rights and your future. He is a lawyer with great expertise, a positive attitude and pay attention to detail. As your guide and advocate, Attorney Comfort will personally handle every step in the process with care from finding and questioning witnesses, gathering evidence, and exploring every possible defense, to preparing and filing court pleadings, and zealously representing you in all hearings or proceedings. Attorney Comfort has been working with clients for three decades to help them confront their charges and fight for the best possible outcome. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the Attorney General's Office. Education: Attorney Comfort graduated from the University of Washington with a B.A., 1983 and received his J.D. from the University of Puget Sound, 1989. Associations: Mr. Comfort is a member of the Washington State Bar. Honors: In 2007, Mr. Comfort received the Pro Bono Public Award. In his spare time away from practicing law, he is an avid musician and guitar player. Family: Father

#### Conkey, James L.

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*Education:* James Conkey attended the University of California at Los Angeles receiving his undergraduate degree and obtaing his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law. He is also licensed as a Contractor and Realtor.

Associations: Mr. Conkey is a member of the California State Bar; the Orange County Bar Association; the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys; The American Bar Association; Boys and Girls Club; Laguna Beach Tennis Club, and was appointed as Temporary Judge in Orange County.

*Honors:* Mr. Conkey was honored with the American Jurisprudence Award in Taxation.

## Conner, Bren C.

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About: Conner & Associates conveniently serves clients in Redondo Beach and the Greater Los Angeles area, in a wide range of legal matters including civil litigation and business law, environmental law, real estate, employment and consumer related matters. In addition to C&A's litigation practice, the firm's principal, Bren C. Conner, also handles the formation and incorporation of businesses on behalf of the firm's clients, and provides counseling with respect to various compliance issues and governmental regulations. Bren Conner has litigated and been lead trial counsel on numerous cases ranging from the defense of businesses, corporate officers, developers and contractors, to the representation of plaintiffs in consumer actions, employment disputes, misappropriation claims, libel and slander actions, and serious personal injury matters and medical malpractice claims.

During law school, Mr. Conner worked as a law clerk for one of the leading litigation firms in San Francisco, and later served as a judicial extern for Judge Charles Legge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Upon graduation, Mr. Conner returned to Southern California where he began his professional career with a premiere downtown Los Angeles law firm, thereafter working for eight years handling all aspects business and environmental litigation matters on behalf of major corporations and oil companies, before starting his own firm in 1996. Mr. Conner believes in giving satisfied results, providing the highest quality service in the South Bay Area. Education: Mr. Conner graduated with honors from the University of California at Berkeley, with an A.B. degree in Political Economies of Industrial Societies in 1984, and earned his J.D. cum laude from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, in 1988.

Associations: Bren Conner is a lifelong resident of the South Bay with 19 years of civil litigation and trial experience, in both federal and state courts. He is admitted to practice before all courts in the State of California. Mr. Conner also has been admitted pro hac vice and litigated cases from Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Florida. He is an active member of the South Bay Bar Association. He has been featured in published opinion articles like the Los Angeles Daily Journal on the topic of Toxic Torts Litigation: "Abate Weight: A Court Limits Continuing Tort Actions."

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About: John P. Connor is a life long resident of Western Massachusetts. He has practiced law in Massachusetts since 1994 and in Connecticut since 1995. He is also admitted to practice with the U.S. District Court, District Court, District of Connecticut. Attorney Connor has extensive litigation experience. He has successfully litigated a wide range of civil and criminal matters at both the trial and appellate court levels. He currently concentrates his practice on personal injury, civil and criminal litigation, employment law, real estate, and estate planning. Attorney Connor began his career at Connor, Sandman & Weisser where he managed a multifaceted practice. His practice areas included motor vehicle liability, premises liability, construction liability, medical liability, worker's compensation, real estate transactions, estate planning, probate, small business

consultation and criminal defense. In 2001 Attorney Connor became an associate at Smith & Brink, P.C. where his practice included insurance coverage, construction liability, premises liability, motor vehicle tort, defense of bad faith claims allegations, class action defense and insurance special investigations. Attorney Connor's diverse background and experience and his unique insight into the insurance industry and practices make him a highly effective advocate for our clients.

*Education:* Attorney Connor is a 1989 Graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he graduated cum laude with a B.A. in History. He is a 1994 graduate of Western New England University School of Law. Attorney Connor is currently admitted to practice in Massachusetts and Connecticut as well as the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts and the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut.

Associations: Attorney Connor was elected to the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Hadley in 2001 where he served two terms until 2007. He served as Chairman of the Board of Selectman from 2005 to 2007. Family: Attorney Connor lives in Hadley with his wife and two daughters. He is an avid outdoorsman, skier and triathlete.

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**About:** Geoghan E. Coogan has been practicing law since 2000. He is admitted to practice by the Massachusetts Bar. His areas of concentration include real estate and mortgages. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs and resolving your case with the best outcome. Mr. Geoghan credits his success to his ability to work with all types of people and their situations.

*Education:* Geoghan received his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School. *Associations:* Geoghan is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

### Coolidge-Shotwell, Camille A.

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**About:** Dealing with family issues can sometimes be stressful. The Coolidge Law Group P.A. located in Fort Lauderdale, is led by Attorney Camille Coolidge-Shotwell who is an experienced attorney with over 18



years of legal service and in 2005 founded her own law firm, focusing on families. Camille has dedicated her career to helping people in need at the most distressing moments of their lives. Coolidge Law Group, P.A., also handles cases in Real Estate and Corporate Law. Camille Coolidge-Shotwell, a South Florida native, and the proud daughter of a retired Air Force Captain and Pan American Pilot, Robert B. Coolidge, who taught his daughter to work hard, take pride in what you do and to always treat others with respect. Since his passing, Camille adheres to the lessons taught by her father and strives to be a shining example of his legacy. Prior to going to Law School, Camille explored her entrepreneurial desires and started a small business newspaper in Murphy, North Carolina, The newspaper's primary focus was to promote community and small businesses in the area.

Education: Camille spent several months in Dublin, Ireland exploring her heritage. In 1998, Camille returned to South Florida to attended and graduated from the Nova Southeastern University School of Law. Associations: Camille is also passionate about giving back to our community, and dedicates much of her time to philanthropic organizations such as Making Strides for Breast Cancer, the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Tower Foundation, MS Society, Good Karma Pet Rescue of South Florida, Special Olympics. Children in Distress and an active board member of The Hundred Club and The Emerald Society of Ft. Lauderdale. In addition, Camille dedicates her time to the Terri Coolidge Scholarship Fund for children at Parkway Christian School in Davie who have lost a parent in honor of her sister-in-law, who was murdered in 2016.

Honors: Camille was honored with the 2018 Emerald Society of Ft. Lauderdale's Irish Mother of the Year award. Family: Camille has raised her sister's children, Clayton and Lily, since they were infants. Clayton works locally in construction and Lily is attending graduate school at Georgetown University where she is studying public policy. Camille is married to former Detective with Fort Lauderdale Police Department, Mark Shotwell. Her husband recently retired after a 30 year career in law enforcement.

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**About:** Cooper Law LLC provides counsel and legal services to businesses, their owners or principals and to entrepreneurs who wish to form business entities. Isaiah D. Cooper, the founder of Cooper Law LLC, helps his clients to understand the legal implications of complex business transactions and structures, enabling them to capitalize on opportunities, avoid problems, and achieve their goals. He has extensive experience drafting and negotiating contracts relating to day-to-day business operations. Isaiah is committed to providing his clients with personalized attention and service. While he no longer claims to be a tax attorney. Mr. Cooper's background in tax law influences his advice to his clients and allows him to communicate clearly with tax attorneys and accountants. Though Isaiah Cooper began his career as a transactional tax attorney in NYC, he is glad to have transitioned to being a transactional business attorney and to let others address tax issues. Mr. Cooper began practicing in 1991 and has been practicing law for more than twenty-eight years. He is admitted to practice in Connecticut and New York, and to practice before the United States Tax Court. Mr. Cooper helps his clients to understand the legal implications of business transactions and the potential structures for effecting such transactions, enabling his clients to capitalize on their opportunities, avoid problems, and achieve their business goals.

*Education:* Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude from SUNY at Buffalo, M.M. from Youngstown State University, and earned his J.D. from New York University Law School.

Associations: Isaiah is a member of the New York Bar Association, New Haven Chamber of Commerce (Chairman of Small Business Council since 2011), Connecticut Digital Media Networking Group (since 2006), and the Connecticut Bar Association. He was also the Academic Exchange Service grant recipient from 1984-85 and a presenter for various live and webcast business law seminars for the National Business Institute.

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**About:** Kimberly M. Copp has been practicing law since 1997. She is admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois. Kim focus is in the areas of general corporate and securities law matters including consumer gaming, and mergers and acquisitions. Kim has extensive experience representing cities and states (including regulatory bodies) on casino gaming matters including drafting legislation and related regulations, negotiating host

community agreements between local governmental units and casino developers, conducting competitive selection processes for casino opportunities, and negotiating and providing counsel on casino development projects. She further represents casino companies on mergers and acquisitions, financings and licensing and regulatory matters. Kim also represents investment companies, private equity funds and other lenders to casino projects on financing structures for casino projects and licensing and regulatory matters. Kim serves as chair of Taft's Debt and Structured Financings group and as co-chair of the Gaming group. She is often a guest speaker on various casino gaming topics. Kim also is a regular guest lecturer at the Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Roosevelt University where she discusses various aspects of gaming law. Kim also represents small and mid-cap corporate clients on securities law and corporate governance matters, public and private offerings of debt and equity, listing securities for trading on national securities exchanges and regulatory investigations. Kim also serves as counsel to banks and financial institutions in connection with commercial middle-market loan and other financing transactions including multiborrower, Eurodollar currency and syndicated transactions. Additionally, Kim represents issuers, borrowers, banks and underwriters in offerings of tax-exempt and taxable bonds. From June 2005 to August 2007, Kim served as outside general counsel to the Illinois Finance Authority (IFA). Kim continues to provide legal services to the IFA from time to time on various matters.

Education: B.B.S., Finance, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; J.D., magna cum laude, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago. During law school, she was a staff editor of The John Marshall Law Review and a member of the Order of John Marshall Honorary Scholarship Society. Kim was the recipient of the Graduate School Scholarship Award for the Highest Overall Class Rank in Law School Studies Associations: American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Leading Lawyers Network and Women in Public Finance. Honors: Kim was named to the list of Illinois Rising Stars (recognizing the state's top young lawyers) for 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. She is also involved in her local community, serving as Director of EasterSeals of Chicago & Rockford and The Hope Institute Learning Academy.

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About: Sean M. Corr has been working in the legal field since 1983, He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; the New Jersey Supreme Court; the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The son of a renowned trial lawyer, Sean began practicing law in 1990. His career has been almost exclusively limited to Pennsylvania civil trial practice with an emphasis on cases involving Pennsylvania personal injury and related insurance issues. Sean is a noted Pennsylvania personal injury attorney and has been lead counsel in approximately 50 personal injury jury trials involving personal injury claims, predominantly in his native Bucks County courts. As an experienced trial attorney, Sean has also appeared before the courts of Philadelphia and Montgomery counties, as well as the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He has handled many more arbitrations and contested court hearings in the civil arena, which in addition to personal injury and insurance, have included matters pertaining to business law, products liability, construction law, estate law and other practice areas involving civil litigation. During the past 20 years, Sean has established himself as one of Bucks County's leading trial lawyers in the area of civil trial law and in particular personal injury law. He is a Certified Civil Trial Attorney, having been certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy in 2000 and re-certified in 2005 and 2010. In addition to Corr Law, Sean is an Assistant Solicitor to the County of Bucks, having been hired upon motion of then Bucks County Commissioner, now Lieutenant Governor James F. Cawley, Esquire, with a second from the longest serving Commissioner in Bucks County history, the Honorable Charley Martin. Education: Sean received a B.A. in history, cum laude, in 1986 from St. Joseph's University, and his law degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1990. Associations: He was among the youngest in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be so recognized. The National Board of Trial Advocacy, a division of the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification, is the only organization accredited by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to certify attorneys in

a particular specialty. In addition, this same

organization has certified Sean as a Specialist in Civil Pre-trial Practice and Procedure. Sean has significant experience in Bucks County local procedure, having taught multiple continuing legal education seminars alongside the staff of the Office of Bucks County Court Administration, explaining the sometimes confusing nuances of the Bucks County rules. This niche area has caused Sean to be retained as local counsel by a number of large firms handling litigation in Bucks County, but whose offices are not in Bucks County. He is a member of the Bucks County Bar Association where he has served multiple terms as officer and director. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Sean has authored and presented multiple continuing legal education (CLE) programs for organizations on the topics of personal injury law and civil trial practice.

Honors: Sean was selected by his peers as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011 in recognition of his work in civil trial practice, in particular involving Pennsylvania personal injury claims. Pennsylvania Super Lawyers is a peerelected designation accorded to less than 5 percent of practicing lawyers in Pennsylvania.

*Family:* Sean is married to his wife Jennifer and they have four children. The Corrs are active in local government and community organizations, including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

## Correa, Joseph (Joe) R.

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About: The law offices of Joe R. Correa and Associates represent clients in Norwalk, California and the surrounding areas in a wide range of legal matters including personal injury, work injury, family law, criminal and bankruptcy. Founding attorney, Joe R. Correa, brings more than 20 years of experience. He understands the importance of resolving your legal issues to your best interest. At the law offices of Joe R. Correa and Associates, they fight to make sure that their clients receive every benefit their entitled to, every step of the way. They are proud to boast that they have a strong aggressive approach and believe their clients deserve the highest quality representation that has been established throughout the firm. Joe Correa was admitted to practice law in 1992, His areas of concentration include personal injury, workers' compensation and bankruptcy

law. His greatest compliment comes from the fact that many of his former clients and other attorneys refer clients for representation. Joe provides compassionate and caring service during difficult times and he is also progressive and relentless in the courtroom. His secret to success has been through word of mouth and honesty. He is very hands on and will be there for you from the beginning to the end. Education: Joe graduated undergrad from the University of California Santa Cruz and received his J.D. from Whittier College. Associations: Joe is a member of the California Bar Association and the Worker's Compensation Association.

#### Crafa, Joseph R.

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**About:** Attorney Joseph R. Crafa has been practicing law since 1985. He is admitted to practice by the New York State Bar, U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. His practice areas include personal injury litigation, premises liability (slip and fall), motor vehicles accidents, medical malpractice, professional negligence, construction site accidents, product liability, and breach of contracts. The secret to Attorney Crafa's success is that he is very responsive to his clients needs at all times and responds promptly and efficiently.

*Education:* Mr. Crafa received his B.A. Adelphi University, 1981 cum laude, and his J.D. from St. John's University School of Law, 1984.

Associations: Mr. Crafa is a member of the Board of Directors Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association and member of the Nassau County Bar Association. Family: Mr. Crafa is married with four children.

#### Craig, Lee

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**About:** The Law Office of Lee Craig serves clients in Richardson, Frisco, and Plano, Texas in a wide range of practice areas involving wills, trusts and estates planning, medicaid planning, guardianship, probate law and business law. Attorney Lee Craig is there to help your with your business and family legal matters. Planning for the future can be stressful, as your advocate Lee Craig will make the process easier for you,

guiding you through the steps in a manner that leaves you feeling confident, you will have the clarity and direction you need to move forward with your legal case. Lee Craig has been practicing law for over 30 years. She is admitted to practice law by the State of Texas, the U.S. District Court-Northern District of Texas and the Dallas and Collin County Bar Associations. She is recognized in the community as a voice for topics such as wills, trusts, estates, guardianship, and probate. She has devoted her practice to giving her clients high quality representation making them her number one concern. She genuinely cares about people and want to use her passion of the law to help her clients.

Education: Lee graduated from North Texas State University with a B.F.A. (1974) and received her J.D. from Southern Methodist University (1981). Associations: She is a member of the Dallas and Collin County Bar Associations, State Bar of Texas, a member of the District 1A Grievance Committee (1992-1995), and the 6 Grievance Committee. Lee has been a recognized speaker with the National Business Institute where she regularly engages with audiences on subjects regarding family or business matters, like wills, trust and elder law. In addition she is a published author with publications: "Initial Steps in the Transfer of Wealth." 2008; "Common Issues to be prepared for in Litigation and Probate,"2008; "Estate Planning when a Spouse id Confronting Health Issues,"; "Estate Planning when a Spouse is Confronting Health Issues," 2007; "Qualifying for Medicaid," 2007; "Guardianships, " 2007; "Asset Protection for Seniors, " 2006; Preserving Assets When Qualifying for Medicaid", 2012; "Fundamental principles of Will Drafting " 2013; "Probate Boot Camp-First Steps"; 2013 " How to File and Close the Estate", 2014 'Where to Begin-An Overview of Trusts" 2015: "Revocable Living Trust". 2015; Certified Ad Litem, 2008-present.

### Crawford, Chris R.

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**About:** Crawford Law serve clients in Pensacola, Florida in legal matters involving criminal defense and personal injury law. They are proud to boast a team of aggressive but approachable trial attorneys who are dedicated to working 24/7 to win your case. Lead by Chris Crawford, the law firm always put the needs of the client first, leaving no stone unturned, and crafting a thorough defense to fight for your rights, pushing for the best possible outcome. Chris Crawford founder of the Crawford Law firm, has distinguished himself in the Pensacola area as a smart, aggressive lawyer. He has been practicing law in the state of Florida since 2011 and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida. Chris began his legal career in the public sector, but realize he had a powerful gift for presentation and persuasion and decided to become a lawyer having a solid grasp of the law and the facts. His area of practice is focus on criminal or personal injury cases. He has successfully handled capital cases involving possible death sentences or life in prison. Chris can't say for sure, but he believes trying 10 capital or punishable-bylife cases in 13 weeks may constitute a record in Florida! He approaches every case like going to trial, not pleading them down or accepting a settlement at the first opportunity, but going the distance to make sure you receive a favorable outcome. Education: Chris graduated from the College of Charleston with a B.A. in Computer Science and received his J.D. from Florida International University in 2009. Associations: Chris is a member of the Florida Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association.

*Honors:* Chris was voted 5 years in a row as one of the "Best Criminal Attorneys"in Pensacola, Florida.

#### Cservenyak, Jr., Frank S.

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About: Frank S. Cservenyak, Jr. is a founding partner and has been in practice for over 31 years. Frank concentrates his practice in the areas of personal injury and civil litigation. Frank is one of Chicago's premiere personal injury attorneys, having collected millions of dollars in damages from auto accident, product liability and wrongful death cases. The most notable case Frank has handled was the Hickey V. Pace Suburban Bus Service. He was able to obtain an \$8 million verdict for his client whose leg was amputated after a bus collided with him while he was riding his motorcycle. Education: A native of Chicago, Frank attended Brother Rice High School before earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois and his Juris Doctor from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Associations: Frank is a member of the Illinois State and American Bar Associations, American Trial Lawyers Association and Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. He practices in Will, Grundy, DuPage, Cook, Kane and Kendall Counties in

Northern Illinois. Frank who was a prosecutor for Will County, has help the community stay safe from drugs and violence. He is also a proud supporter of private league and school athletic programs throughout the area, and can often be seen in the stands, cheering for the home team. *Honors:* Frank received the 2016-2017 Client Satisfaction Award from the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys. He specializes in personal injury and serves those who are seriously injured. Additionally, he is proud to represent individuals when they need help the most.

#### Cullimore, Thayne

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**About:** Thayne Cullimore has been working in the legal industry aiding landlords for fifteen years. He has represented landlords and Homeowners Associations in Utah, and when his practiced moved to Arizona, he primarily focused on representing landlords in all aspects, including evictions, collections, fair housing, and related areas. *Education:* Thayne received his J.D. from Widener Law School

**Associations:** Thayne is a member of the Government Affairs Committee for the Arizona Multi-Housing Association. Thayne is a member of the Utah and Arizona State Bars and sits on the Legislative Committee for the Arizona Creditors Bar Association.

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About: Jim L. Culpepper is currently admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, U.S. District Court, Southern and Northern Districts of Texas, and all Texas State Courts. He is also Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Law, and Commercial Real Estate Law, by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Mr. Culpepper is fluent in Spanish, and able to provide all phases of legal services and other communications in Spanish to the firm's Spanish-speaking clients. Mr. Culpepper represents plaintiffs to recover from injuries and losses sustained as a result of the negligence or fraud of others, claims based upon defective products, and other claims providing remedies for injured and damaged clients. As your Attorney, Mr. Culpepper provides his clients the full benefit of his knowledge, ability and effort to handle your case. His purpose is to provide the best legal services possible for his clients. Mr. Culpepper will develop a plan and strategy, giving you the best results possible.

Education: A native of Houston, Texas, Mr. Culpepper received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1967 from the University of Houston, and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law in 1971. Associations: Mr. Culpepper has been a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, continuously, since 1983. Since 1986, he has been a member of the Pro Bono College of the State Bar, providing legal services without charge to the those who are unable to pay. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the Houston Bar Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. and a Fellow of the Houston Bar Foundation.

Family: Mr. Culpepper and his beloved wife of 33 years Lana, who passed away, and their family were and still involved in working with the Spanish-speaking congregations of the churches of Christ in Texas, Mexico, and central and south America. Mr. Culpepper is a member of the Spring Branch Church of Christ, He preaches, teaches, and works with both the English speaking and with the Spanish speaking. He is regularly invited by other churches to teach and preach in English and Spanish. Mr. Culpepper has been involved in a number of professional, civic and charitable organizations, including he served as Chairman of the Board of

Trustees for the Building Fund for The Houston Christian Institute, a school for inner-city young people operated by the Fifth Ward Church of Christ.

## Cushing, George L.

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About: McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton was founded in 1919 in New Hampshire and has grown to be the largest law firm in the state. Because of their growing clients base, they expanded into Massachusetts in 2008. Being one of the largest law firms to service New England, they have the ability to provide the highest level of expertise in very specific areas of law through their organization, hiring practices, training and use of technology. Mr. Cushing serves as the Senior Counsel in the Trusts & Estates Department. He focuses on estate planning and estate administration, including related income, estate and gift tax planning, tax return preparation, tax controversies and probate litigation involving disputes within families or between individuals over the disposition of property in estates and trusts. He also focuses on related areas, including representing owners of closely-held businesses, preparation of Buy-Sell Agreements and voting trust arrangements, preparation of Family Limited Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies, and real estate transactions, to name a few. Education: Mr. Cushing received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, cum laude and his B.A. from Harvard College, magna cum

laude. **Associations:** Mr. Cushing is admitted to practice in the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts and the United States Tax Court.

Honors: Ranked by Best Lawyers in America® as Best Lawyers 2011 Boston Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year; Estate Planner of the Year 2011 (Boston Estate Planning Council; Accredited Estate Planner (AEP) awarded by National Association of Estate Planners and Councils 2011; AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell; Woodward/White's Best Lawyers in America® (Trusts & Estates Law); New England Super Lawyers®

### Dachs, Jonathan A.

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**About:** Jonathan A. Dachs is considered one of the leading authorities on insurance law and appellate practice (among other areas) in New York. Attorney Dachs practices in the areas of personal injury, appeals, civil litigation, insurance law/coverage claims, uninsured/underinsured motorist

coverage, arbitration and mediation. Mr. Dachs has been admitted to practice before all New York state courts, the United States Court of



Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States district courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. Mr. Dachs has lectured frequently on such topics as Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists insurance. Dram Shop liability. legal writing, civil practice, and appellate practice before such groups as: American Arbitration Association, New York State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Bar Association of Nassau County, Suffolk County Bar Association, Brooklyn Bar Association, Queens Bar Association and St. John's Law School. He has also taught seminars on Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist insurance to Supreme Court and Civil Court judges from all parts of the State at judicial seminars and conferences, and has prepared the written training materials on that topic for judicial seminars for Appellate Term judges. Education: Attorney Dachs is a graduate of Columbia College of Columbia University (1980) and the New York University Law School (1983).

Associations: Mr. Dachs is a member of the Nassau County and New York State Bar Associations, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

Honors: Attorney Dachs was the 1995 recipient of the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the New York State Bar Association's Tort Insurance & Compensation Law Section. In recognition of his "outstanding contributions to the practice of law in the field of insurance." Most recently, he was honored to received the 2018 John E. Leach Memorial Award from the New York State Bar Association's Torts, Insurance and Compensation law Section, in recognition of his "outstanding service and distinguished contributions to the legal profession." Mr. Dachs is also AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings, the highest rating for legal ability and ethics. In addition, Mr.

About: Attorney Harold Danford has been

practicing law since 1992 to individuals in

Kerr County, Bandera County, and Gillespie

County who have been arrested or charged

concentration include criminal defense and

Harold is also the only former director of

the Department of Public Safety's DWI /

ALR program who is now a DWI defense

investigation of the facts and evidence of a

case, and is always willing and able to take

Danford is known by clients and colleagues

alike as "the DWI guy." He has successfully

your case to a judge and jury to get the

experience, skill and results, Attorney

defended many clients who have faced

multiple DWI charges, but will offer the

same aggressive advocacy to people

helping people who need help.

Authority.

charged for the first time. His secret to

success has been good preparation and

Associations: Mr. Danford is founding

Association (2015) and is on the Board of

Directors for the DWI Defense Lawyers

Association; Director on the Upper River

member of the Texas DWI Lawyers

results clients seek. Because of his

lawyer. He will conduct a thorough

with drinking and driving. His area of

personal injury. A former prosecutor.

Dachs has been named and recognized among "Long Island's Top Legal Eagles" (Personal Injury Law) by Long Island Pulse Magazine , and has been designated a New York Metro "Super Lawyer" (Appellate Practice), as one of the top 5% of attorneys in the New York Metropolitan area since 2010.

### Damm, Harold F.

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**About:** The Law Offices of Harold F. Damm conveniently serves clients throughout the five boroughs of New York City (Manhattan,

Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island) as well as Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Mr. Damm practices personal injury law, medical malpractice, and



family law. Mr. Damm is proud of his legal experience and feels that his clients would benefit from his extensive trial experience. Mr. Damm feels that his clients will feel comfortable when working with him. He practices personal injury law, medical malpractice, and family law in the five boroughs of New York City (Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island) as well as Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Education: Mr. Damm has litigated personal injury, medical malpractice, and family law cases for more than 33 years. He received his B.A. from Hofstra University; and his Juris Doctor with Distinction (Top 10%) From Hofstra University School of Law. He was admitted to practice law in New York State in 1979.

Associations: Harold is also admitted to practice in the United States Court for the Eastern District of New York; the United States Court for the Southern District of New York; the United States Court of Appeals; Second Circuit; and the United States Supreme Court.

*Honors:* Mr. Damm has received the highest rating (Av) from Martindale- Hubbel peer review rating and was named one of Long Island's Top Personal Injury Attorneys for 2011 by Long Island Pulse.

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stephanie@dangelolawassociates.com About: D'Angelo Law Associates, PC conveniently serves clients in Garden City, New York and all five boroughs. The firm is committed to providing families legal counsel in the areas of Elder Law. Trust and Estates, Estate Planning, Estate Administration, Real Estate, and Family Law. Established in 1986, D'Angelo Law Associates primary goal is client satisfaction. They strive to ensure that their clients' needs are met in a seamless and coordinated manner. They have maintained excellent client relationships over the years and strive to continue to be available to individual and family clients. Stephanie A. D'Angelo is an attorney, who is admitted to practice law by the New State Bar Association and Nassau County Bar. Her legal practice is dedicated to helping you and your family in legal issues involving Probate, Wills Estates, Asset Protection and Trust and Estates. Ms. D'Angelo will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrate your values and vision to help you achieve your goals.

*Education:* Ms. D'Angelo graduated from Siena College with a B. A. in Psychology and Pre-Law. She received her J.D. from Fordham University Law School. *Associations:* Ms. D'Angelo is a member of

Associations: Ms. D Angelo is a memoer of the New York Bar, Nassau County Bar and a board member of the Family and Children's Association on Long Island.

*Honors:* For her excellence as a attorney, Ms D'Angelo received the Public Service Award 2007.

### Daniels, John A.

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**About:** The Daniels & Daniels Law firm founded in 1930, has a long history in New Jersey with a reputation of integrity, honesty and a passionate commitment to helping individuals, families and companies.

The firm focuses in civil litigation, corporate law, personal injury law, and estate and trust law. Since the Great Depression and



currently the firm has a long standing reputation of personalized service and attention to all of their clients. Attorney John A. Daniels is managing partner with Daniels & Daniels LLC. Mr. Daniels areas of practice are litigation, personal injury, family estate planning, corporate, and incorporated. He treats each case and client with passion, professionalism and 100% focus.

Education: Mr. Daniels received his B.A. in history from Skidmore College, his Juris Doctoris (J.D.) from Seton Hall University School of Law and attended The London School of Economics receiving a Masters of Science (MSc) in Public Policy and Public Administration and Master of Science (MSc) in Russian Politics and Government. Honors: Mr. Daniels was awarded the Client Choice Award 2013 Avvo, in 2015, The Nation's Top One Percent by the National Association of Distinguished Council, The 10 Best Attorneys published by The American Institute of Family Law Award, 2017, and The Global Directory of Who's Who. Mr Daniels also enjoys being of service to his community, volunteering in different causes relating to children, education, politics, science and technology. Family: During his spare time, Mr. Daniels enjoys spending time with his family and like sports, and hiking.

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About: Patrick J. D'Arcy, A Professional Corporation, was formed in Irvine, California in 2010. The firm concentrates on Real Estate transactions, Real Estate Litigation, Real Estate Expert Witness, Defamation and Business Litigation. Patrick J. D'Arcy, President of the firm, was admitted to practice law in 2007. After graduating from Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. D'Arcy worked for about five years at the international law firm of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, as a real estate litigator, Mr. D'Arcy has a wide range of litigation experience, including defeating a class action from ever forming against a courier company (and then defeating the appeal); defeating an anti-SLAPP motion brought by a defendant in a defamation case (and then defeating the appeal unanimously with oral argument before the Fourth Circuit); defeating a \$450K federal law real estate lawsuit against Burger King franchisee's and their corporation through Rule 12b(6) motions and summary judgment (which became a published opinion before the Ninth Circuit); and in October 2018, represented 23 plaintiffs in a stock fraud case in a jury trial at downtown Los Angles, and obtained a \$3.7 million jury verdict and over \$500K in additional settlements, making the verdict among the top 65 in all of California from available data.

Education: Mr. Daniels received his B.A. in history from Skidmore College, his Juris Doctoris (J.D.) from Seton Hall University School of Law and attended The London School of Economics receiving a Masters of Science (MSc) in Public Policy and Public Administration and Master of Science (MSc) in Russian Politics and Government. Associations: Mr. D'Arcy was pastpresident of the Orange County Quasi Indigent Defense Panel, the largest attorney-organization of its kind, providing low-cost legal services to Orange County's poorest residents, and assisted the Public Law Center in pro bono matters. Honors: Mr. D'Arcy received awards for his pro bono work, including from the State Bar of California, the Public Law Center and Sheppard Mullin.

## Davis, John H.

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www.attorneyjohndavis.com **About:** John H. Davis Attorney at Law specializes in criminal defense and civil litigation which includes personal injury, contract law, criminal law, bankruptcy, immigration law, and family law including child custody. He works pro bono in in criminal defense with the federal courts as well as with Catholic Charities/ACLU for individuals who have been illegally separated from their children by providing legal counsel both pro bono and partially pro bono. Attorney Davis has been practicing law since 1985. He is admitted to practice by the Indiana State Bar and the United States Supreme Court Bar. He is a Speaker for National Business Institute  $\hat{a} \in$ " a continuing legal educational organization. His legal practice is dedicated to help you, your family or your business to address specific legal needs and to come to a best solution in your case. A former Indiana state deputy prosecutor and public defender, Mr. Davis attributes his success to perseverance, endurance, and being accessible to his clients.

In addition, Mr. Davis has traveled throughout the United States and as far as the Tahiti Islands and Egypt – visiting The Cairo Museum and The Valley of The Kings. His traveling experiences afforded him the opportunity to speak with many individuals regarding culture, ethnicity, and heritage. Mr. Davis is the author of the books: What Do White Americans Want to Know About Black Americans, But Are Afraid to Ask and What Do Black Americans Want to Know About White Americans. But Are Afraid to Ask. Soon to be released is his newest book entitled The Complaint. Mr. Davis plays violin. His past involvement with his local community included participating in the city's annual holiday orchestra concert as 2nd violinist and singing with the city's traveling chorale group as 2nd tenor. Before law school, while living in New York, Mr. Davis sang at the Apollo as a member of a Doo Wop group called the Raytones - who recorded with Okeh record label. The Raytones were also an opening act at the Waldorf Historia in New York City. He enjoys racquetball and long distance running having completed several marathons, including Boston, New York City, Chicago, San Diego, St. Louis, and Nashville (Tennessee).

Education: Mr. Davis graduated from Woodbury University with a B.S. in 1974, received his J.D. from Western State University, 1977, and obtained his M.B.A. from Azusa Pacific University, 1980. Associations: In Huntsville Alabama as adjunct professor at both A&M University and Oakwood College (now University), Mr. Davis taught subjects such as marketing, accounting, economics, business law, paralegal courses, cultural anthropology, and sociology. While teaching at A&M University in the 1990's, Mr. Davis had an opportunity to converse with a professor from the Physics Department - named Dr. Putcha Venkateswarlu, best known by his students as V12 due to the approximate number of letters in his last name. Being over 90 years old at that time, V12 shared his research and cultural background with Mr. Davis prompting Mr. Davis to feel it necessary to produce a video interviewing V12 and Dr. James M. Thompson in order to recognize, archive, and memorialize the professor's personal, ethnic & cultural background as well as V12's professional life's work, involving his research in Europe during the 1930's and 1940's, with one of the pioneers of quantum physics - named Wolfgang Ernst Pauli, an American-Austrian-Swiss theoretical physicist. Pauli was also influenced by Albert Einstein and V12 shared treasured personal memories of Pauli and his family. Mr. Davis' copyrighted video later allowed A&M University students to learn about V12 long after his death thanks to efforts by the late Dr. James Thompson, Professor Emeritus at the University. Mr. Davis directed one of his marketing classes at Oakwood to complete a project and present it to the administration. Shortly thereafter, Oakwood's adult degree completion program (called LEAP) adopted his student's marketing plan by utilizing the project on numerous billboards throughout the city. Mr. Davis also held the position of Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana from 1993 - 1994. Honors: Who's Who Among Students in

American Universities & Colleges (76-77); Mr. Davis was keynote speaker at a Valparaiso University dinner hosted by one of the student unions.

Family: Mr. Davis embraces his multiple cultural and ethnic family background and history which includes a Jewish heritage that does not come from converting to Judaism (which Mr. Davis is not criticizing) - nor from any American ethnic group which has declared itself as Jewish, but his Jewish heritage and culture comes from a maternal grandfather whose heritage was traced to Spain at the time Queen Isabella expelled all Jews from Spain and resulted in many of said Jews migrating to Argentina and Venezuela and subsequently to Cuba and Guyana. Said maternal grandfather's name was Philip Messiah who also authored several religious plays written in Spanish. The name Messiah may sometimes be misunderstood by many religious sects as well as some lewish sects to refer to a divine deity, however, learned Jewish individuals, particularly Rabbis, understand the word to connote the meaning that the person using the name is a teacher. Thus, Mr. Davis' maternal grandfather points to the fact that some or more of his ancestors were lewish Rabbis - not merely of the lewish faith.

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**About:** Being accused of a crime can be a serious major offense, if you feel your rights can be in jeopardy, the next step is to seek strong legal representation. At the The Law

Office of Dwight H. Simon Day LLC the firm represents clients in Newark and the surrounding area in a complete range of



criminal matters, including: family law, civil matters, immigration, real estate and personal injury. No matter what your specific situation entails, Attorney Simon Day is fully committed to providing you with outstanding, efficient and reliable service. Dwight H. Simon Day founder of the firm, has been practicing law since 2004. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey; 2005, and the U.S. district Court, District of New Jersey. Since being an attorney Mr. Simon Day has handled a broad range of legal matters including criminal law, family law, landlord/tenant issues, personal injury, entertainment law, taxation, business start-ups, estate planning & administration, real estate and immigration. In criminal defense matters, Mr. Simon Day handles serious cases involving charges of murder, manslaughter, robbery, burglary, theft, human trafficking, forced labor, drug offenses, traffic violations, etc. In family law matters Mr. Simon Day in the Chancery Division-Family Part, has handled divorces, annulments, child support matters, child custody matters, domestic violence and cases involving DYFS. Before starting his own law firm, Mr. Simon Day worked for The Law Office of Frank J. Martone, P.C., Clifton, NJ; The Law Office of Joan O. Pinnock, P.C., Englewood, NJ and The Law Office of Golding & Associates, New York, NY. Mr. Simon Day's goal is to ensure clients are treated fairly in the law enforcement process and criminal justice system. If errors or violations occur, his firm will argue for the relief that you are entitled to. He started this practice to give people facing serious charges access to highquality legal representation at a cost they can afford. He has strong ties to community, gives responsive advice and caring counsel. Mr. Simon will work diligently on your behalf providing free initial consultation and finding the right solutions to your case. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Simon Day worked in investment banking and also ran his own business DSCI. He also worked

as an online journalist at World Media Network in Paris, France.

*Education:* Mr. Simon Day graduated from The American University of Paris with a B.A. (1996), and received his J.D. from New York Law School (2003).

Associations: Mr. Simon Day is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

## Decolator, Joseph L.

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**About:** Joseph Decolator is an attorney who has been admitted to practice for over thirty years, focusing on prosecuting complex motions and appeals. He has won numerous appeals on behalf of police

officers injured in the line-of-duty, helping to establish precede which benefit all police officers in this state. Mr. Decolator



successfully argued in the state's highest court on behalf of the estate of a police officer who was killed in the line-of-duty and held the Parole Board responsible for the officer's death. He also co-authored the 1996 amendments to General Municipal Law § 205-e (GML 205-e), which was enacted to permit police officers injured in the line-of-duty to sue third parties and/or their employer, the City of New York, and the New York City Police Department under a variety of different factual settings. Education: loseph graduated magna cum laude from Boston University and received his J.D. from Hofstra University. Associations: Joseph is a member of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Kings County.

#### DeFazio, Anthony M.

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About: Anthony DeFazio Law P.C. conveniently serves clients at their main location in Beacon, New York with two offices in Poughkeepsie and Middletown, New York. The law practices in the areas of criminal defense, personal injury and litigation. Established in 2016, Anthony DeFazio Law P.C. is proud to boast that their practice is your solution and their mission is your success. That is foundation of their success. Anthony M. DeFazio a trial attorney, has been practicing law for over twenty years. He was admitted to practice law in 1998. Mr. DeFazio is a former Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York. where he prosecuted over twenty five felony cases to trial. He has also practiced with firms in Queens, New York and firms in Dutchess County. Since starting his own law firm four years ago with a partner and now practicing by himself, he handles the majority of his cases in criminal defense and personal injury cases. Mr. DeFazio also handles general litigation, real estate, and other matters. Mr. DeFazio is familiar with lawyers, the judges and the court system. He can provide that personal service and I understand that representing is the most important part of his practice. Mr. DeFazio knows the community he lives, works, and send his kids to school in Husdon Valley. He knows how to get things done in this community. Mr. DeFazio provides personal service and understands that representing on behalf of his clients is the most important part of his practice. He is available seven days a week to handle your matter whenever it may come up. The secret to his success is that he has the love and support of his family.

*Education:* Mr. DeFazio graduated from New York University with a B.A. - Bachelor of Arts and received his J.D. - Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law.

#### DeGennaro, Mark J.

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**About:** Mark J. DeGennaro, a solo practitioner from 1983 to 1996, Mark was made a partner of the firm of Donahue and Votto in 1996 and soon thereafter became its managing partner. Without Mark to continue on a full-time basis, the firm broke

up shortly after Mark was elected to the bench in 2010. Attorney DeGennaro was Admitted in 1981 to practice in Connecticut, Attorney DeGennaro



has maintained a varied and diversified practice. His criminal experience includes defense of Class A felony matters down to infractions. At one time. Mark had an extensive practice in the family courts, and has successfully tried many divorce actions. He has also litigated several successful zoning matters, including matters before the state Appellate and Supreme Courts. Attorney DeGennaro has also represented many landlords, including the West Haven Housing Authority for nearly 20 years. A former corporation counsel for the City of West Haven, Mark has also litigated some complex litigation matters. Mark has also represented many clients in personal injury matters, including medical malpractice. Presently the judge of the West Haven Probate District since 2011, Attorney DeGennaro has recently limited his practice to real estate closings and limited probate matters. In addition to sitting on the bench in the West Haven District, Judge DeGennaro also presides over matters at the New Haven Regional Children's Court in New Haven. He has been recognized by his peers for his work on the bench. Mark has commented that "I tried to take a holistic approach to someone's legal issues. It is important to understand how one decision will impact other facets of a client's life such as how a particular action may impact estate planning, tax considerations or business relationships". Because he has extensive experience in a number of areas, it is this diversity of understanding that Attorney DeGennaro cites as the most important characteristic of his approach to

the practice of law. *Education:* Mark earned his B.A from Brown University and his J. D. from the

University of Bridgeport. Associations: Mark is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association, New Haven County Bar Association, and past president of the West Haven Bar Association. Honors: Attorney DeGennaro was recently cited as one of the top attorneys in a reader's poll in the "New Haven Living" magazine. He was the only individual attorney so recognized, every other top attorney being a law firm. Mark has also lectured extensively to other attorneys on topics involving real estate, real estate development and probate law. He also regularly assists other attorneys with difficult matters.

## Dell, Adrienne

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About: Adrienne Dell has been practicing law, exclusively focusing on criminal defense, for over thirty years. Attorney Dell has ample experience and a strong dedication to the clients' well-being, she focuses on the defense needs of individuals charged with criminal offenses such as: Driving under the influence of alcohol; drug possession and distribution; assault and other violent offenses; and juvenile crimes. She also focuses on death penalty cases. Education: Adrienne Dell earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. She received her Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

*Associations:* Attorney Dell is a member of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; Membership in the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Admission to the Santa Clara County Bar Association; Membership in the California Public Defenders Association. She is a well respected member of the criminal defense bar.

Honors: National Trial Lawyers: Top 100

### Denton, Philip C.

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About: Whether it is malpractice and injury, childrens rights to workers compensation, he is there to help you with your case. Mr. Denton is admitted to practice law in Missouri, Illinois, the U.S. District Court (Eastern District, MO), the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Denton have never represented insurance companies or worked at a firm defending insurance companies. A person should never want to face any of these types of cases alone. Insurance company lawyers are interested in keeping their money, and they'll try everything to do so. He can take on their lawyers and make sure that your case is proven and that you get the outcome you deserve. Prior to going to law school I practiced as a registered respiratory therapist and worked as a medical corpsman in the military. Mr. Denton has published many legal articles on a variety of subjects in the personal injury practice. His background provides valuable assistance in

working on your personal injury or wrongful death case. Mr. Denton also lend his expertise as a guest lawyer on Knowing the Law, WGNU (920 AM).

*Education:* Attorney Philip C. Denton graduated from Washington University Law School in 1982.

Associations: Mr. Denton is a member of The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis Committee, 1993; Chair, Trial Section, 1993 Present; Board of Governors, 1994 Present, The Missouri Bar, Illinois State Bar Association, Lawyers Association of St. Louis, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys (Board of Governors, 1992-1998),The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, The American College of Forensic Examiners.

Honors: Mr. Denton received the American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence in the study of Remedies (1981). He received the President's Outstanding Service Award from the Bar Association of St. Louis in 2002 and hold the coveted AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbel for the highest level of professional achievement.

### DePasquale, Paul R.

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**About:** Attorney Paul DePasquale has been practicing law since 1971. His areas of concentration include criminal cases, civil rights, police litigation employment law, general and civil law. Paul has been counsel of record to 150 jury trials for criminal cases. His secret to success has been in deciding what you have to say, say it and stop talking .

*Education:* Mr. DePasquale graduated from the University of West Los Angles with a BA-Bachelor of Arts, 1967, and received his J.D. from Berkley School of Law in California. 1970.

Associations: Started practicing criminal defense in Berkeley and Oakland. In addition to representing clients in state court criminal matters, I was appointed to defend people accused in San Francisco Federal Court, especially in selective service cases.

## DeSalvo, Frank G.

Frank G. DeSalvo APLC 739 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70113 (P) 504-524-4191 (F) 504-821-0036 frankd@fdesalvo.com About: Frank DeSalvo hz



**About:** Frank DeSalvo has been practicing law for over 50 years and is recognized as one of the best criminal lawyers in the field.

Mr. DeSalvo's specialty is in Criminal Law, he also offers services in personal injury and various other legal areas. Preparation is



Attorney DeSalvo's key to success. He worked for the Public Defender's Office from 1973-1979 and was previously a law clerk for the Criminal District court representing over ten Judges.

Education: Mr. DeSalvo received his J.D. and B.A. from Loyola University in New Orleans. He also attended Naval Justice School, the University of Charlottesville, the University of Virginia and Judge School at the University of Virginia. Charlottesville. Associations: Mr. DeSalvo is a member of the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Louisiana Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice in multiple United States District Courts as well as the United States Supreme Court. Mr. DeSalvo has represented the police association for twenty five years.

*Honors:* AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell for over two decades.

### Desiderio, Frank J.

Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt LLP 599 Lexington Ave. Floor 36 New York, NY 10022 (P) 212-557-4000 fdesiderio@gdlsk.com www.gdlsk.com About: Managing international trade and Customs matters involves many



components of a business from finance to logistics. Understanding the compliance requirements and identifying opportunities can be a complex exercise, riddled with unforeseen legal and regulatory hurdles. GDLSK LLP, one of the nation's largest law firms devoted exclusively to International Trade and Customs matters, has the experience and expertise to help companies navigate the waters of international trade. Firm lawyers, located in New York, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Boston, Milwaukee and Hong Kong have gained

their experience by working in, and before, the U.S. Government agencies which administer and enforce the U.S. trade laws, including the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, International Trade Commission, Department of Justice and United States Court of International Trade. Before entering into private practice, Mr. Desiderio served as a trial attorney in the Customs Section of the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice where he represented the U.S. Customs Bureau (now U.S. Customs and Border Protection) in proceedings before Court of International Trade and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He was licensed to practice law in 1973 and is admitted to the U.S. Court of International Trade, the U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, the U.S. Court of Claims, the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Desiderio's clients include importers, retailers, foreign manufacturers, buying agents, trading companies, trade associations, customs brokers, broker associations and foreign governments. For over 40 years, he has assisted clients in designing their import transactions in a fashion which minimizes Customs duties, ensures regulatory compliance and eliminates Customs penalty exposure. Mr. Desiderio and members of his firm, routinely represent companies in connection with: Customs audits involving classification, valuation and eligibility under various Free Trade Agreements, Customs investigations, origin inquiries, exclusions, seizures, penalty and liquidated damages assessments, Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty investigations. Associations: He has written and lectured widely on Customs and trade issues, including publications and seminars in the U.S., Europe and Asia and is a frequent panelist on programs conducted by the National Customs and Freight Forwarders Association (NCBFAA), a guest lecturer on Customs in the Fashion Law Program at the Fordham Law School, a panelist on Customs and International Trade at Saint John's University School of Law and is a member of the Advisory Board and panelist at the Georgetown Law Center's International Trade Update. For over 35 years, he has been an active member of the Italy America Chamber of Commerce (where he has served as a director, program committee chairman and, since 1992, has served as its Customs and Trade Advisor). Mr. Desiderio is a Cavaliere dell' Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana, an Ufficiale of the Savoy Orders of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and the Vice-Chair

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### **Dibrell, Samuel Dotson**

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**About:** Samuel Dotson Dibrell is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1971. His dad started the firm, he then joined his father in practicing law. Mr. Dibrell's area of concentration consists of settlement negotiations, probate law, real estate law, oil and gas law, with some business and estate planning law with occasional trial law. In addition the law firm has foreign language assistance (Spanish). **Education:** Mr. Dibrell received his B.A. from the University of Texas and his J.D. from St. Mary's University of San Antonio School of Law.

*Associations:* Mr. Dibrell is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

## DiGiacinto, Joseph W.

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About: The Law firm of Joseph W. Digiacinto, Attorney At Law assists taxpayers and small businesses with taxes in White Plains NY and the surrounding communities. Attorney Joseph W. DiGiacinto a tax filing specialist, has been practicing law since 1972. He is admitted to practice by the New York Bar and the Westchester Bar. His legal practice is dedicated to helping individual or local business with their taxes. Having experience as an IRS registered tax, Mr. DiGiacinto can help you with tax preparation that involves tax planning, bookkeeping, estate and trust administration, estate planning. He also practice in the areas of general business planning, commercial and residential real estate. Mr. DiGiacinto is very compassionate and trustworthy with all his clients, giving personal attention, showing accuracy in what his clients need. He willÂ work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Mr. DiGiacinto graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in business,

received his J.D. from St Johns University and his Masters in Law Taxation from New York University.

#### DiSalvo, Thomas J.

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About: Law Office of Thomas I. DiSalvo ESQ., P.C. conveniently serves clients in Webster, NY and the greater Rochester area in a wide range of legal matters including real estate, wills and trusts, estate planning, probate, power of attorney, health care proxies, separation agreements, custody and visitation, child support, criminal defense, personal injury, vehicle and traffic violations, business formation, general litigation, trials and appeals. At the Law Office of Thomas J. DiSalvo their mission is to provide personal legal advice to individuals in their time of need. A strong attorney-client relationship is the first step towards achieving a favorable legal settlement, and a relationship built on trust is a strong backbone for any legal case. They are proud that they have hundreds of successful cases under their belt, that were formulated around their clients' needs and desires. Thomas J. DiSalvo has provided residents of Western New York with skilled legal representation for 30 years. He is admitted to practice before all courts in New York State, the U.S. District Court, the Western District of New York, the U S. Bankruptcy Court, the U.S. Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court. Tom gives personal attention to all his clients. Whether you've been injured in an accident, are going through a divorce, or need to update your will, he will guide you through all the relevant legal procedures, more importantly he is honest and fair. Prior to starting his own firm, Tom began his legal career working as a adjunct professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology 1981-1991, an Associate at the Law Offices of Joseph G. DeMaria, and Webster Deputy Town Attorney from 1995-2001. Education: Tom graduated from St. John Fisher College, with a B.S. in Accounting -1975 and received his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law - 1980. Associations: He is a member of the Monroe County Bar Association and the Webster Conservation Board. Tom has been an active player in community development and has been part of the Webster Knights of Columbus and Webster Chamber of Commerce for many years.

## Discipio, Francis J.

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**About:** Mr. Discipio, a second generation attorney with over twenty-five years in

practice, specializes in worker's compensation, personal injury, real estate and civil law. The firm, retaining three attorneys, has been in



business for over forty years and is looking to expand in the Chicago and surrounding areas.

*Education:* Mr. Discipio received his J.D. from the University of Bridgeport School of Law; and his B. S. in Political Science from Illinois State University.

Associations: Mr.Discipio is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association; TAPAC; Dupage County Bar; Illinois Supreme Court; District Courts; Super Lawyers Association; National Trial Lawyers Association; and the River Forest Golf Club.

#### DiSenso, Christopher W.

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About: Christopher W. DiSenso PC Attorney at Law proudly serves clients in Grafton, MA. Attorney Christopher DiSenso was admitted to practice law in the State of Massachusetts in 1979. He practices in the areas of Personal Injury, Workers Compensation and Social Security Disability Law. He gives personal attention to all his clients and treats them like family. *Education:* Mr. DiSenso received his J.D. from the University of Georgia, in 1978. He also graduated from Northeastern University in Political Science with high honors in 1975.

Associations: Attorney DiSenso is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the North Middlesex Bar Association, District Courts and Massachusetts Court of Appeals.

#### Divins Jr., Byron

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**About:** Mr. Divins, a commander in the U.S. Naval reserves, founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to his community

and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation he has established this throughout his firm. Mr.



Divins concentrates his practice on Family Law and Criminal Law. He has successfully represented clients in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, New York, Kings and Richmond Counties. He has helped clients navigate the complex issues regarding orders of protection, divorce, custody, visitation, modification of child support, paternity and child support. He consistently produces positive results for his clients. He is currently a Commander in the U.S. Naval reserves stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Education: Mr. Divins received his B.A. from the University of New York at Albany, his MBA from Florida State University and he graduated from the Touro Law Center. Upon graduation and passing the New York and New Jersey bars, he accepted his commission in the U.S. Navy Associations: Beginning his legal career with the Navy, Mr. Divins has served as a Senior Trial counsel (prosecutor) and Senior Defense Counsel. He has tried cases on both sides, ranging from the simple unauthorized absences to murder. He has tried cases worldwide—Japan and Bahrain-and throughout the United States. In addition to trying cases, he served as legal advisor to Carrier Group FIVE embarked on the USS KITTY HAWK, briefing the Admiral on the Law of War / Law of the Sea. His last sea tour was on board the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT where he advised the Commanding Officer on decisions regarding the prosecution of Sailors and Marines suspected of violating the Uniformed Code of Military Justice. In addition to the above, Mr. Divins, assisted Sailors, Marines and Civilian Employees on family law issues including divorce, orders of protection, child support, visitation and equitable distribution of family assets. Commander Divins has been designated an international law specialist and coauthored Piracy: New Efforts in Addressing This Enduring Problem, 36 Tul. Mar. L. J. 65 (2011).

*Family:* Mr. Divins is married to his partner, Phyllis Divins—who's practice focuses on personal injury. They have two children.

### Dodge, Benjamin L.

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About: Benjamin Dodge is the founder and Senior Managing Partner of Dodge & Vega, starting the firm in 2006. Ben is admitted to practice in the Federal District Court of Arizona and all Arizona State Courts. He has practiced many years in the areas of Bankruptcy law, (In 2011 Ben founded an organization devoted to improving the practice of law in the bankruptcy field known as Arizona Bankruptcy Lawyers for Excellence ("A.B.L.E"), educating attorneys about bankruptcy and forming a community centered atmosphere amongst trustees, attorneys, and judges). Family Law, Real Estate/Foreclosure Law, Business Law, Personal Injury, and Estate Planning. Ben now devotes his practice on accident law and has a passion for helping bicycle accident victims. An endurance athlete with a love of cycling, Ben has competed in Endurance Sports such as Ironman Triathlons.

*Education:* After graduating from High School, Ben spend two years as a missionary in Austria, He then started his college career at Brigham Young University in Hawaii later transferring to Arizona State University, where he graduated cum laude in 2003. Immediately following his studies at ASU he completed his law degree in 2006 from the prestigious and private Willamette University College of Law.

Associations: Ben is a member of several organizations including the Arizona State Bar, Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA), the American Bar Association, Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Ben founded a Non-Profit Organization called "I Can Do Hard Things, Inc." with the purpose of helping the ordinary achieve the extraordinary. I Can Do Hard Things, Inc. is a sponsor for Autism Awareness. Ben helps those who are affected by Autism by raising awareness and funds for the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC) and for Autism Speaks.

Honors: In December of 2011 Ben was awarded service stars representing 21 years of volunteer service and participation in the Boy Scouts of America as a Boy Scout, and Leader with local Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, and Venture Crews. Ben was also inducted into the Grand Canyon Council Boy Scouts of America "Hall of Fame" for his outstanding service and influence in a local Venture Crew. Some of his fondest memories include the many outings with the young men ages 12-18 he has mentored over the years. *Family:* In his spare time Ben really enjoys spending time with his family above all. Traveling, cycling and simply just hanging out with his wife Sonja and their son are top priorities for him.

## Dodge, James "Jim"

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www.dodgeandassociateslaw.com **About:** Dodge & Associates Attorneys at Law is one of the top law firms serving clients in the Portland and Salem Metro Areas. The firm has helped the injured and disabled for over thirty-

five years, being a trusted source for compassion, yet aggressive, advocacy and dealing with complex legal challenges.



They specialize in a wide range of legal matters involving workers' compensation, personal injury, social security law, providing assistance on related claims in one office. They have several Spanish speaking staff members and access to other language interpreters. Dodge & Associates Attorneys at Law has established a strong reputation for high quality representation, and maintaining strong relationships with their clients. Jim Dodge, owner. Jim has worked in these areas for over thirty-five years and is a former administrative law judge and a managing attorney of SAIF, Oregon's workers' compensation fund. Jim has a reputation of effective, assertive representation for his clients. Education: Jim is a graduate of the University of Oregon Honors College and the University of Oregon Law School where he was an Alumni Scholar and a member of the Moot Court and Mock Trial teams. Honors: Jim is recognized as in the top two percent nationally of all attorneys.

#### Dody, Barbara Wade

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**About:** The Law Offices of Barbara Wade Dody serves clients in Austin, TX and the surrounding areas in legal matters including family, wills & living wills, and probate. Attorney Barbara Wade Dody has been practicing law since 1987. She is admitted to practice law by the State of Texas.

*Education:* Ms. Dody, a native of Beeville, Texas, raised in Mineola, Texas and was the Valedictorian of her High School. She received her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law and B.A. cum laude from the University of Alabama – Huntsville.

*Associations:* Ms. Dody is a member of the Travis County Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas.

*Honors:* Ms. Dody holds the coveted AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

### Doig, Robert M.

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Doig, has been practicing law for over 33 years. He is admitted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association. His areas of practice include construction, industrial, electrical, truck, and aviation-related accidents are complicated, document intensive cases that demand detailed and thorough preparation by experienced attorneys and staff. Catastrophic injuries - such as brain trauma and spinal cord damage - frequently accompany unfortunately these major accidents. Medical teams of surgeons, physiatrists, neurologists, psychiatrists, and neuropsychologists are needed to treat these permanently disabling injuries which require skilled professional resources to properly work up the cases and project future medical costs that the injured worker will incur over his or her lifetime. At the Doig Law Firm, they have dedicated years to attain the skills and knowledge necessary to successfully prosecute accidents, involving falls, falling objects, overhead and underground electrical lines, scaffolding, demolition, heavy machinery, trucks, defective products, and airport incidents. To investigate and try cases in these areas, they retain several highly qualified experts to give opinion on liability, medical damages, and wage loss. The Firm takes

exhaustive discovery requesting then reviewing documents that typically number in the thousands of pages followed by depositions to obtain the facts underlying each accident. Their time is spent combing through contracts, job safety records, project records, OSHA reports and prior contractor or owner infractions, policy and procedure manuals, photographs, daily or weekly job meeting notes and medical charts to prepare the case for depositions and then trial. And every case demands our close interaction with each doctor who is providing care to the injured worker ranging from surgeons performing initial or subsequent operations to psychologists treating cognitive decline or deficits. For more than 20 years, father Hal F. Doig and son Robert Doig practiced together, representing primarily injured workers. On Hal's retirement in 2012, Attorney Robert Doig has continued to established a strong tradition of the "Doig & Doig service with a purpose to provide close, painstaking attention to in-depth investigation and prosecution of clients ' claims. As a family owned and run office they have built a reputation on dedicating exhaustive detail to uncover the facts surrounding an accidents before filing suit, to select highly qualified, skilled experts in the subject matters related to the accidents, and project the future medical costs and lost earning capacities of our clients caused by the defendants ' wrongful conduct. Before joining practice with Hal Doig, Robert Doig had been a prosecutor working as a Trial Attorney in the Fraud Section of the United States Department of Justice in Washington, DC, Deputy Attorney General with the Office of Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and Assistant District Attorney in Delaware County Pennsylvania. Mr. Doig has had numerous million dollar cases in the Philadelphia area involving industrial and construction accidents . His expertise in providing personal attention to each of his clients has brought success for his injured clients.

*Education:* Attorney Robert Doig received his B.A. in History from Hamilton College and his J.D. from Dickinson School of Law. *Associations:* Attorney is a member of the following trial lawyer groups: Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Delaware County Bar Association, Delaware County Bar Association, Delaware County Bar Association. He has lectured on wrongful death and Survival Claims before the Delaware County Bar Association.

#### Donlevy, John D.

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www.johndonlevy.com About: The Law Offices of John D. Donlevy conveniently serves clients in Chicago, Illinois and all of Cook and Chicago Metro Counties. The law firm is committed to quality legal matters involving criminal law, business litigation and appeals. John D. Donlevy, who founded the firm in 1990, is a well respected criminal defense attorney, who has garnere the reputation for providing his clients with personalized attention and responsive legal service. He treats every client with respect, care and compassion and having a comprehensive winning strategy to solve his client's legal situation. John D. Donlevy an experience trial attorney, is familiar with all facets of the Illinois criminal justice system. He has been practicing law since 1957. His legal experience involves court and commission proceedings, dealing with judges, juries, opposing lawyers and prosecutors on a regular basis. Much of his work involves criminal cases in federal and state courts, and in state and federal civil litigation. Mr. Donlevy is admitted to practice before the state of Illinois, the United States District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Donlevy currently focuses on business litigation, appeals, and state and federal criminal defense, including drug cases, workers compensation, civil fraud, white collar crime, traffic offenses, and cyber crime. For many years, attorney Donlevy has been fighting to defend the rights of his clients, he know that preparation is critical in a case, he will make sure you understand your legal options and guide you through the legal process.

*Education:* Mr. Donlevy earned his JD from the University of Chicago Law School in 1957 and a Bachelor of Science from Northwestern University in 1954, as well as completing coursework at Stanford University and postgraduate work at Northwestern University.

Associations: Mr. Donlevy is involved with prominent organizations like the Chicago Bar Association: Defense of Prisoners Committee; Chair, 1993 -1994; Criminal Law Committee, the ABA, the Illinois State Bar Association (Member. Sections on: Criminal Justice; Civil Practice and Procedure) and American (Member, Criminal Law Practice Section), the Astor Terrace Condominium Association (Member, Board of Directors; Former Long-

Term President) and the University Club of Chicago.

Honors: Mr. Donlevy holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV@ Preeminent Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, for professionalism and ethics, the highest recognition possible in the legal industry. He is Listed in Who's Who in American Law, and Who's Who in America in 2015. He also authored "Vocational Rehabilitation Needs Legislation Rehabilitation" and "The Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel: Does Miranda Suffice?"

## Donoghue, Laurence B.

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About: Laurence B. Donoghue has been practicing law for nearly 50 years. He has nearly 30 years of experience as a criminal prosecutor, followed by 20 years in private practice. As a criminal prosecutor, he completed 25 years in the Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office, and the balance in the time in the US Dept. of Justice in Washington, DC. Mr. Donoghue was admitted to practice in the district of Washington, D.C. in 1973, and in the state of California in 1975. Mr. Donoghue throughout the course of his legal career, has always enjoyed a highly committed effort, with very successful results. In June, 1992, he was awarded by his Association of Deputy District Attorneys a Top Prosecutor Award based on his successful criminal prosecution of a serial child abuse offender, who was using his position as a elementary public school third grade teacher, to molest young girls during lunch and recess periods while the rest of the class was out of the classroom. Mr. Donoghue knows the law quite well, and he knows how to analytically and effectively apply it. Thru his near 50 years of practice, he has proven his abilities with his demonstrated skills and his successful results.

Education: Mr. Donoghue earned his B.S. from the University of California - Davis, majoring in Mathematics, then received his J.D. law degree from Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA, was awarded a national graduate law fellowship to attend graduate law school, and received a LLM graduate law degree from the George Washington School of Law, In addition to his attainment of professional degrees, he has also excelled at teaching law, taught law for 10 ten years at The Simon Greenleaf School of Law, from 1980 to 1990, at 3855 E. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807. Was the first to be elected and serve as the Faculty President, In 1990, the law school and Masters of Apologetics program

became the Trinity Law School, now located at 2200 N Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA, 92705.

## Dooley, Marshal

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**About:** For professional and efficient corporate law counsel, Dooley & Associates is a successful multi-service law firm in Dallas, Texas that provides highquality, mature

representation. They act as your outside general counsel for business and real estate matters and will provide experienced guidance



with regard to solving controversies and litigation matters. Mr. Marshal Dooley is the founder of Dooley & Associates and is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. District Court; Northern, Western, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas: U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit in 1974. Marshal Dooley is your point person and legal representative backed by courtroom experience and corporate law knowledge. Whether representing CEOs, investors or business owners, he has the judgment and expertise to do the job right. He is committed to solving your problems and reaching your business goals. Mr. Dooley a Captain of the United States Marine Corps (1967-1970), began his career with the law firm of Glast, Philips & Murray and worked as a briefing attorney of Texas court criminal appeals.

*Education:* Mr. Dooley received a BBA from the University of North Texas, his JD at the University of Texas, and obtain his LLM at Southern Methodist University. *Associations:* Mr. Dooley is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

*Honors:* Mr. Dooley is recognized as AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated SM by Martindale-Hubbell, since 1975.

#### Douglas, Heath S.

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About: Heath Douglas practices in a wide variety of fields, though his most active concentration is litigation. He has successfully litigated cases involving admiralty/marine and Jones Act claims, slip and falls, motor vehicle accidents, products liability, automotive claims, and a myriad of agricultural cases. Mr. Douglas has clients such as General Motors, Terral River Service, the Delta Economic Development Center, Wilkerson Trucking, and is local counsel for multiple insurance companies. Heath has obtained significant settlements for his clients, including multiple Jones Act claims, slip and fall cases, and motor vehicle accidents, while maintaining an active trial practice throughout the state and federal courts of Mississippi.

*Education:* Heath received his B.A. and M.Ed in History Education from Delta State University and his J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law. *Associations:* Heath is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Washington County Bar Association.

### Douglass, Thomas G.

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douglassatty@earthlink.net **About:** Thomas G. Douglass partner of Douglass & Douglass Attorneys has been practicing law in Raleigh, North Carolina since 1983. He is admitted to practice by the North Carolina Bar. Mr. Douglass has a general practice in various areas of the law, with a strong focus in child custody cases and real estate. He is known to be a good litigator and advisor, as well as being passionate and a strong advocate for his clients.

*Education:* Attorney Douglass graduated from Hampden - Sydney College with a B.A., 1979 and receive his J.D. from Campbell University, 1983.

Associations: Mr. Douglass is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association. Honors: Mr. Douglass has a BBB A+ Rating.

#### Doumar, George

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gdoumar@doumarmartin.com About: Doumar Martin PLLC has offices in Arlington, VA and Washington, D.C. The firm handles many aspects of business law, from incorporating companies, negotiating and enforcing contracts, and litigating employment issues, to resolving complex disputes. The law practice is geared toward helping individuals and businesses navigate legal problems effectively and offering the best possible legal advice in a cost-effective manner. Doumar Martin exists to help its clients achieve their goals and obtain justice through the legal system. Their depth of experience and commitment to client satisfaction makes them the obvious choice for clients faced with difficult situations or daunting legal issues. George Doumar founder and principal of Doumar Law Group; has 30 years of experience litigating and trying commercial cases in Virginia and District of Columbia courts, and in various federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court. George is a Permanent Member of the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference. His areas of practice include contract disputes, employment matters, breach of duty and non-competes, as well as other areas. George Doumar's practice is based in northern Virginia, but he takes substantial commercial matters in other parts of the state as well, with clients from Tidewater to the I-81 corridor. George also provides advice and contract drafting for corporate transactions, employment agreements and other corporate documents. As an outstanding litigator, George has earned the reputation for problem solving, paying attention to detail, listening and understanding his client needs and working to achieve the best outcome. Education: Doumar graduated in 1986 from the University of Virginia Law School. George graduated with a B.S.F.S. degree in International Economics from Georgetown University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude. Associations: Mr. Doumar is a member of the Virginia Law Review Editorial Board and Articles Editor of the Virginia Journal of International Law. Mr. Doumar graduated as a member of Order of the Coif, the law school honor society. George began practicing law in 1986 with Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, a multinational law firm. Since practicing law he has gained a wealth of knowledge, drafting, negotiating, being involved in representing clients in noteworthy cases.

*Honors:* George holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted "AV" Rating. He is recognized by

Superlawyers in Virginia, 2017 and Washington, D.C. 2017 and the Virginia Business - 2016 Legal Elite - Civil Litigation. George has been quoted in the Washington Post, appeared on CNN's "Burden of Proof," and featured in various local D.C.-area news reporting from time to time. He has also conducted CLE Presentations: "Ethics for the Eminent Domain Practitioner — What Would Lincoln Do?," Eminent Domain, Tides Inn, Irvington, Virginia, May 6, 2016 and "Fun With Fixtures, Furnishings & Improvements," Eminent Domain, Tides Inn, Irvington, Virginia, May 5, 2017.

#### Dourian, Robert

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About: The Law Offices of Robert Dourian for over 24 years, has conveniently served clients in Pasadena, California, successfully handled various types of litigation matters resulting in substantial settlements and verdicts for their clients. The law firm handle all types of Personal Injury and Wrongful death claims, they handle Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, Insurance, Employment & Harassment claims, as well as Nursing home abuse cases, Government Tort claims and negligent supervision of school children. They also handle general litigation matters, including contract disputes, enforcement of insurance policies. construction defect, and contractor and construction disputes and claims. The true source and inspiration of the firms success has been representing clients who put their trust in them during their time of hardship and suffering. It is their passion to fight for fair and just compensation for injured victims and their families. Robert Dourian founder and member of the law firm, is a Personal Injury and Civil Litigation Lawyer. He was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia. (Washington. D.C.) since 1991. and from 1984 to the present. Admitted to the California Bar, and to the Federal Bar of the United States District Court, Central District in 1984, emphasizing litigation and trial. His practice areas are General Civil Litigation, Personal Injury; Premises Liability: Products Liability: Medical Malpractice; other Professional Negligence; HMD Misconduct; Wrongful Termination; Employment Law. In Discrimination cases: Sexual Harassment; Contract Breach and Disputes. Mr. Dourian's secret to success has been in constantly learning new things. Education: Born in Marseille, France, Mr. Dourian moved to the United States in 1957 with his family, and raised in New York City until his family moved again to California in

1969. He graduated from Le Conte Junior High in Hollywood, California in 1970. Graduated from Grant High School in Van Nuys, California in 1974. He graduated from Los Angeles Valley College, AA degree in 1976, Graduating from U.C.L.A.. In 1979, he received his B.A, degree. From 1979 through 1983 worked full time as a law clerk for various law firms in Los Angeles, and during this same period, attended law school at San Fernando Valley College of Law (later known as University of La Verne-College of Law), graduating in 1983 with a Jurist Doctorate Degree in Law. Honors: Mr. Dourian received the Outstanding Service Award for Volunteer Legal Aid, L.A. Community College, 1985; he Completed Trial Advocacy Program at University of Southern California, Law Center in 1986, and awarded ATLA National Student Trial Advocacy Competition. Family: Mr. Dourian is married with two children.

## Driscoll, Leza Lee

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About: Leza Lee Driscoll founder of the firm, is an experience litigation attorney with two decades of trial experience in the courts. She has been practicing law since 1994 defending the interests of clients in various legal proceedings from bench trials to lengthy jury trials. Ms. Driscoll is admitted to practice in North Carolina, and the following federal courts: Eastern District of North Carolina, Middle District of North Carolina, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She started her own law practice with an emphasis on criminal law accepted all types of criminal cases, from privately retained felony, misdemeanor, and traffic cases to helping indigent citizens accused of crimes. Her areas of practice also include family law, divorce, child custody, child support, alimony. Ms. Driscoll and her staff believes in giving high quality representation for there clients. They will promptly, and confidentially, answer all inquiries. Together they will work to be sure your case will be resolved with the best possible outcome. With her ability to address both civil and criminal matters, Ms. Driscoll is familiar with the many different resources offered by the state as well as private clinics and use these resources to the benefit of her clients. In criminal cases, she will help her clients with their legal needs and can assist clients in enrolling in treatment programs for a large variety of behavior problems. In fact, some of her

clients have been able to turn their lives around and take what was a bad experience and make it a positive, life-changing event. As your family lawyer, Ms Driscoll she will listen to you and guide you through the process to find a peaceful solution in family matters. She will be there for them in their trying time ensuring her clients needs are fully met.

*Education:* Ms. Driscoll received her B.A. in Economics from North Carolina State University, graduating with honors in 1991. In 1994 she received her law degree from Vermont Law School.

Associations: Ms. Driscoll has been a member of the Wake County Bar Association since 1994 and a member of the North Carolina Bar Association since 2005. Honors: Ms. Driscoll has been selected by Super Lawyers as one of the Top Rated Criminal Defense Attorney in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Ducey, Donald

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dducey@conklinbenham.com **About:** Donald Ducey has specialized in workers' compensation defense for over forty years, and has provided

representation for both self-insured employers and insurance defense. His expertise in the field of workers' compensation defense is

well known and he has lectured before many groups including the Workers' Compensation Section of the State Bar of Michigan and the Michigan Self-Insurer's Association. He has also conducted numerous seminars and workshops for employers and insurance companies regarding up to date legislation information and decisions as they affect workers' compensation matters. In 1993, he coauthored the Michigan Section of Independent Contractor Status: State by State Legal Guide with a Conklin Benham colleague.

*Education:* Donald received his B.A. from the University of Michigan and his J.D. from the University of Detroit Law School. *Associations:* Donald is a member of theÂ American Bar Association

*Honors:* Donald was inducted into the Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Hall of Fame in 1998 for his achievement in the field.

#### Dunlap, John E.

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www.bankruptcyintn.com About: Attorney Dunlap has been licensed in the state of Tennessee since October

1988. He is admitted to practice in the Eastern, Middle and Western Federal District of Tennessee as well as the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. He provides legal services to



bankruptcy clients, Social Security disability clients, long term disability insurance clients and personal injury clients. *Education:* John E. Dunlap graduated form the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1984 and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis College Law in 1988.

Associations: Mr. Dunlap is a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, NOSCCR as well as the Shelby County and Sumner County Bars. Dunlap has authored numerous articles on bankruptcy law, Social Security Disability and Federal and State Rules of Evidence.He is also a member of the United States Supreme Court. Dunlap is on the faculty of the National Business Institute which teaches continuing legal education for lawyers. He has also taught classes for M. Lee Smith Publishers and SES.

### Dunning, Audrey B.

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**About:** Audrey Dunning has been practicing for 14 years in the areas of business and criminal law. She has successfully argued two precedent setting cases: State of New

York State v. Stein in 2009, and New York State v. David Plunkett in New York's highest court, the Court of Appeals, in 2012.



Audrey is the founding partner of the law firm of Law Offices of Dunning & Krupa, PLLC located in Ilion. New York. The firm appears in courts throughout central and upstate New York, as well as New York's Appellate Division courts and the Court of Appeals. The firm's other partner, Christine G. Krupa, CPA, Esq., focuses primarily on Family Court matters and divorce actions. Prior to pursuing a legal career, Ms. Dunning worked for over 20 years in banking, business management and consulting. She is active in her community and credits her success to the example of integrity and service provided to her by her parents. She believes her experience in the "real world" before entering the legal profession gives her a unique perspective and more thorough understanding of the needs of her clients.

*Education:* Audrey received her B.S. magna cum laude from Utica College and her J.D. from Western New England School of Law. *Associations:* Audrey is a member of the New York State Bar Association.



#### Dunphy, Patrick O.

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Wisconsin personal injury law firm, has been representing people who have been wrongly injured since 1985. Over the past 30 plus years, they have helped clients with all types of injury cases in Milwaukee and throughout the state of Wisconsin. If you were injured as the result of a negligence. the firm will pursue the maximum compensation you deserve. At Cannon & Dunphy the lawyers have extensive courtroom experience and they have successfully recovered over a billion in settlements for their clients. Patrick O. Dunphy co-founder of Cannon & Dunphy S.C., has more than 40 years of trial experience. He has devoted his practice to personal injury cases, helping people who have been injured due to someone else's neglect. Attorney Dunphy has record setting verdicts and awards ranging from \$9.8 million to \$35.3 million. He has pursued cases against law enforcement and jailers that resulted in some of the largest settlements in Wisconsin for violations of individual's constitutional rights. A number of those cases have resulted in changes to Wisconsin law mandating transfer of a prisoner's medications along with the transfer of the prisoner, and legislation requiring an independent law enforcement agency review officer involved shootings. Education: Mr. Dunphy graduated from Boston College with a B.A., magna cum laude, 1973, and received his J.D. from Marquette University Law School, 1976. Associations: Mr. Dunphy was a member of the Marquette Law Review, 1975-1976. Attorney Dunphy was also Law Clerk to Chief Judge John Reynolds, U.S. District Court of Wisconsin, 1976-1977. Attorney Dunphy is Past President of the Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers (now the Wisconsin Association for Justice), a statewide organization of plaintiff's trial attorneys. He is also an invited member of the International Society of Barristers and the American Board of Trial Advocates. In addition to his legal work, Attorney Dunphy has been active in his community. He served as Board Chair of Marquette University High School and Chairman of its Capital Campaign. He has been involved in fund raising for the Hunger Task Force and is Board Chair of the Guest House, homeless shelter and clinic.

Honors: In 2015 WAJ (Wisconsin Association for Justice) awarded Attorney Dunphy its President's Award for outstanding trial work. He is an invited member of the Inner Circle of Advocates, a national organization of plaintiffs' attorneys, limited to 100 of the best plaintiffs' attorneys in the United States. Martindale Hubbell has certified Attorney Dunphy as one of the "Best Lawyers in America" and the National Board of Trial Advocacy has certified him as a Civil Trial Specialist. Law Dragon named Attorney Dunphy as one of the Top 50 plaintiff trial lawyers and one of the Top 500 attorneys in the United States. He has consistently been named one of the Top 3 Super Lawyers in Wisconsin. Best Lawyers in America named Attorney Dunphy as the Lawyer of the Year, Plaintiffs Personal Injury Litigation in Milwaukee in 2010 and 2012. In 2009 the Wisconsin Law Journal named Attorney Dunphy one of its "Leaders in the Law" and in 2014 Marquette University Law School named him its Law School Alumnus of the Year.

### Durant, Sheila

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About: The Law Office of Sheila Durant represent clients in the Baltimore, Maryland area with legal matters involving bankruptcy law and mediation. Established in 2012, the firm has amassed years of legal experience and numerous cases. Although this law office is fairly new, it has made an impact in the legal world. The Law Office of Sheila Durant is a dependable law service, who will fight to get you the best possible outcome for your case. Sheila Durant, a Mediation & Bankruptcy Attorney, has been practicing law since 1980. Sheila has garnered a plethora of legal experiences that provide a rich background of experience, wisdom and judgment. Her primary focus is bankruptcy litigation an creative analysis. Prior to becoming licensed, Sheila programmed computers and represented professional football players in injury grievance claims for the National Football League Players Association.

*Education:* A graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law

Associations: Sheila also practiced in multiple areas of civil and criminal law in District, State and Federal Courts of Maryland. Having served as an Assistant City Solicitor under 4 Mayors assigned to labor lawyer, civil rights and general Litigation. She served as Senior Counsel to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City assigned to real property law involving landlord/tenant laws, construction contracts and surety claims for more than 16 years. Sheila also served as an Equity Master for Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland and a Commissioner for the State of Maryland's Criminal Injury Compensation Board for the State of Maryland. To her credit, Sheila won a case of first impression in the US District Court of Maryland in the case of Korotki vs Attorney Services Corp which is a landmark case that has withstood challenge for over two decades. And recently, Sheila won a foreclosure case on behalf of a debtor whose remaining balance under his mortgage was voided under the statute of limitations. For over 15 years, Sheila has actively served as a leader in her professional associations: Former, Vice Chair in the ABA's Fidelity and Surety Committee, Former Co-Chair Government Law Committee and Member of the Diversity Taskforce of the ABA's Tort and Insurance Practice Section. Locally, Sheila served a member of the Board of the Real Property Section of the Maryland State Bar Association. She is a former Board Member of the Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce. Currently, she is serving as Chair of Maryland's Sister State Committee for Liberia and a Member of the Board of the Lyceum Foundation.

#### Durbin, Anna M.

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About: The Law Offices of Anna M. Durbin conveniently serve clients in the Ardmore, Pennsylvania area. The firm provides legal representation in a broad range of legal matters involving criminal defense issues. Founding attorney, Anna Durbin cares about her clients and will fight on their behalf. She does not represent the crime but represents the client. Her goal is to present the strongest case possible with winning results. Anna M. Durbin is a criminal lawyer who has been practicing law since 1976. She is admitted to practice before the Federal and Pennsylvania courts. Ms. Durbin practices in the areas of criminal defense: white collar, DUI/DWI and Civil Rights cases. She finds that one of the most important jobs as a lawyer is to find the human being in each client. As an attorney, Ms. Durbin has clerked for federal Judge Norma Shapiro; worked as an assistant federal public defender; and taught parttime as a lecturer at the Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research in the Law and Policy program. She worked for several small law firms before opening her own practice in Ardmore in 1994.

*Education:* Ms. Durbin graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in English in

1973. She feels being an English major was a great asset for being a criminal lawyer because a lot of doing trials is about bringing her clients stories to life. Ms. Durbin, later attended Yale Law School, where she earned a juris doctor degree in 1976.

Associations: Ms. Durbin is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar, the Montgomery County Bar, The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Federal Criminal Law Committee of Philadelphia, and serves on the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners. She is also a member of the Ardmore Business Association and is a Friend of Linwood Park. Honors: Ms. Durbin is listed in Best

Lawyers in America, 2006 to the present and Pennsylvania Super Lawyer 2005 to the Present.

*Family:* Ms. Durbin is married to her husband Peter and they have three daughters.

### Dutcher, B. Andrew

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About: Andy Dutcher has been practicing for over forty years in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, income tax planning and medicaid planning. Education: Andy graduated from Gates-Chili High School in 1968, received a B.A. from the University of Rochester in 1972, a J.D. from Boston University School of Law in 1975 and a Masters of Law in Taxation from Boston University School of Law in 1976. Associations: Andy was admitted to the New York Bar in 1976. Andy is an active and proud member of the Asbury First United Methodist Church, where he has served on the Board of Trustees, as Chairperson of the Dining and Caring Center, which serves over 36,000 meals a year, and he is Chairperson of the church Outreach Task Force. He is also a Board Member of the Association for Teenage Diplomats (ATAD), which facilitates international high school exchanges, a member of the Development Committee for the Mercy Prayer Center in Rochester, and serves as Treasurer of Hope Hall, a school for students who learn differently. Family: Andy is married to Margaret A. Scott, a retired United Methodist pastor. They have two children, Jessica, who lives in New York City, and Ben, who resides in Rochester. They are also American parents to Pasha, from Russia, and Eryk, from Poland and American grandparents to Christopher, Ava and Nellia. Andy enjoys

playing bridge, reading, gardening, genealogy and traveling with his family.

## Eckstein, Sharon B.

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www.ecksteinconflictresolution.com About: Sharon B. Eckstein is an attorney, expert mediator and dispute resolution professional with over 20 years of experience in the conflict resolution field. Ms. Eckstein has served as a mediation coach and trainer for federal employees, court-annexed attorney mediators. and Human Relations Commission members and is actively involved in mediation education. She has a particular focus on disputes involving those who have had prior relationships or who maintain ongoing contact - employment and workplace, family matters, business partnerships, organizational boards, institutions of higher learning, condo/HOA owners, and community land use disputes. Ms. Eckstein also arbitrates cases in each of these areas. Ms. Eckstein came to mediation following years of practice as an adoption and family law attorney and was integrally involved in legal efforts to gain equal parenting rights for the LGBT community. She represented the first gay couples to successfully adopt children in both Philadelphia and Bucks counties. During this time, she frequently served as an instructor in adoption law practice for Philadelphia area attorneys. A member of the clinical faculty at the University of Pennsylvania Law School since 2006, Ms. Eckstein teaches, trains and supervises law students enrolled in the Mediation Clinic. Prior to her position at Penn Law, she was an adjunct faculty professor at Temple University James Beasley School of Law where she focused on law student mediation skill development in the mediation clinical program.She is committed to working to improve acceptance and inclusion for all and believes that promoting dialogue and civil discourse are natural outgrowths of her conflict resolution experience. Education: Ms. Eckstein received her Juris Doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and her Bachelor of Arts in English, summa cum laude, from Queens College of the City University of New York where she was a Belle Zeller Scholar, member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the recipient of the English Department Award. Associations: Ms. Eckstein is a member of the mediation panel with the American Arbitration Association, the Equal

**Employment Opportunity Commission** (EEOC), the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, and the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, as well as a member of the arbitration panel for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. Involved in her community, Ms. Eckstein recently served as the chair of the Lower Merion Human Relations Commission and was a member of this Commission since its establishment in 2011. She previously served as its vice-chair and was responsible for designing and implementing its groundbreaking mediation program. She currently serves as a board member with the National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM).

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About: Paul J. Edelstein partner at the lav firm, is a personal injury specialist. He is admitted to the New York and US. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1995. His area of practice is personal injury and medical malpractice. As a trial attorney, he knows you are either in the case 100%, or you can't represent your clients properly. This conviction, along with his passion and dedication yields huge results for his clients and personal satisfaction. He will work twice as hard fighting for clients who truly deserve compensation for their injuries and support. Paul has grown up in the business of law, he is the son of a Brooklyn lawyer who was the son of a Brooklyn lawyer. From an early age he was exposed to challenging everyday life experiences that his father's clients were going through, as well as difficult and thought provoking questions that helped mold him into the quick thinking and overly prepared attornev he is today.

*Education:* Paul received his B.A. from State University of New York at Albany and his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

Associations: Paul is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Brooklyn Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Paul is a Volunteer Lawyer and is part of the Trial Lawyers Care 9/11 Project. In addition, he is the author of the critically acclaimed anthology, short story: The Touch, Published in 2000 by ibooks. *Honors:* Paul has been rated a Top Personal Injury Attorney by Super Lawyers: 2011 -2019

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About: Ehrlich | Gayner LLP serves clients in New York City and New Jersey. The firm offers services in various practice areas including matrimonial law, family court, personal injury, insurance defense, criminal defense, and property damage. With 50 years of combined experience, Ehrlich | Gayner LLP is up to the challenge and equipped with the necessary skills to manage your case. They have a proven track record of successfully recovering millions of dollars for their clients. Rachel Ehrlich Esg. has over 20 years of experience in matrimonial and family law. She is admitted to practice law in the State of New York and New Jersey State Bars since 1995. As a matrimonial practitioner, Rachel's referrals come primarily from clients, associates, friends and family, other attorneys, and court personnel, who have been pleased with her representation, professionalism, empathy, and her ability to explain the legal process clearly and understandably. Rachel believes that personal attention. responsiveness and a straightforward approach is essential to the attorney-client relationship. She is a skilled negotiator and zealous advocate and often guest speaker. Education: Rachel graduated from the

University of Massachusetts, Amherst with a B.A. in Human Rights (1987-1991) and received her J.D. from New York Law School in 1994.

Associations: Rachel has been a member of the New York State Bar Association. Honors: Rachel has successfully secured the return of internationally abducted children under The Hague Convention.

*Family:* As a wife, mother, step-mother, and child of divorce, Rachel brings a unique understanding to her clients and cases.

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About: Antwon M. Emery is a partner in the Miami office of Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. Mr. Emery is licensed to practice law in Florida. He is a member of the Florida Bar and admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts for the Middle and Southern Districts of Florida. Mr. Emery is also a decorated veteran having served ten years in the United States Navy. His practices in the areas of hospitality defense, first party insurance litigation, property damage claims, wrongful death, negligent security and personal injury litigation. Prior to joining CSK, Mr. Emery worked as a Miami-Dade County Public Defender and was a partner at another prominent local defense firm focusing on first party property, insurance coverage litigation, personal injury, construction defect and general liability defense. Most Notable cases Mr. Emery has handled are the Michael Mose Poole v. South Dade Rehabilitation Center, 444 So.3d 777 (Fla. 3d DCA 2014) and the John Sawver v. Ocean Park Condominium. Case No. 3D14-839 (Fla. 3d DCA, December 24.2014).

*Education:* A native of Flint, Michigan, Mr. Emery earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law in 2006 and his Bachelor of Science in Health Care Risk Assessment from Southern Illinois University, B.S. in 2002.

Associations: Mr. Emery is a member of the Florida Bar, the American Bar and the Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association. He is also involved with the organization Big Brothers Big Sisters.

*Honors:* Mr. Emery holds the coveted "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell for the Highest Level of Professional Excellence, he is recognized as one of the National Black Lawyers Top 100.

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About: Randall J. Etheridge has devoted his entire legal career to the area of criminal defense. He has handled thousands of criminal cases, from DUI/DWI, sexual harassment, drug possession and criminal law - federal (white collar crime) including over 65 homicide cases. Attorney Etheridge was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida since 1986, in the U.S. District Court Middle, Northern, Southern District of Florida and the United States Supreme Court. As a former chief assistant public defender, attorney Randall Etheridge has a deep familiarity with the court system, judges and prosecutors. He understands how to guide you step by step through the entirety of your case to a best case scenario. Because of his reputation as an effective trial lawyer, he is often able to get the best results possible for his clients through negotiation or plea bargaining. He is always willing to zealously protect your constitutional rights before a judge and

#### jury.

Education: Mr. Etheridge received his J.D. from Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida. Associations: Mr. Etheridge is a member of The Florida Bar Association. Honors: From 2013-2018 and currently this year in 2019, Mr. Etheridge's law firm received the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" award from The National Trial Lawyers organization. Membership of this prestigious organization is granted only by invitation to a premier group of trial attorneys in each state or geographical region. The Top 100 members possesses the knowledge, skill, experience and success held only by the finest and best lawyers in America" -National Trial Lawyers: Top 100. The Law Office of Randall I. Etheridge from 2013-2019, was also honored as the "10 Best Criminal Law Attorneys for Client Satisfaction" award from the American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys. The American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys is a third-party attorney rating organization that publishes an annual list of the Top 10 Criminal Law attorneys in each state. The "10 Best" list must pass AIOCLA's rigorous selection process, which is based on client and peer nominations, thorough research, and AIOCLA's independent evaluation" - American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys: 10 Best.

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About: Since 1989. The Law Office of M. Teresa A. Faherty has served clients in New City, NY and the surrounding Greater New York City Area, in legal matters involving Family Law, Wills and Estates. Attorney M. Teresa A. Faherty is proud to say that the foundation of her practice is that she truly cares about her clients. She believes her clients deserve the highest-quality representation and she has established this throughout her firm. M. Teresa A. Faherty has been practicing law for 30 years. She is admitted to practice by the New York State Bar and the Connecticut State Bar. She has devoted her practice to family law, estates, wills, trusts and probate matters. Ms. Faherty feels every one should have a will and have a power of attorney as well as a medical living will to name a few. She personally forgot about her own planning until she was faced with taking a trip to a foreign country where there was active military defense. She, very quickly, signed a will and a power of attorney before she left. It was a wise action. It wasn't used (her will

and power attorney), fortunately, but now it was done. She have not left a mess for her family. In family law, they are legal situations that occur such a divorce, property settlements, alimony and spousal support. Ms. Faherty know that many issues can arise when it comes to family matters, it is an emotional and difficult time in their lives. Facing hard decisions can be uncomfortable but you must prepare a plan for the future.

*Education:* Ms. Faherty received her M.A. from Montclair State College (1970) and her J.D. from Pace University (1988). *Associations:* She is a member of the Columbian Lawyers of Rockland County (Former Officer, Vice President, secretary and Board Member), Board member of Big Brothers/Bis Sisters, Member of the New City Rotary Club, a member of the rockland County Womens Bar Association, the Rockland County Bar association, New York State Bar Association and former meber of Hi-Tor Animal Shelter.

*Family:* Ms. Faherty enjoys spending time with her family. One of her hobbies is traveling. She is proud to have visited Israel recently. She says it was the most enlightening, educational and beautiful trips she has ever taken.

### Fahey, Craig A.

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About: Craig A. Fahey was admitted to practice law in California in 1990. He is also admitted to practice law in Arizona. His area of concentration is Social Security Disability. He has proudly represented retail clerks, maintenance workers, engineers, construction workers, mechanics, retail workers, field workers, attorneys, accountants, fast food workers, medical providers, engineers, auto mechanics, as well as friends and families of employees of the social security administration. Over the last 20 years, Mr. Fahey has also represented thousands of clients who suffered from a wide range of medical conditions that have resulted in disability. He knows that filing a disability claim can be frustrating and at times daunting. He is there to help and guide you through the process, coming up with a comprehensive plan. From 1998-2013, Mr. Fahey worked with retired judge Milton Frosburg, a former chief judge of the Social Security Administration's hearing office in San Diego California. Through his association with Judge Frosburg, Attorney Fahey developed the experience, knowledge and skills necessary to successfully win over \$15 Million in disability benefits for his clients.

*Education:* Mr. Fahey graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a Bachelor of Science, business administration and received his juris doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Fahey is a member of the State Bar of California, the State Bar of Arizona, the American Bar Association, the San Diego County Bar Association, the Advisory Board of The Epilepsy Center, Riverside, California and NOSSCR (National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives).

Honors: Mr. Fahey was selected for three consecutive years (2016-2019) for The San Diego Small Business Excellence Award. It rewards outstanding small businesses that serve their local area. Each year, the selection committee selects companies that they believe have achieved outstanding marketing success in their business category. These are small businesses that enhance the positive image of small businesses through service to their customers and community. He is also recognized by the Lawyers of Distinction.

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www.faigenbaum.com About: Bernard Faigenbaum has over 35 years of legal experience representing clients and negotiating legal agreements in the Philadelphia area. He is also certified as a Collaborative Family Law Attorney, helping clients to resolve divorce, support, and custody related issues amicably, without the need to go to Court. He has handled a case involving the parental rights of a non-biological parent in a same sex relationship. The case was appealed to the Pennsylvania Superior Court and the nonbiological parent retained her parental rights. Mr. Faigenbaum assists these clients in their legal matters so that their rights are protected. He is a skillful negotiator and works hard to help clients reach legal solutions that protect their financial interests and their family relationships, always taking into consideration the clients' interests and goals. Mr. Faigenbaum is admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is certified as a Collaborative Divorce Attorney and a

licensed PA Real Estate Broker. Before starting his own law practice, Mr. Faigenbaum worked on Capitol Hill in various capacities, including positions with the Senate Banking Committee, Senator John Heinz, Senator Paul Tsongas, and Congressman Larry Coughlin. *Education:* A long time resident of the Philadelphia area, Mr. Faigenbaum is a graduate of Cheltenham High School and Brandeis University, cum laude. Mr. Faigenbaum received his Juris Doctor degree from The Washington College of Law, American University, in Washington, D.C.

Associations: Mr. Faigenbaum is a member of the American Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Montgomery County Bar Association, He is the former co-chair of the Adoption Committee of the Family Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association and served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section. He also serves on the Bar Association's Fee Disputes Committee where he helps to resolve fee disputes between clients and attorneys and he serves as an active member of the Montgomery County Family Law Section. Honors: Mr. Faigenbaum holds the coveted AV rating from the Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review - the highest rating you can attain for ethical standards and legal ability, This Peer Review reflects the opinions of the Bar and the Judiciary, he has been listed as a Pennsylvania Family Law Super Lawyer, has been listed as a Best of the Main Line Family Law Attorney. He is an active member of Philadelphia VIP and Women's Center of Montgomery County. The Volunteers for the Indigent Program (Philadelphia VIP) and the Women's Center of Montgomery County provide pro bono representation to individuals who can not afford to retain private counsel. Mr. Faigenbaum serves on the Board of the American Technion Society, raising funds and awareness for the Technion Institute of Technology in Israel, one of the world's leading science and technology universities.

### Faiz, Fariba

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About: Fariba is the founder of the Law Offices of Fariba Faiz, based out of San Francisco, California. Attorney Faiz is an experienced immigration attorney with a proven track record of successfully petitioning in the realm of investment immigration (E-1/E-2 visas and direct and regional center EB-5 projects), family-based immigration, and employment-based immigration. Fariba works with multinational firms and their employees and immigrant investors in partnership to transfer, intra-company, foreign personnel and their families to the United States. We partner with employers and employees in various industries including information technology, pharmaceuticals, biotech, finance and banking sector, hospitals and healthcare providers, architectural design firms, and educational institutions. Fariba also represents a private client practice representing individuals in immigration matters before USCIS, U.S. consulates abroad, and the U.S. Department of Labor. Fariba and her network of trusted advisors also provide consultations to potential investors and their agents on matters such as foreign direct investment; I-9 compliance. The Patriot Act and its regulations on foreign investments and blocked transactions proscribed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; site location analysis and transfer of foreign employees; in-bound investment missions; International Tax Planning; Export Credit Agency (ECA) Project & Trade Financing; and Transfer Pricing, and consultations to employers on benefits.

*Education:* Ms. Faiz is a graduate of Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles and completed her Bachelor Degree at University of California at Berkeley.

Associations: Ms. Faiz has been a member of the California State Bar since 1998. She is admitted to practice before the United States Federal Court of the Northern District of California, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit as well as the Supreme Court of California. She is an active member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and previously served on the American Bar Association's Advisory Group. Ms. Faiz has presented continuing legal education courses for Sterling Education Seminars as well as the San Francisco Bar Association and events organized by groups such as the Iranian Trade Association, and the San Francisco

Chamber of Commerce, Innovation Norway, Opinno and similar start-up tech incubators.

### Falciani, Angelo J.

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*Education:* A native of New Jersey, Mr. Falciani graduated from Temple University receiving his Bachelor of Arts, 1951 and his Bachelor of Laws from Rutgers University, 1954.

Associations: Mr. Falciani is a member of the Dean"s Advisory Council and Committee, Member, Debovoise Disciplinary Rules Committee. Bank Officer, Director, Solicitor: Swedesboro Trust Company, Guarantee Bank, First Jersey National Bank, National Westminster, 1970-1993, member of the Gloucester County. New Jersey State and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (1975). A noteworthy case, Mr. Falciani litigated was the Viviano vs. CVS a tort (Spoliation of evidence) case that involves intentional, reckless, or negligent withholding, hiding, altering, fabricating, or destroying of evidence. relevant to a legal proceeding.

*Honors:* Mr. Falciani is the recipient of Trial Attorneys of New Jersey Trial Bar Award, 1982 and holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent Rating.

### Falk, Richard M.

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About: The Law Offices of Richard M. Falk represent clients throughout the Los Angeles, California area in legal matters involving personal injury. The practice is dedicated to serving individuals and families who are the victims of injury and wrongful death due to automobile accidents, unsafe premises, unsafe and defective products, dog bites, and professional negligence. Founding attorney Mr. Falk effectively blends the speed of service with the need to be thorough in order to achieve the most favorable result for his clients. Mr. Falk. and his staff. care about you and are genuinely concerned about your legal case and your legal rights. Mr. Falk is a highly-reputed, seasoned, and accomplished trial lawyer, who was admitted to practice law in the State of California since 1987. He has devoted his practice in the area of personal injury. Mr. Falk has earned a reputation for not being afraid to go to court and having theÂ courage to protect his clients. He has taking on and defeated large and powerful defendants. Mr. Falk prides himself on being accessible to his clients, and providing them with personalized attention to their cases. His skill and resources afford his clients the utmost in high-quality legal representation, and his consummate professionalism is undisputed. Education: Mr. Falk received his undergraduate degree from Woodbury University and his J.D. (Law Degree) from San Fernando Valley College of Law; Woodland Hills, CA.

Associations: Mr. Falk is a member of the Consumer Attorneys of California (CALLA), the California State Bar Association and the California Lawyers Association (CLA).

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*About:* Since 1995, the firm Falke & Dunphy, LLC, with its diverse legal team, have been committed to working together

to serve clients with careful legal representation. They have a reputation for offering their clients attention, respect and



skill. Under Lee C. Falke's leadership, Falke & Dunphy, LLC has developed into a fullservice law firm representing and advising clients in a wide variety of legal matters including personal injury, civil litigation. probate, wills and trusts, family law and employment law. The attorneys represent clients at every level of state and federal courts. "Attorney Falke has earned a national reputation as an innovator and consistently having the best record of successful prosecutions in Ohio's largest counties." Attorney Lee Falke was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1957 and the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio in 1967 and the U.S. Supreme Court. Falke stepped down as Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County, Ohio, to engage in the private practice of law. He served a record 28 years as the Montgomery County Prosecutor. Education: Mr. Falke graduated from The Ohio State Law School, J.D. 1955 and received his B.S. in 1952 from Ohio State University. He also attended the University of Dayton from 1948-1951. Associations: Mr. Falke is a member of the

Dayton, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, the Ohio Trial Lawyers Association and the National Trial Lawyers Association.

Honors: Mr. Falke holds Martindale-Hubbell's highest (AV) Preeminent Rating, Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence for 28 years and received the Leadership Award for Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and Outstanding Prosecutor's Award in Ohio.

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**About:** The Law Office of Traci Fann LLC is recognized as one of the top rated law firms

in Kansas City, MO. Attorney Traci Fann proudly serves individuals and families with professionalism and integrity. With years of experience and a track record of success, Ms. Fann will assure that her clients who have been wrongfully accused get the justice they deserve. Traci Fann a Kansas City attorney has devoted her practice to representing clients in the areas of Criminal law - Assault and domestic violence, stealing, possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, prostitution. solicitation of prostitution, minor in possession of alcohol, destruction of property, resisting arrest, trespass, disorderly conduct, illegal dumping, housing code violations, animal code violations and child endangerment. Ms. Fann also handles cases in Traffic/DWI Offenses -Driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence of drugs, driving with a suspended or revoked license, leaving the scene of an accident, eluding the police, careless driving, violations of running a red light, speeding tickets, stop sign violations, failing to signal when making a turn, illegal u-turns, tickets resulting from an auto accident, failing to maintain proof of insurance, tickets due to making an illegal turn where prohibited by sign. Ms. Fann is personable, caring and family friendly. She works fast and with integrity, assuring that her clients will get the best results possible for their situation

*Education:* Ms. Fann attended the University of Missouri Kansas City undergraduate, and the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law receiving her JD.

Associations: Ms. Fann is a Board Member of the Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association, the Missouri Supreme Court Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel Region IV Disciplinary Member Division 3. She is also a member of the Missouri Bar, the Kansas Bar, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and the Clay County Bar Association.

#### Farano, Charles M.

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**About:** The Law Offices of Charles M. Farano conveniently serves clients throughout Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties for over 40 years, focusing in a wide range of legal matters including Criminal Defense, Drug Crimes, Business and Civil Litigation, Land use. They have an advisory committee that has 75+ years of small business experience and knows the difficulty of managing a business in the competitive marketplace of Southern California. Their pragmatic approach to the law extends to the highest level of service to clients and they are driven to resolve and negotiate each complex case through innate instincts and a sense of timing with in the justice system. Attorney Charles M. Farano is a prominent lawyer specializing all aspects of Criminal Defense, Drug Crimes, Civil Litigation and strongly focuses on Business Law (Business Corporations in the early stages and mid growth.) Mr. Farano is an aggressive and well-respected trial attorney who is not afraid to challenge the prosecution before a jury. He is a former prosecutor and is rated by Martindale-Hubbell and certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates with over 500 jury trials. He is excellent at negotiating favorable plea bargains when the circumstances indicate that making a deal is in the clients's best interest. As in many service oriented businesses and professions, the main philosophy of Mr. Farano is that clients should have reasonable access to him when needed and not have to fight their way through the secretaries and paralegals to talk to him. Mr. Farano was admitted to practice by the California State Bar,U.S. District Court, Central District of California.U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of International Trade. Mr. Farano has expanded his practice in estate planning and probate litigation. Education: Mr Farano received his B.A. from the University of California State College, Stanislaus and his J.D. from Western State University.

Associations: Mr. Farano is a member of the The Association of Trial Lawyers of America.Professions in Human Resources Association, Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates, Member City of Anaheim Workforce Investment Board, Member of Corona Airport Safety Task Force. A radio host, Mr Farano is a voice for Netlaw At VoiceAmerica.com and is an accomplished author of many publications. "Limiting Damages in California," 1993,"Practical Guide to Federal Court Rules and Procedures in California," 2000, National Business Institute; "Basic Code Enforcement Methods." 1989 "Code Enforcement, Policy and Procedure," 1992, Code Enforcement Institute.

## Farrell, Gary A.

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About: New York Criminal Defense Lawyer Gary A. Farrell is licensed to practice law in the state of New York, 1987, U.S. District

His trial practice is about helping people

Court. Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, 1992, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; and the U.S. Supreme Court; 2000.



during tough times in their lives, whether they have been charged with misdemeanors, felonies, federal crimes, or white collar crimes. Gary Farrell says, "Let's face it, people are fallible. They make mistakes. A lot of people have a lot of circumstances in their lives. There are mitigating factors, too." He loves solving people's problems. Attorney Farrell is experienced in handling the challenges of complex criminal cases, including fraud, embezzlement, extortion, Medicaid fraud, RICO, credit card fraud, and identity theft defense. Gary has represented people accused in major organized crime cases in federal court.If he takes your case, it becomes his mission in life to get you the best possible result.

Education: Mr. Farrell is a graduate of State University of New York-Buffalo, J.D., 1986 and State University of New York-Albany, B.A., 1983.

Associations: Mr. Farrell is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association; New York State Defenders Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. A former President of the Kings County Bar Association, Gary Farrell is a sought after legal commentator and has appeared frequently as an expert on Court TV and other legal shows. The New York media has covered his own courtroom successes widely.

Honors: Mr. Farrell is respected by his peers in the legal profession and Martindale-Hubbell, the nation's oldest and most distinguished attorney rating entity, has awarded Gary a "AV" rating. The "A" stands for very high legal ability and professionalism and the "AV" communicates very high ethical standards. Gary Farrell's many reported cases are a testament to his determined and dogged defense work.

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Associations: Leslie is admitted to practice law in the State of New York, before the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and in the State of New Jersey and is a member of the Nassau County and New York State Bar Associations. Leslie has taught as an Adjunct and Special Professor of Law at Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and acted as a mentor to law students. Leslie is also active in numerous professional, business and charitable organizations.

Honors: Leslie has been recognized by Long Island Pulse Magazine as a Top Legal Eagle in Real Estate; by Maurice A. Deane Hofstra University School of Law as an Outstanding Woman in Law; by Schneps

Communications and Long Island Press as a New York Power Woman; by the New York Real Estate Journal as a "Woman in Real Estate"; by Long Island Business News' in "Who's Who in Commercial & Residential Real Estate Law" ; and by the National Association of Women Business Owners Long Island Chapter as a Businesswoman of Excellence.

Family: Leslie resides in Oceanside, New York with her husband, Kenneth and their dog, Maggie Moo. She enjoys spending time with her nephews Joshua (15) and Benjamin (12).

#### Feinstein, Miles

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About: Miles Feinstein is called the "top Passaic County criminal defense lawyer" by the local news media. He has been practicing law in high-profile criminal cases in both New Jersev state and federal courts since 1966. He is admitted to practice in the U.S. District of New Jersev. 1967, the U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit, 1968 and the U.S Court of Appeals 2nd circuit, 1981. Mr. Feinstein areas of practice is devoted to criminal litigation cases in crimes such as White Collar Crime and DUI/DWI. Attorney Feinstein offers his personal legal counsel and representation in every aspect of the case. He believes in giving clients and their families the respect and attention they deserve. Mr. Feinstein also understands that his clients are fellow human beings with fears, hopes and legal rights like anybody else. He works hard to include them and their families in important caserelated decisions, valuing their ideas, and making time to personally address their questions and concerns. Mr. Feinstein has tried numerous homicide cases including capital cases and has been the subject of many legal and newspaper articles, including an Associated Press article entitled "Feinstein: His Specialty is Murder." He has represented working people, politicians, police officers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, athletes and celebrities when they have needed criminal defense. Most notable cases, Mr. Feinstein defended for over forty-five years includes Joseph "Scoops" Licata (one of the defendants in the United States v. Anthony Accetturo case), the longest federal trial in United States history., depicted in the film Find Me Guilty and in the Book, The Boys From New Jersey.; reputed organized crime figures in the Genovese Family Capo regime. Miles Feinstein represented Kyle Scherzer in the appeal of the notorious Glen Ridge high School rape case, which received national attention, represented Giuseppe "Juicy Joe" Giudice of the Real Housewives of New Jersey and Ausar Walcott, a former NFL linebacker with the Cleveland Browns, who is charged with attempted murder due to an incident at a bar. Feinstein represented a key recanting witness which led to the reversal of a murder conviction in the case of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter. Education: Attorney Miles R. Feinstein received his law degree from Duke University School of Law in 1966, and after a clerkship with the Honorable Morris Pashman he began practicing criminal law. Associations: Mr. Feinstein is a former

member of several New Jersey Supreme Court committees, the past president of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a former board member of the New Jersey Association of Trial Lawyers. Based in Clifton, Mr. Feinstein has also served as a lecturer for the New Jersey Association for Justice, the New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education and numerous other legal and civic associations. Mr. Feinstein has appeared extensively as an expert commentator on Court TV and on numerous television and radio programs. He has been a lecturer for many bar association groups and civic associations and has lectured and made presentations for years on techniques for successful crossexaminations. Mr. Feinstein has appeared extensively as an expert commentator on Court TV and on numerous television and radio programs. He has been a lecturer for many bar association groups and civic associations and has lectured and made presentations for years on techniques for successful cross-examinations. He is subject of countless newspaper articles and legal articles, and a profiled lawyer in the Book of Living Legends for his accomplishments in the legal field.

Honors: Mr. Feinstein holds Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating of AV-Preeminent\* and has been selected for inclusion in New Jersey Super Lawyers for 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. He has also been named "Man of the Year" by multiple organizations, listed repeatedly in Who's Who publications and named in Best Lawyers in America.

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About: Attorney Gary S. Fergus has been practicing law since 1979. Before opening his San Francisco office he practiced as a trial lawyer for 22 years at one of the top 30 national law firms. With 29 years of experience, Mr. Fergus represented plaintiffs and defendants at trial or in settlements resolved complex litigation disputes and intellectual property matters. In addition he represented clients in bankruptcy estates and businesses. He understands complex legal matters, he willÃ, help you develop and implement a thorough, creative and effective solution. As an evidence driven attorney, he will do quick thinking requiring in-depth research, collecting large amounts of data or boxes of licensing agreements - and transform it to a compelling, straightforward story in front of the courts. His goal is to to uncomplicate

it for the jury. Throughout his career Mr. Fergus have maintained a strong work ethic, providing clients personalized, deepdive representation that drives results. With sound judgment, he is able to help clients come out on top in complicated disputes. As a result he has a proven track record of producing favorable outcomes receiving billions of dollars in settlement and verdict awards.

*Education:* Mr. Fergus received a B.A. With Honors from Stanford University (1976), obtained a LL.M. cum laude - 1981 from New York University School of Law, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a J.D. cum laude -1979, With Honors and Moot Court Champion.

*Associations:* Gary is member of the American Bar Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the State Bar of California, and the State Bar of Wisconsin.

Honors: Mr. Fergus has been selected to the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers each year since 2008 and has had an AV Preeminent\* peer review rating (Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer recognition for ethical standards and legal ability) for over 20 years.

#### Ferguson, Jeffrey L.

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About: Jeffrey L. Ferguson Attorney At Law serves clients in Rockaway Park, and the surrounding areas in Queens, Brooklyn and Nassau County New York. Attorney Ferguson practices in the areas of estate planning, family law, criminal law and real estate. He has worked in numerous high profile cases. The key to his success is responsiveness, being on the clients level, giving them personal attention, listening to their needs and coming up with the best outcome in their legal matter. Education: Attorney Jeffrey L. Ferguson was admitted to practice law in the state of New York since 1983. Mr. Ferguson graduated from SUNY-State University of New York at Stony Brook with a B.A. in 1975, and received his J.D. from New York Law school. 1982 cum laude.

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**About:** John J. Ferguson has been practicing law since 1967. His areas of concentration include trusts and estates. The firm has offices in Greenwich, Connecticut, as well as Bridgehampton and White Plains, New York. We also have an office in Naples, Florida.

*Education:* J.D. Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York; B.S. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts. *Associations:* College of the Holy Cross, Alumni Board of Directors. Southampton Animal Shelter, Hampton Bays, New York, *Honors:* Cited by the New York Law Journal as an expert on trusts and estates. Attorney Ferguson is also an experienced lecturer on tax and estate planning issues and has given seminars for Fortune 100 Corporations and Pace University School of Law. AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

#### Ferguson, Ray A.

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www.fergusonandassociatesltd.com About: Ray A Ferguson & Associates LTD proudly serves the Rockford community effective representation in multiple areas of law. They are committed in providing excellent representation and counsel. Ray Ferguson practices in the areas of real estate, business law, estate planning, divorce, and personal injury. He is especially passionate about the environment, having worked with Winnebago County Forest Preserve to acquire 89 acres for the preserve, and also helped acquire 525 acres where many endangered species migrate to. Mr. Ferguson admitted to the Illinois State Bar in 1980 and the U.S. District, Northwestern District of Illinois.

*Education:* Ray is a graduate of John Marshall Law School, Class of 1980, J.D. and attended Rockford College Class of 1972, B.A.

Associations: Ray is a member of the Winnebago County Bar Association.

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### Fernandez, David A.

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www.yourhoustonconsumerattorney.com About: Lead attorney, David A. Fernandez has been a practicing law since 1992. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Texas. He started his firm Law Office of David A. Fernandez, PC in 1992 that focused on civil law and personal injury. In 2002, David took a four year sabbatical spending time studying and volunteering in Latin and Central America as well as Spain and France. His ideas about how to practice law evolved, and upon his return to Houston, he resumed his practice, which focuses solely on debt settlement/debt collection defense and consumer law and business litigation. Since then Mr. Fernandez has built a solid reputation in the field of litigation. Mr. Fernandez along with his legal team provide litigation services for consumers and commercial clients who have been sued on a debt. The Firm aggressively defends collection claims and has an inviable record of Take Nothing Judgments or Non-suits resulting in their client not having to pay the Plaintiff. Mr. Fernandez knows that the best way to serve his clients is to give them as many options as possible for pursuing debt relief. He is ready to defend your rights in a courtroom to get you the best outcome for your case or provide bankruptcy services if needed. Throughout his legal career Mr. Fernandez, has built a reputation for highly professional and ethical service, having a proven record of success in protecting consumers.

Education: Mr. Fernandez received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1984 and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1989 from Texas Southern University.

Associations: Mr. Fernandez is a member of the Texas Bar Association and the Consumer Law Section of the Texas State Bar Association.

Honors: Mr. Fernandez was honored with many distinctions, he was honored as "Attorney of The Month", holds the coveted Martindale-Hubbell's AV Preeminent rating 2018-2019, the Client Champion Platinum 2018-2019, rated Lead Counsel LC and is Americas Top 100 2018-2019- Civil Defense Litigators.

Family: Outside the office Mr. Fernandez campaigns for social or political causes at the grassroots level. He enjoys going to the gym, cyclin, running or hitting the slopes with friends and family.

## Fernandez, Julie Stoil

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About: At Finkel & Fernandez, LLP, cofounding partner, Julie Stoil Fernandez brings decades of experience in elder and mental health law to her practice. She provides an integrated approach to resolving the issues facing aging clients including addressing their legal needs while retaining their independence and control of their futures through estate planning, guardianship, disability planning and the drafting and execution of advance directives. She is also adept at identifying the best mechanisms for protection and redress of harms to seniors and persons with special needs by advocating for mental health services, home care services, geriatric care management assistance and public benefits eligibility. Ms. Stoil Fernandez also represents clients in administration and probate proceedings and, as a certified elder law and family and divorce mediator, provides mediation services to families in crisis. Ms. Stoil Fernandez skillfully analyzes the myriad issues which arise when a person's legal capacity is in question, and she excels in creative solutions effectively negotiating agreements between oppositional family members in contested cases, and when litigation is necessary, fiercely advocating on behalf of her clients.

Prior to starting a solo practice in 2000, Ms. Stoil Fernandez was a staff attorney at Mental Hygiene Legal Service, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, where she litigated hundreds of cases representing patients in both public and private psychiatric facilities in matters involving their involuntary retention and treatment over objection. Her work included representing persons held in mental health facilities while awaiting adjudication in criminal proceedings and persons deemed not guilty by reason of insanity. Before law school, Ms. Stoil Fernandez was a counselor in various homeless shelters in Boston, Massachusetts, culminating in her position as Director of a 500-bed emergency overflow shelter for men.

Education: Ms. Stoil Fernandez received her Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, She received her Juris Doctor from Northeastern University Law School in 1992

Associations: Since 2000, Ms. Stoil Fernandez been a member of the New York State Office of Court Administration panel of qualified experts to serve by court appointment as Court Evaluator, Counsel to Alleged Incapacitated Persons and/or Guardian of person and property. She is also a member of the County Law18B Panel of appointees for indigent defendants. Ms. Stoil Fernandez is a Vice Chair to the New York State Bar Association's Elder Law Section Committee on Mental Health and the former Vice-Chair of the Elder Abuse Committee. She is also a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), The Brooklyn Womens Bar Association and the Brooklyn Bar Association. Ms. Stoil Fernandez appears regularly as a speaker for continuing legal education courses, and speaks at senior centers, home care agencies and bar association events. She presently serves as a mentor attorney for New York Law School, Brooklyn Law School and Touro Law School Elder Law Clinics. Honors: Ms. Stoil Fernandez has been selected as a Super Lawyer for 2019.

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About: Brentford J. Ferreira has been practicing law since 1984. He has a private practice serving clients in the greater Los Angeles area. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience litigating felony trials and hundreds of writs and appeals in the United States Supreme Court and all California and Federal Courts. He was in charge of the habeas corpus unit of the DA's office for ten years. He was Special Counsel and Adjunct Professor to the Loyola Law School Project for the Innocent. The Innocence Project brings habeas corpus petitions on behalf of wrongly convicted inmates. Mr. Ferreira litigates petitions on behalf of three strikes inmates incarcerated prior to the enactment of Proposition 36. He is currently litigating habeas corpus, and coram nobis petitions involving immigration consequences. The unit processes hundreds of habeas corpus petitions each year. They litigate reference hearings in death penalty cases ordered by the Supreme Court. They file returns and conduct evidentiary hearings in Superior Court based on orders to show cause issued by the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal in all other cases. They also prepare returns and conduct evidentiary hearings in all habeas cases initiated in Superior Court. They litigate many police misconduct cases including cases involving the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. They also litigate all postconviction discovery motions brought in capital cases pursuant to Penal Code section

1054.9. Mr. Ferreira was in charge of reevaluating three strikes cases in habeas petitions brought by the Mills Legal Clinic of Stanford Law School, the Post Conviction Assistance Center for Los Angeles County, and the Los Angeles County Public Defenders and Alternate Public Defenders offices. Thirty six inmates had their three strikes sentences reduced to two strike

sentences and were released prior to the passage of Proposition 36. Mr. Ferreira also supervised and reviewed

the work of other appellate deputies in the Court of Appeal, the California Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court. In his individual capacity he continues to litigate complex and difficult cases.

*Education:* Mr. Ferreira received his J.D. -Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University (1983) and obtain his B.A.- Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University (1975).

Associations: Mr. Ferreira is a member of the State Bar of California, California District Attorneys Association and Chairman of the California District Attorneys Association - Forensic Sciences Committee.

*Honors:* In 2012, Mr. Ferreira was the first prosecutor to receive the Johnnie Cochran Ethics Award from the Criminal Courts Bar Association for releasing an innocent man from state prison, Francisco Carrillo. He had been imprisoned for twenty years for a murder that he reinvestigated and determined after an evidentiary hearing that he had not committed.

### Feyer, Robert P.

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About: Robert Feyer is a senior counsel in the San Francisco office of the firm's Public Finance Department. After 40 years representing issuers and underwriters, Mr. Feyer retired from active practice working on bond transactions at the end of 2017, but continues to provide assistance and mentoring within the Department. From 1986 to his retirement, Bob was the lead bond and disclosure counsel for the State of California, working with a team of lawyers to complete the issuance of an estimated 470 billion dollars of new and refunding general obligation bonds, cash flow notes and warrants and lease revenue obligations, including several of the largest long-term municipal bond issues in U.S. history. Bob also had an active practice in private activity financing for such purposes as solid waste disposal, pollution control and industrial development. For more than 40

years, he was lead bond counsel for the California Pollution Control Financing Authority. Aside from his municipal bond practice, Bob has worked actively with lowincome individuals who seek to obtain legal guardianships for young children. From 1972 to 1975, while on a leave of absence from Orrick, Bob was a Captain in the United States Air Force where he served on the staff of the Air Force General Counsel, and he later served as a legislative assistant to a United States Senator in Washington. D.C. Bob is the Co-author of securities law publications : "The Sec Says Cities(and City Officials!) Must Obey Securities Laws, Too," Orrick's Securities Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement Blog (May 7, 2013), and Co-author, "Update on Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative." Orrick and BLX Update (April 9, 2014), Co-author "One Part Of The New SEC Reporting Events Is Being Overlooked", Op-ed published by the Bond Buyer, February 22, 2019. Education: Bob is a magna cum laude graduate from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University with a B.A., 1968, and received his J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School, 1971. He was a member of the Harvard Law Review and The Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. He is also a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the American College of Bond Counsel. Associations: Bob has spoken often at conferences and webinars on municipal finance and disclosure matters, and is a member of the Securities Law Committee of the National Association of Bond Lawyers. He is also a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers and the American College of Bond Counsel. Honors: Bob was recognized by The American Lawyer magazine in April 2003 as one of 10 "Dealmakers of the Year" for his work on a \$12.5 billion cash flow note borrowing in October 2002. This work also garnered recognition as a "Lawyer of the Year in Transactional Law" in 2003 from California Lawyer magazine. In May, 2014 Bob received the James P. Preovolos Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Services in Family Law from the Justice and Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San

Francisco.

*Family:* Bob and his wife, Marsha N. Cohen, a Raymond L. Sullivan Professor Law at U.C. Hastings College of the Law, live in San Francisco. They have three adult sons, and one daughter-in-law, who all live and work in Northern California.

#### Fialkow, Neal J.

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About: In 2017, Neal was recognized by The Daily Journal, which is the legal newspaper for the State of California, as one of the Top 75 Labor Employment Lawyers in the state. The use of Class Actions and acting as a Private Attorney General in the State of California, has been his principal methods for achieving great successes for his clients and changing and shaping the law in innovative ways. For example, in 2013, Fialkow litigated a Class Action on behalf of car technicians against Downtown LA Mercedes Benz wherein they were paid a "piece-rate" instead of an hourly rate for the work that they did on cars that came in to the shop for repairs. Workers, however, were required to stay on-site and do nonrepair tasks without pay, even when they weren't repairing cars. "Legally, the piecerate cannot go below the minimum wage". Fialkow said. The California Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court decision and ruled that workers who worked at a per case basis fixing cars were entitled to the minimum wage when waiting for other cars to come in for repair. Gonzalez v Downtown LA Motors, LLP, 215 Cal.App 4th 36. "That defined piece-rate and kind of changed everything in California," Fialkow said. In a later appellate case, Hernandez v Ross Stores, Inc., the Court of Appeal ruled that even where employers have an arbitration provision when cases are filed under the Private Attorney General Act of California, the cases can go straight to a judge instead of an arbitrator first in assessing the case for arbitration. Court observers predicted that this decision would result in many more Private Attorney General Actions claims being filed, and, in fact, that has clearly been the case. Mr. Fialkow's law office generally accepts large employment cases from other attorneys on a referral basis, but employees are invited to call his office directly to see if they might have a case worth pursuing. Mr. Fialkow was admitted to the State Bar in 1977 and has been practicing law for over 40 years. He is considered to be an out-of-the-box thinker who does not accept the status quo and solves problems with a creative approach for each case. Mr. Fialkow was admitted to the State Bar

*Education:* Attorney Neal Fialkow graduated from Western State University College of Law, Irvine, California with his J.D.. He also received his B.A. from Northeastern III University, Chicago, Illinois.

Associations: Mr. Fialkow is a member of the California Lawyers Association (CLA).

#### Fichera, Lewis C.

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About: Lewis C. Fichera, Attorney at Law is a general law firm that serve clients in the Sewell, New Jersey area, concentrating in legal matters involving veterans', Social Security disability appeals and estate administration. For more than 30 years clients have trusted Attorney Fichera to handle their case. He will work hard as your advocate to ensure the best possible outcome for you in cases related to disabilities and service-related injuries. Lewis C. Fichera has been practicing law since 1984, passing the New Jersey and Pennsylvania State Bars. He specializes in veterans disability appeals, offers representation for civil litigation and Social Security disability appeals. He also has contacts in other areas of the law, including real estate and wills and estates. Mr. Fichera knows that when you are disabled, fighting with the Social Security Administration or Department of Veteran Affairs can be a hassle. As an attorney experienced with Social Security Disability claims, Mr. Fichera can provide you with his experience in handling and appealing of your claim. He understands that applying for and being denied Social Security benefits is a frustrating and time-consuming process. The appeal process can be daunting at times and could take months to resolve. Mr. Fichera will be by your side and guide you through the entire process from applications, to hearings. He will make himself available for his clients at all times and can always offer advice, support, and comfort while dealing with the Disability Claims Process, ensuring the best possible results, giving you the peace of mind you deserve.

**Education:** Mr. Fichera graduated from Villanova University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Industrial Management) Gama Phi Honor Society (1971) and received his J.D. from Widener Law School(1982). He was selected Who's Who Among American Law Students

Associations: Mr. Fichera served as Chairman of the Social Security Committee for the Gloucester County Bar Association, served as a Member of the State Mock Trial Committee for the New Jersey State Bar Association. He is also a member of the Gloucester County Bar Association, the National Organization of Veteran's Advocates (NOVA), the National Organization of Social Security Representatives (NOSSCR), the Who's Who in American Law, the Who's Who in Practicing among Professionals, the Marquis' Who's Who and Knights of Columbus.

*Honors:* Mr. Fichera's accomplishments include being selected to Law Review and Moot Court Honor Society While in Law School and winning a Jury Verdict over Exxon Corporation.

*Family:* As a busy attorney, Mr. Fichera has always found the balance among Career, Family, Church, & Personal Obligations.

# Finckbeiner, John J.

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**About:** John Finckbeiner, Jr. has been practicing in the areas of serious personal injury, wrongful death, and criminal

defense in the New Orleans metropolitan area continuously since 1989. He has also been appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to sit as a ludge A

Louisiana Supreme Court to sit as a Judge Ad Hoc in Traffic Court for the City of New Orleans. His experience and reputation help clients get resolution in the most efficient manner possible.

*Education:* Mr. Finckbeiner received his B.A. from Loyola University, New Orleans and his J.D. from Southern University Law Center.

Associations: Mr. Finckbeiner is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association and the St. Bernard Parish Bar Association. He is a past member of the Academy of American Trial Lawyers, American Association for Justice, American Bar Association, World Trade Center Association, and the Kiwanis Association of America.

#### Fine, Erik D.

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**About:** Erik D. Fine is a senior associate at Simms & Associates. His primary focus is in the areas of criminal defense and personal injury. Mr. Fine has served both as a police officer and corrections officer for a total of 19 years. As part of his law enforcement training, he was certified as a traffic accident re-constructionist by the Institute of Police Technology and Management and is experienced in car, motorcycle, commercial vehicle and train crashes, which is an asset for his experience in personal injury law.

Education: Mr. Fine is a graduate of Kansas City Community College where he received an Associate of Arts degree in Law Enforcement in 1989 while on a baseball scholarship. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Criminal Justice in 1991, and was admitted to the Birmingham School of Law in 2008 and received his Juris Doctor in 2012. Once a year, Mr. Fine teaches a traffic accident causation class as a guest speaker at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, using trigonometry and mathematical equations to reconstruct traffic accidents. Associations: Mr. Fine is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Birmingham Bar Association, the Birmingham Bar Association, Municipal Courts Committee, 2014-2015. Honors: A proud veteran, Mr. Fine served honorable in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise (CVN-65). I am also a certified paramedic, having successfully passed his National Registry Exam in 2007. With a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation.

**Family:** Mr. Fine is married to his wife Annie, they have two sons Kyle and Kevin and a granddaughter Brynlee.

#### Fine, Jack D.

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About: Jack D. Fine is a seasoned litigator and general practitioner for over 35 years. He has established a successful full-time dispute, resolution practice as a DRS Certified Mediator and Arbitrator. Jack has handled all kinds of business and commercial disputes, personal injury, real property and probate litigation, fraud, tort, contract and intellectual property.Attorney Fine has handled over 500 mediations and/or arbitrations to date, and has an outstanding record of success. As your mediator, Jack is able to help clients through a crisis and calm them during their difficult legal challenges. With his skill and experience, he will be a trusted confidant who will show compassion and understanding and proceed in an eminently fair and judicious manner to guide the parties to a mutual agreed resolution. Education: lack graduated from Stanford University with a A.B. (1954), and J.D.

(1956), he received a Coro Foundation Internship in Public Affairs, San Francisco (1957).

Associations: Jack has held judicial offices as a Judge Pro Tem, in both Los Angeles Municipal and Superior Courts, 1990 present by appointment of Presiding Judge. He also served as an Arbitrator for AAA -Business & Construction Disputes, and other matters for many years, a member of the AAA National Panel of Arbitrators, 1965 - 2000, a member of the Los Angeles Superior Court Judicial Arbitration Panel, and a Mediator and Member, LA City Landlord - Tenant Mediation Board, 1978 -1980. Additionally, Mr. Fine is a long time member and delegate of the Los Angeles State Bar Association.

### Finkel, Fern J.

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About: Fern brings a wealth of experience and compassion to her clients. She is known for her skillful analysis of financial and personal circumstances and for providing practical planning to enable seniors and disabled clients to remain independent through advance directives, asset protection, benefits planning and trusts. Fern has been selected by the Courts, as well as by family members, to serve as the appointed Guardian and/or Trustee for many individuals in need of personal needs and/or property management. A She represents clients in all aspects of guardianship proceedings and has been appointed as Counsel and as Court Evaluator by the New York State Supreme Court in countless cases. She has helped thousands of seniors through her extensive community outreach and pro bono services on behalf of the indigent elderly of New York City. Â Fern spearheaded the Legal Education and Assistance Project, known as LEAP, at the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. LEAP's mission is to train and support pro bono attorneys in providing community outreach and education on all aspects of advance planning to seniors, with the goal of maximizing their independence and ability to remain at home long term. Education: Fern graduated with honors from New York University College of Business and Public Administration in 1981. She received her Juris Doctor Degree from Boston University School of Law in 1984. Associations: Fern is the co-chair of the

**Associations:** Fern is the co-chair of the New York State Bar Association Elder Law and Special Needs Section, a Director of New York National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), an Executive Board Member of Legal Services New York City, the Chair of the Brooklyn Bar Association Foundation Law Committee, Vice Chair of the Brooklyn Bar Association Elder Law Committee, co-facilitator of the Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS), and a Co-Founder of the Touro Center Aging and Longevity Institute Guardianship Quality Initiative. She served for years as a volunteer certified mediator with Safe Horizons for community disputes, PINS cases and custody matters, as well as with the United States District Court. Eastern District. Fern lectures for various Bar Associations and Continuing Legal Education providers on topics including the Role of the Guardian. Role of the Court Evaluator, Advance Directives, Supplemental Needs Trusts, Benefits Planning, Aging in Place, and Guardianships. She is a mentor attorney at the Brooklyn Law School HELP (Helping Elders Through Litigation and Policy) Clinic, the Touro Law School Externship Program, and the New York Law School Elder Law Clinic. Fern serves on the Committees on Character and Fitness for the Second Judicial Department. Honors: Fern has been recognized as a New York Super Lawyer in the field of Elder Law in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Fern has received numerous awards for her pro bono service including the Brooklyn Bar Association Frieda S. Nisnewitz Award for Pro Bono Service (1996), an Award of Merit from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (1997), the New York State Bar Association Pro Bono Award for the Second Judicial District (2003), the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York Hanna S. Cohn Pro Bono Award (2004), and the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project Building Bridges Award (2013). She was the 2009 and 2013 recipient of the Brooklyn Bar Association Distinguished Service Award.

# Fioretti, Michael D.

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**About:** Attorney Michael Fioretti practices matrimonial law in the areas of divorce, support, custody, domestic violence, marital agreements, divorce mediation and

arbitration. In addition, his associates also practice in the areas of personal injury, criminal law, DUI, motor vehicle violations, municipal court, and



real estate. Attorney Fioretti received Martindale-Hubbell's AV Rating and was named "Nation's Top Attorney" in 2015 by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel. Mr. Fioretti attributes his success upon his integrity, professionalism, and treating his clients in the same fashion as one would like to be treated.

Education: Mr. Fioretti received his B.S. from St. Joseph's University and his J.D. from University of Villanova Law School. Associations: Mr. Fioretti is a member of Vietnam Veterans of America, the New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, the Philadelphia Bar Association Family Law Section, the State of New Jersey Bar Family Law Section, and the Camden County Bar Association Family Law and Public Education Sections. He also served as the Chair of Programming, the National Liaison, the Pennsylvania/New Jersey Continuing Legal Education Credit, and is President Emeritus of the Thomas Forkin Family Inn of Court. He was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve as the Chair of the District IV Fee Arbitration Committee. Mr. Fioretti also helped create the Nicholas J. Cipriani Inn of Court which is a Philadelphia Family Law Inn of Court. He was a Master of that Inn of Court and served as its first Chair of Programming.

### Fischler, Michael A.

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**About:** Michael A. Fischler is the senior partner of Fischler & Friedman, P.A. He served as Pres. of the Broward County Bar

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of Florida and the U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit. Mr. Fischler's business education, and legal experience provide him with a unique insight that allows him to comprehensively evaluate business and personal situations faced by his clients. Mr. Fischler focuses primarily on business and commercial transactions litigation, and has experience representing businesses and individuals in a variety of different types of claims including breach of contract. fraud. negligence and breach of fiduciary duty. He has effectively handled numerous matters involving shareholder disputes, business dissolution, non-compete clauses and matters involving complex accounting. In addition to business and corporate law, Mr. Fischler also handles estate planning, wills, trusts and probate matters and is a Certified Family Court and Circuit Civil Mediator, as well as a Qualified Arbitrator. He uses his alternative dispute skills to assist other lawyers and their clients to achieve amicable resolutions to their business disputes and estate administration matters. As part of his practice, Mr. Fischler prepares documents necessary for business entity formation and operation, including articles of incorporation/organization, shareholder agreements, operating agreements, employment contracts and independent contractor agreements. In preparing these important legal documents, Mr. Fischler draws on his vast litigation experience to protect clients from potential issues that may arise from the business transactions and ventures in which they choose to explore, whether it be buying a new business, selling a business, forming a corporation or business entity or planning for succession.

*Education:* Mr. Fischler attended both law school and business school at Nova Southeastern University where he graduated with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in 1978.

**Associations:** He has been an active member and leader in the South Florida community, serving on numerous nonprofit boards and professional associations. **Honors:** In 2014, Mr. Fischler was honored for his outstanding commitment to Junior Achievement of South Florida, of which he has been a member for over twenty years. *Family:* Mr. Fischler was born in New York and has been a resident of Broward County Florida since 1966, He lives in Coral Springs, FL with his wife and has two adult children.

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www.fisherboyd.com **About:** Whether seeking justice for a family faced with personal tragedy or representing a corporation in a complex business

dispute.The Houston law firm of Fisher, Boyd, Johnson & Huguenard, LLP provides exceptional representation to clients throughout Texas and

across the United States in a wide variety of civil litigation matters, including personal injury and wrongful death claims, products liability cases, aviation and maritime litigation, trust and estate litigation, commercial ans business litigation, and class actions. The attorneys at the law firm include some of the top trial lawyers in the United States, they have obtained optimal results for their clients through the use of innovative trial strategies and effective advocacy in the courtroom and are proud to have built a solid reputation as a leading Texas trial firm. Wayne Fisher founded the Houston law firm of Fisher. Bovd. Johnson & Huguenard, LLP in 1966. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1961, and is board certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. As one of the best-known and most respected civil trial lawyers in Texas and the United States, Mr. Fisher has obtained recoveries in excess of \$1 million in hundreds of cases involving products liability, aviation, maritime, and medical malpractice claims, construction accidents, and truck, auto, and train collisions. He has also served as lead counsel in major business and probate litigation matters. including litigation concerning the Estate of Howard Hughes. Mr. Fisher has built a law firm that has stood by the principles of innovation, experience, professionalism, relentless preparation, and an insistence on excellence. Whether seeking justice for a family faced with personal tragedy or representing a corporation in a complex business dispute, The firm is committed to their clients. In order to provide legal

cases. This allows them to offer each client personal service and dedicated support at every stage of the litigation process. Education: Mr. Fisher graduated with honors from Baylor University. Associations: A leader in community affairs. Mr. Fisher has served as Chairman of the Texas Cultural Trust, a trustee of Scott & White Healthcare System, and as a director or trustee of South Texas College of Law. the Houston Symphony Society, the Center for American and International Law, the United States Supreme Court Historical Society, and the Texas State 4-H Development Foundation. He has been elected President of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He has served as a Regent of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and is a member of the Inner Circle of Advocates. Honors: Listed in the Best Lawyers in America for both personal injury trial law and business litigation, Mr. Fisher has been voted by his peers as one of "Texas' Top 100 Super Lawyers," and recognized by the State Bar of Texas as a "Texas Trial Titan." He is board certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and was recently honored as the 2011 "Houston Personal Injury Lawyer of the Year" by Best Lawyers, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, and awarded the Lifetime Excellence in Advocacy Award by the Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists.

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disability benefits, professional liability claims, partnership disputes, oppressed minority shareholder claims, employment law disputes and divorce cases involving contested issues of alimony, equitable distribution and child support and high net worth divorces. Many of his cases have been highly sophisticated factual and legal issues while utilizing a collaborative approach with his clients to develop, execute and implement cost effective and successful litigation strategies.

*Education:* Neal received his B.A. from Lehigh University and his J.D. from Rutgers-Camden School of Law.

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Associations: Natalie is a member of the State Bar of Texas 2007-Present, and Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 1991-Present. She has lectured at conferences on topics of immigration, and the practice of law. Natalie holds the coveted Avvo Rating with a 8.0. In addition Natalie is a proud animal lover and is active in the community. She a member of Dogs Scouts of America. As a Scouts Master she improves the lives of dogs, their owners, and society through humane education, positive training, and community involvement.

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*Education:* Mr. Folkenflik graduated from Cornell University with a B.S.; 1970 and received his J.D., 1975 from Georgetown University.

Associations: Mr. Folkenflik is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American Bar Association (Member, Sections on: Litigation; Antitrust Law Corporation, Banking and Business Law).

Honors: Mr. Folkenflik, is recognized by the Who's Who in America and the Who's Who in American Law. He has written numerous articles dealing with Certified Public Accountant issues, and was lead counsel in many high-profile cases.

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*Associations:* Majid is a member of the State Bar of California.

*Honors:* Majid has been Lead Counsel Rated for Immigration in 2013, 2014, and 2015 by FindLaw, Thomson Reuters. He received the "Avvo Clients' Choice Award" for 2015 and "10 Best in Client Satisfaction" by American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys in 2016.

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*Education:* Throughout college and law school, Robert interned and maintained a summer associate position at his father, Leo Fox's Bankruptcy law practice, specializing in Chapter 11 business bankruptcies. Robert M. Fox attended St Thomas University School of Law on a merit based scholarship, where he was able to graduate after 2.5 years (as opposed to the usually 3 yrs) and maintain a high ranking within his section.

Associations: He is recognized as a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys as well as the American Bankruptcy Institute and was quoted as an authority in Mishpacha Magazine, Can You Afford To Go Bankrupt? Honors: Robert is also rated as 10 Best in Bankruptcy 2018-2019.

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*Education:* Mr. Friday is a graduate of Bucknell University (B.A., Economics and Philosophy, 1983) and the Antioch School of Law (J.D., 1986). He also attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law as a visiting student in 1986.

Associations: Mr. Friday is a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice. American Association for Justice, Allegheny County, Washington County and Erie County Bar Associations. He is also a member of the West Virginia State Bar.Honors: Mr. Friday is recognized by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Top 100, 2015-2019, Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, 2007-2019, holds the coveted AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, 2008-2019, selected as a Top Attorneys In Pennsylvania by Philadelphia Magazine, 2010-2011, 2016, Top 50 Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2011-2019, and Recognized by Pittsburgh Magazine as one of the Top 50 Attorneys in Pittsburgh,

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www.sarilaw.com About: Friedman & Friedman PLLC. Attorneys at Law, proudly serves clients in the Long Island, Westchester County and surrouding five boroughs of New York. The skilled attorneys practice in the areas of family and divorce cases. Led by Sari M. Friedman who has more than three decades of legal experience, she has dedicated her career to protecting families throughout New York who are being torn apart by a divorce or who need experienced assistance with a family law matter of any kind. At Friedman & Friedman PLLC, Attorneys at Law, you have the benefit of working with a legal professional who is experienced, aggressive and who gives you and your case the personalized attention that you need in order to reach the best outcome possible. Sari M. Friedman, the founder of Friedman & Friedman PLLC, Attorneys at Law, has over 35 years of experience in matrimonial and family law. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in February of 1981. As a mother of two, she recognizes the importance of family and protecting the rights of children and parents alike. Sari and her team are dedicated to helping Long Island families with family law matters ranging from divorce and child custody to child support, alimony, and fathers rights. Recognizing that no two cases are alike, Sari provides one-on-one attention to each client and creates a personalized legal plan for each case.

*Education:* Sari obtained her BA in 1977 from Hofstra University and then attended Hofstra University of Law, where she graduated with honors as a member of Law Review. From 1980 to 1984, she clerked in the Appellate Division Second Department, developing special skills and expertise in appellate litigation.

Honors: Attorney Friedman received many distinctions and awards including the 2012 Leadership in Law Award by Long Island Business News. She has been recognized by New York Metro Super Lawyers for many years. She has been a Legal Leaders' Long Island's Top Rated Lawyers of 2015 and 2016, a distinction only given to attorneys who have been honored with the prestigious AV Preeminent® rating from Martindale-Hubbell®, National Advocates Top 100 Lawyers (Matrimonial & Family Law), and the 2014 "New York's Women Leaders in the Law" award from New York Magazine. Sari was recently named one of the "10 Best" Family Law Attorneys for Client Satisfaction in New York by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys. Her devotion to the Long Island community through her legal efforts has also been recognized by the Star Network Power Women in Business Award. Sari was also honored with the 2016 New York Family Business Award by Smart CEO magazine, which recognizes Friedman & Friedman's legacy and commitment in the field of matrimonial and family law.

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*Education:* Mr. Gabel is a graduate of New York Law School and has been admitted to practice law since 1993. He completed his undergraduate studies at Binghamton University, graduating with a dual Bachelors degree in Spanish and Psychology in 1986. He is fluent in Spanish and enjoys prosecuting cases involving police liability, civil rights, construction accidents, motor vehicle accidents and premises liability.

**Associations:** He is a legal writer and appellate advocate and always takes the time to keep his clients informed. He is admitted to the NY State Bar Association, the NY State Trial Lawyers Association and the United States District Courts for the Southern District and Eastern Districts of New York.

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About: The Law Office of Attorney Michael T. Gaffney offers the benefit of experienced legal advice and representation that can make a difference. Michael T. Gaffney has been practicing law since 2002. He has practiced in multiple areas of law, jurisdictions, and courts to include: the Federal Court, Massachusetts District and Superior Courts, multiple administrative courts as well as the Department of Industrial Accidents. Attorney Gaffney areas of concentration include Family. Bankruptcy and Personal injury law, to include worker's compensation. motor vehicle, slip and fall, libel and slander, and general liability. Attorney Gaffney has also served as an arbitrator for lemon law claims with the Better Business Bureau. Attorney Gaffney's secret to success has been his commitment to giving back to the community. Military: Attorney Gaffney served his country from 1992-2001 with the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Initially enlisting as a Combat Engineer, obtaining the rank of Sergeant and received a Commission from the United States Congress eventually obtaining the rank of Captain.

*Education:* Attorney Gaffney received his BS in Business Administration from Worcester State College (1994); MBA in Business Administration and Management from Assumption College (1997); obtained his J.D. Cum Laude from New England School of Law (2001); and his CPCU from The Institutes for Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters.

Associations: Attorney Gaffney served on an advisory Board for a non-profit called, "Project New Hope", a veterans organization. He is also a Past Master (2x), Freemasonry, Guiding Lights Lodge. Honors: Attorney Gaffney has been recognized by Worcester Magazine readers, in 2017 as the "Best Lawyer" in Worcester; he received a certificate from the Massachusetts State Senate for Volunteerism: he also received a citation from Worcester Pride as an "Ally"; and has worked as a pro bono volunteer with the Volunteer Justice Program and the Lawyer for the Day Program, Attorney Gaffney has served his home city of Worcester as the Vice Chair of the Worcester City Council where he was voted the "Best City Councilor" 2016 and 2017.

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bgage@goldbergandgage.com About: Bradley C. Gage has been an attorney since 1985 and is a founding partner of Goldberg & Gage. He is admitted to practice in all of the Courts of the State of California, the Southern District and Central District of California and the Fifth and Ninth Circuits of the United State Courts of Appeal. Since becoming an attorney Bradley has represented many prominent individuals including judges, politicians, city managers and police chiefs. Bradley has handled approximately 20 trials and settlements resulting in recoveries of more than \$1,000,000 and some over \$10,000.00. Bradley has participated in class actions with recoveries over one billion dollars. Notable cases Mr. Gage had successfully handled includes defending LAPD Officer John Futrell in connection with the North Hollywood Shootout." civil rights lawsuit brought by the bank robbers family. Bradley also represented the family of the rapper Notorious B.I.G. aka Biggie Smalls in a civil rights case against the LAPD after the rapper's death, in which the city had to pay more than 1,000,000.00 in sanctions. Mr. Gage obtained reportedly the largest verdict ever in over Burbank Superior Court. Bradley reportedly won the second largest verdict in U.S. History in a First Amendment Retaliation case against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Notable cases Mr. Gage had successfully handled includes defending LAPD Officer John Futrell in connection with the North Hollywood Shootout." Civil rights lawsuit brought by the bank robbers family. Bradley also represented the family of the rapper Notorious B.I.G. aka Biggie Smalls in a civil rights case against the LAPD after the rapper's death, in which the city had to pay more than one million dollars in sanctions. Mr. Gage obtained reportedly the largest verdict ever in over Burbank Superior Court. Bradley reportedly won the second largest verdict in U.S. History in a First Amendment Retaliation case. Education: Mr. Gage earned his Bachelor of

Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, 1981 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California, 1984.

*Associations:* Mr. Gage is Advocate Level in the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA ). Bradley is an avid athlete, competing in triathlons and bicycle races. He won fifth place in an Iron Man Triathlon in 2004 which consists of a 2.2 mile swim and 112 mile bicycle ride and a 26.2 mile run. He was 10th place in the 1979 National Madison Championships and 7th place in the 1980 U.S. National Time Trial Championships. He represented the U.S. in two international triathlons in 2004 and 2005 where he won silver medals in his age group. Mr. Gage swam Alcatraz to San Francisco seven times. He continues to ride bicycles with many world famous racers. Honors: Mr. Gage was nominated six times as "Trial Lawyer of the Year" and twice as "Street Fighter of the Year. He has consistently been nominated as a "Super Lawyer" which ranks the Top Southern California Lawyers for 13 years in a row. He has been published in several peer review magazines and has been selected to speak at several legal seminars. In 2013 it was reported that Mr. Gage had the top civil rights trial verdict in the State of California. He was also selected in 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2019 to the National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers.

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About: Attorney Margaret Royce Galvin has been practicing law since 1970. She is admitted to practice by the Indiana State Bar and U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. Her practices areas include wills, trusts, estate planning and administration. Her primary focus is estate planning and administration, the difference between the two areas is the preparation of wills and trusts is part of estate planning, and done while people are still living. Estate, or probate, administration is done after someone has died. In addition to preparing the will, attorney Galvin handles the transfer of assets after death. The secret to her success is that she enjoys educating her clients, which shows that she genuinely cares about her clients. When it comes to estate planning and probate administration every clients has unique needs. At the Indiana office of Margaret Royce Galvin, Attorney at Law, she has dedicated her practice to combining individual attention and personal service for her clients. Education: Ms. Galvin graduated with a B.A. from MacMurray College, 1965, received her I.D. from John Marshall Law School. 1970 and her LL.M in Taxation in 1996. Associations: Ms. Galvin is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association.

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represent clients in San Leandro, California and all over the State of California, in a range of practices areas involving estates, trusts and mediation. Sarah Galvin is an experienced attorney who understands the modern challenges and processes involved in Estate Law. She works with her clients to identify their hopes and concerns for their loved ones and to design a comprehensive estate plan to meet their goals and objectives. Sarah E. Galvin was licensed to to the practice of law by the State Bar of California in 1989. Her areas of concentration include estate planning, trust administration and probate and mediation services. She works with individuals and families ranging from young families to retiring baby boomers as well as the sandwich generation taking care of both children and parents. Sarah believes that the primary goals of a thoughtfully prepared estate plan are to maintain the family ties and connections after you are gone and efficiently facilitate the transfer of your estate to those whom you wish to receive from you. She works with the successor trustee or administrator to guide them through the administration process in as efficient a manner as possible. Sarah will help you take the steps to establish a clear estate plan that assure that your wishes for yourself, your family and your loved ones are met during times of transitions in their lives.

*Education:* Sarah completed her BA in liberal arts with a dual focus in American Culture and Theater Arts at Bradford College in Massachusetts. Instead of pursuing a career as a professional Stage Manager, Sarah returned to California to pursue the craft of mixology and work as a paralegal. Finding that the legal profession was stimulating and satisfying, Sarah obtained her Juris Doctor degree from Golden Gate University, school of law in 1989.

Associations: Sarah is a member of the California State Bar Association, the Trusts and Estates section of the State Bar of California and the East Bay Trusts and Estate Lawyers. She is also a member of San Leandro Le Tip and past member of the board for Davis Street Family Resource Center (V. Pres.), Sarah actively serves as a board member of the San Leandro Education Foundation and Member of the Magnolia Women's Recovery.

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*Education:* Ms. Gambourian graduated from the University of California with a B.A. in Economics/International Area Studies (1988) and received her J.D. (1991) from Whittier College School of Law, with Honors: Moot Court Honors Board Honors: Recipient, American Jurisprudence Award, Legal Research and Writing, 1989. *Associations:* Ms. Gambourian is a member of the California Bar, State Bar of California, American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

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**About:** Attorney Dennis Gannan's practice focuses Real Estate Development, Business Law and Real Property Law. He serves as an outside general counsel in real estate and business matters. He received his B.S.B.A. and M.B.A. from Babson College, and his J.D. from the University of Detroit. Attorney Gannan was admitted to practice law in Michigan in 1979.

### Garcia, John T.

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About: The law Office of John T. Garcia conveniently serves clients in Evans, Georgia and the surrounding areas, in a wide range of legal matters including Business, Family Law, General Practice & Trial Law and Bankruptcy, Attorney John T. Garcia believes his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. John T. Garcia was admitted to practice law in the state of Georgia in 1984. He is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia, Supreme Court of Georgia, Court of Appeals of Georgia, and all trial courts in Georgia, Superior, State, Magistrate, Probate, and municipal courts. His areas of concentration is focuses on providing representation to small businesses and families. Through out his career, he has sought to perform at the highest professional levels whether it was aggressive use of investigative techniques and complex litigation such as RICO cases, international drug prosecutions, negotiating various Medicare Regulatory/HIPAA issues, or seeking fairness in family law matters. Education: Mr. Garcia a former state and federal prosecutor, has always provided professional service for his clients and is there to help them find a resolution to their case. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts (BA), in Political Science and Government, 1981 and received his Juris Doctorate, from Mercer University-Walter F. Georgia School of Law, 1984.

Associations: Mr. Garcia is a member of the Georgia State Bar.

Honors: Mr. Garcia holds the coveted Notable Peer Rating for Strong Ethical Standards from Martindale-Hubbell, 2019.

#### Garfinkel, David A.

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About: David A. Garfinkel joined Levine Smith Snider & Wilson in 2014 as an of counsel attorney. He is admitted to the bars of Georgia, Alabama and Florida. He brings more than 30 years of family law experience to the firm and specializes in complex divorces, paternity, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, high-asset property division, custody, alimony, visitation and child-support issues. He is also Board certified by the Florida Bar Association from 1994 to 2019 as an expert in marital and family law.

*Education:* Mr. Garfunkel graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens receiving both his B.A., 1973 and M.P.A., 1975. Obained his J.D. from Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama, 1982.

Associations: Mr. Garfunkel is a member of the Family Law Section, State Bar of Georgia, Member, Family Law Section, Atlanta Bar Association, Member, Alabama Bar Association, Past Chairman, Family Law Section, Jacksonville Bar Association, Past Chairman, Florida Bar Association, Marital & Family Law Board Certification Committee, Executive Counsel, 2010-2014, Family Law Section, Florida Bar Association, Past Chairman, Florida Family Law Equitable Distribution Committee, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Florida Family Law and Practice, Member, of the National Association of Parental Alienation Specialists.

Honors: Mr. Garfinkel is recognized as a Martindale-Hubbell "AV Preeminent" lawyer, Best Lawyer in America, Super Lawyer, a Top 100 Family Law Attorney in Florida and Georgia, and also has been recognized by Florida Legal Elite and Georgia Legal Elite. While on the board of the Florida Family Law Equitable Distribution Committee, David co-drafted the statute that was approved by the state legislature. He has lectured frequently to attorneys and law students on various marital and family law topics. Family: David is married to Judy Mendel Garfinkel, whom he met while they were students in law school. They have three adult children and three granddaughters.

### Garrity, Francis X.

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About: Mr. Garrity has devoted his entire professional career to advising clients on all aspects of insurance issues and has litigated a number of landmark cases in the State and Federal Courts. Attorney Garrity's areas of practice include: Commercial general liability; trucking; business and personal auto; professional medical malpractice and legal malpractice; workers compensation and employers liability; legal liability; directors and officers; and employment legal liability.

*Education:* Graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall University and Rutgers University School of Law. Admitted to New Jersey Bar in 1973.

Associations: New Jersey Bar Association. Defense Research Institute, New Jersey Defense Association, and International Association of Privacy Professionals. Speaker for New Jersey Defense Association US Court for District of New Jersey. US Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit Supreme Court of New Jersey.

*Honors:* Attorney Garrity has been named to New Jersey Super Lawyers 2007-2011 and is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

# Gartland, Stacey L.

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About: Stacey L. Gartland partner at the firm Van Der Hout since 2004, is a Certified Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. She has been practicing immigration and nationality law since 1995. Ms. Gartland specializes in employment-based nonimmigrant and immigrant visas for scientists, university professors, healthcare workers, business owners and managers, and other professionals. She is particularly skilled at preparing complex labor certification applications, extraordinary ability petitions, outstanding researcher petitions, national interest waivers, and investor visa applications. She also specializes in familybased immigrant visas, naturalization applications, and in applications for relief from removal, including political asylum. Education: Ms. Gartland is a graduate of the

University of Washington School of Law and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology and a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy/Biomedical Ethics. She entered the practice of immigration law as a skilled scientist with a background in genetics. Her medical and scientific background gives her a deep understanding of biotechnology and related areas. Associations: Ms. Gartland is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, former member of The Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission to the California Board of Legal Specialization and the National Lawyers Guild.

Honors: San Francisco Magazine has named Ms. Gartland among its Northern California Super Lawyers in this specialty. She has authored articles published in the American Immigration Lawyers Association's (AILA) Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook and has spoken at national AILA conferences and other legal educational seminars. In 2011, Ms. Gartland was appointed to a three-year term on the California State Bar Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission to the California Board of Legal Specialization. The advisory commission makes initial recommendation regarding board certification and re-certification of certified specialists; prepares certified specialist examinations; and evaluates and accredits programs and providers of continuing legal education.

### Gasner, Ariella T.

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About: The law firm of Salem, Shor & Saperstein LLP. serves clients in Lake Success, New York. The office represent clients in Long Island and the five boroughs of New York. However the attorneys represent clients from Westchester, Orange, Putnam. Rockland counties as well. With significant practical experience and a long history of client satisfaction, their lawyers can assist you with a wide-ranging array of legal matters relating to Elder Law, longterm care planning, Estate Planning and Estate Administration matters. As educators and guides, the legal team at Salem, Shor & Saperstein will inform you clearly about your options and rights. They are there to answer your questions and provide pragmatic solutions to your elder law and estate planning needs. Ariella T. Gasner, Esq. is a partner at the law firm of Salem, Shor & Saperstein LLP. She has been practicing law since 2009. Her practice

focuses on Trusts and Estates, Elder Law, and Guardianship matters. Ms. Gasner will provide practical and tailored solutions to your legal needs. She is very prompt, and gets back to her clients in a timely manner, they are confident in everything she does. Ms. Gasner was published in the Hofstra law Review Your Death: The Royal Flush of Wall Street's Gamble, Volume 37, No. 2, Winter 2008 at p.599.

Education: Ms. Gasner received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Queens College and her Juris Doctor degree from Hofstra University School of Law. Associations: Ms. Gasner is admitted to the New York State Bar and the New Jersey State Bar. Ms. Gasner is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers Association.

### Gauer, Paul R.

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About: If you are looking for a law firm that is committed to providing you with reliable service, the law offices of Paul Gauer is a respected general law practice advocating for clients in Real Estate, Bankruptcy and Personal Injury, Family Law, Immigration and Intellectual Property cases. Based in Bloomfield, NJ they are familiar with the courts throughout all of Essex County. The attorney has the necessary skill to help you resolve your legal problem. With years of experience, they are focused on your success. Paul R. Gauer, is admitted to practice law in the states of New Jersey and New York in 1979, the U.S. Supreme Court in 1985 and registered to practice before U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He sees your case through from start to finish; you can be assured that a fully qualified, reputable attorney will give your case personal attention. Mr. Gauer has a thorough understanding of New Jersey law, and works hard to help you get the best possible results in the following practice areas: Real Estate: Whether you are buying a home, or commercial property or litigating a property dispute or defending foreclosure. Mr. Gauer's extensive knowledge about property rights, real estate issues, finance and business, will support you in all important real estate issues. Bankruptcy: In our struggling economy, many people are dealing with unmanageable debts. The bankruptcy attorney guides you through the legal process, helping you get relief from overwhelming debt and creditor harassment. Bankruptcy can stop foreclosure or auto repossession. Personal Injury: is a serious matter that can affect

your health, your job, your family and your future. If you have suffered an injury because of somebody else's negligence, you need an experienced personal injury attorney by your side. The firm will give you a clear picture of the financial recovery that may be available to you. Family Law: Sometimes court is necessary to resolve your family's disputes. Having a strong litigator by your side can alleviate the uncertainty and stress and help you obtain the most favorable trial outcome. The family mediation process fosters cooperation between partners and produces less stress and hostility than is usually associated with litigation. Mediation often reduces the time and costs of divorce, and puts the decisions in your hands. Immigration: Whether you are facing deportation and potential separation from your loved ones, starting a family through marriage or an international adoption, or fleeing persecution, Paul R. Gauer labors on behalf of foreign nationals in the fullspectrum of immigration cases. Intellectual Property: Paul R. Gauer filed many successful mechanical and design patent applications and trademark applications. The public identifies your business, product or service through its distinctive branding, logo, design, slogan, wording or picture. Protecting your trademark is essential to preserving your business' meticulouslycrafted image.

*Education:* Mr. Gauer earned his J.D. degree from the New York Law School, received his B.S.I.E. from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He also completed continuing legal education at the New York University Real Estate Institute, a diploma in Municipal Law at Rutgers University and was certified as a Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney by the National Board.

Honors: Mr. Gauer received the Essex County (General Practitioner, Achievement Award, 1999); and is recognized by Martindale-Hubbell.

### Gaylord, Samuel M.

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**About:** Samuel M. Gaylord, founder and partner of Gaylord Popp LLC, practices in the areas of workers' compensation, Social

Security Disability, Medicare Set Aside claims, and pension appeals. Mr. Gaylord is certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court



as a workers' compensation law attorney and is licensed to practice in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. He received his B.A. degree from Syracuse University and his I.D. degree from Seton Hall School of Law. He then served as a judicial intern with the Honorable Charles A. Delehey, and since 1996 has worked primarily in the area of workers' compensation. In 2002, Sam was named Young Lawyer of the Year for Mercer County and in 2003 received the Young Lawyer of the Year Service to the Bar award from the New Jersey State Bar Association. In January 2004, Mr. Gaylord formed Gaylord & Yuska, and in June of 2007, Lawrence E. Popp, Esq. joined the firm. Associations: Currently, he is a Barrister member of The American Inns of Court Foundation for workers compensation in New Jersey and a member of the New Jersey State, Mercer County, and American Bar Associations as well as the Association of American Justice and the Council on Safety and Health. He is President of the Mercer County Bar Association, a member of the Ewing Democratic Club and a volunteer for several of the more recent political campaigns. He has lectured and written on a variety of workers' compensation, Social Security Disability, and Medicare issues and is an accomplished trumpet player. Family: He is married to his wife Amy and they have two daughters and a son.

### Gazzigli, Joseph Anthony

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About: Mr. Gazzigli has been practicing law for over four decades and still enjoys fighting for his clients. He was an amateur boxer at age fourteen, and went on to earn the Golden Gloves championship. He utilizes a boxer's mentality in his practice- instead of his fists, he goes to the mat with tenacity, utilizing his expertise, intelligence and concentration in defending his clients as a trial attorney. As his loving wife Nancy says, "he is a Gladiator". Mr. Gazzigli is well versed in criminal defense and personal injury, and started his law career as a clerk for Paul Caruso, a very prominent attorney. He also worked for the Los Angeles County District Attorney and the Shasta County District Attorney before starting his own practice.

Associations: Mr. Gazzigli is a member of the California Bar, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Trial Advocacy. Honors: Mr. Gazzigli has been recognized as a "Top 10 Trial Attorney", by Best of North State in California, an honor he has received over the last seven years, where he is ranked number one or two consistently.

### Geraldo, Manuel R.

Robinson & Geraldo P.C. 1316 Pennsylvania Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003 (P) 202-544-2888 mgeraldo@rglaw.net www.rglaw.net About: Manuel R. Geraldo is an

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Geraldo. He is admitted to the Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Virginia Bars. Mr. Geraldo's areas of practice include business litigation, contract dispute, workers compensation, family law and real estate litigation. Mr. Geraldo's prior professional positions include Director and General Counsel for the District of Columbia Private Industry Council, litigation and legislative Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, membership on the Newark Commission on Human Rights, and Executive Director for the Congress of Portuguese Speaking People. Mr. Geraldo was appointed by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley to the Maryland Board of Airport Zoning Appeals in 2010 and as Chair of the Board in 2012. He is a Commissioner on the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince George's County Planning Board. He also previously served as a Commissioner on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including a term as Chair of the Commission. Currently he is President of the Prince George's County Bar Association. He is a Director on the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau. Education: Mr. Geraldo earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Seton Hall University in 1972, a Juris Doctorate from Rutgers School of Law in 1977 and a Master's Degree in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University in 1984. Mr. Geraldo is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish. Associations: A long-time, committed community activist and volunteer, Mr. Geraldo currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Prince George's County Community Foundation, a Director for the Portuguese American Leadership Council, formerly a Director and Secretary of the Pro Bono Resource Center, Board member of the YMCA, and a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Pro Bono Service. Formerly he was Chair of the Prince George's County Local Pro Bono Committee. As a member of the Court of Appeals Standing Committee and PBRC, Mr. Geraldo advocates for the legally unrepresented in Prince George's County and the Latino and Portuguese Speaking Community to foster equal access for justice for all. He is President of the Prince

George's County Bar Association and chairs

the Grants Committee which makes grants on behalf of the Bar Association to nonprofits in Prince George's County. *Honors:* Mr. Geraldo has received awards for his pro bono and public service from the Pro Bono Resource Center, Maryland Legal Services Corporation, Community Legal Services, Civic Leadership Award from the Prince George's County Community Foundation and the Maryland Hispanic Bar Association.

*Family:* Mr. Geraldo is a resident of Fort Washington, Maryland, he is married and has three children. He is a Certified Spinning Instructor.

### Gershenson, Mark D.

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www.divorceattorneypalmspringsca.com About: Professional services are expensive in any field, and family law is no exception. Your family law matter likely will have a profound impact on your life (and, if you have children, their lives as well). When choosing a family or divorce lawyer, arrange a consultation with Palm Springs attorney Mark D. Gershenson. He proudly serves clients in Palm Springs, Palm Desert, Indian Wells, Bermuda Dunes, La Quinta, North Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Thousand Palms, Indio, Desert Hot Springs, Blythe, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, Morongo Valley, and other areas in Southern California. Mr. Gershenson was licensed to practice law in 1979 in the state of Georgia and in California in 1980, and has been admitted to various federal courts in Georgia and California. He concentrates his practice on all aspects of family law including marital dissolutions, domestic partnership dissolutions, pre- and postnuptial agreements, and domestic violence restraining orders. He has extensive experience with property division, child and spousal support, and child custody and visitation. When it comes to knowing all aspects of family law you have found the best. With more than 35 years experience, Mr. Gershenson will work hard for you, bill you fairly, and get you through what for most people is a painful and stressful transitional period in their lives. He has achieved many favorable outcomes for his clients. Mr. Gershenson also offers mediation services, Mediation is a process where the parties in a divorce or other dispute can talk about their concerns with a neutral party, with an eye toward working out an agreement. Mr. Gershenson mediates for both self-represented parties as well as

those who have hired lawyers. He has completed formal mediation training and has successfully mediated cases involving a range of issues. Mr. Gershenson is on the Riverside County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Service panel of family law mediators.

Education: Mr. Gershenson is a graduate of Brandeis University, B.A., 1974 and Emory University Law School, J.D., 1979. Associations: Mr. Gershenson is a member of the Desert Bar Association and has served as the chair, newsletter editor, and legal analyst of its Family Law Section. He also maintains his membership in the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Mr. Gershenson practiced for more than ten years in the Beverly Hills and Century City, where he handled sophisticated business litigation in addition to family law, prior to relocating to Palm Springs in 1993. He currently serves as president of Palm Springs Aviators, Inc., a non-for-profit flying club which he co-founded, and enjoys flying the club's airplane.

*Family:* Mr. Gershenson and his wife who teaches in a local public high school, raised their children in Palm Springs and are deeply rooted in the local community.

### Gest, Howard D.

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About: Burhenn & Gest LLP is located in Los Angeles California. The firm represents private and municipal clients in a variety of general and environmental litigation and regulatory matters. They specialize in water quality, air quality, transactional and regulatory issues. The legal team of Burhenn & Gest is committed to excellence in service of their clients. They believe in strong communication and timely advice, taking into account each client's unique needs and tailoring their services to give you the best results. Howard Gest, partner at the firm, represents public and private entities in a wide range of litigation matters in both state and federal court and before regulatory agencies. Mr. Gest has particular expertise in water quality, mobile air quality, and contaminated property matters, as well as years of civil litigation experience. He is a member of the California Bar, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association and was previously a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Center on Law and Poverty. Mr. Gest was lead counsel in the federal and appellate courts and on the briefs in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of the County of

Los Angeles and Los Angeles Flood Control District in Los Angeles County Flood Control District v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., 568 U.S. 78 (2013), a unanimous ruling in favor of his client. He was the lead attorney for the real parties-ininterest municipalities before the California Supreme Court in Department of Finance v. Commission on State Mandates, 1 Cal. 5th 749 (2016), in which the Supreme Court held that California municipalities were entitled to reimbursement for state mandates imposed under municipal stormwater permits as well as representing the municipalities before the Commission on State Mandates and the trial and appellate courts in this matter. He was also the lead attorney for plaintiffs in County of Los Angeles v. Commission on State Mandates 150 Cal.App.4th 898 (2007), which found unconstitutional a state statute that had prevented local governments from seeking reimbursement for unfunded state mandates. He has particular expertise in CERCLA and cost recovery actions, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He represents private corporations and individuals in various commercial disputes and heath care providers in health care contractual litigation matters. Education: Following graduation from law school from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, Howard worked as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California where he developed his litigation expertise representing the United States and its agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency, the Small Business Administration, the Department of the Interior, and the Forest Service. Associations: Mr. Gest is a member of the California Bar, Los Angles County Bar Association and former Board Member of the Western Center on Law and Poverty. Honors: Mr. Gest holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent rating, and is recognized by SuperLawyers of Southern California.

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About: Ghozland Law Firm proudly serves clients throughout Los Angeles and the surrounding areas, providing top-notch representation in personal injury cases. The legal team work hard to ensure that the rights of accident victims are protected. At Ghozland Law Firm, they take pride in putting the "personal" into personal injury. They are personal injury attorneys who recognize individuals that are typically going through overwhelming and stressful times in their lives, especially after a lifealtering accident. When an individual hires them, they strive to provide the client with effective counsel they need to receive fair and just compensation for his or her injuries that they may have suffered in auto accidents, slip and fall accidents or any type of injury accident. They have your best interest in mind and will fight to achieve a favorable outcome in a settlement or verdict. Michael Ghozland started Ghozland Law Firm to ensure that the rights of individuals injured through the negligent, reckless, or illegal acts of others, are protected and not negatively affected by insurance companies and their lawyers. He has been practicing personal injury law for over 15 years, representing large institutions and corporations. Attorney Michael Ghozland spent a significant portion of his career working at the country's largest plaintiff side law firm, where he worked on class actions that routinely resolved for hundreds of millions of dollars, including one that resulted in a \$400 million plus settlement. With his willingness to do anything it takes to see his client's cases succeed and a drive to pursue maximum compensation, it is easy to see why so many individuals have entrusted him as their advocate.

Education: Mr. Ghozland earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California and his Juris Doctorate degree from Tulane University School of Law, where he graduated cum laude. Mr. Ghozland also earned an LL.M. in securities and financial regulation from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he graduated with distinction. Associations: Prior to forming Ghozland

Law Firm, Mr. Ghozland worked at several prominent law firms where he represented plaintiff's rights, developing the skills and legal experience to provide his clients with the type of legal representation they deserve. He also worked at a well-respected defense firm. While working as a defense attorney, Mr. Ghozland was exposed to the

delay tactics and strategies employed by defense attorneys. He works diligently to ensure that his client's cases are prosecuted in an efficient and diligent manner without delay by defense attorney tactics. Mr. Ghozland is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in California. He is a member of the Consumer Attorney Association of California, the Consumer Attorney Association of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Beverly Hills Bar Association. Honors: Mr. Ghozland was nominated for the "Street Fighter of the Year Award" by the CAOC in 2014, an award given to a plaintiff's lawyer who has litigated a case that creates a more just society, regardless of personal benefit or financial gain. He was also selected for inclusion in the California Super Lawyers Rising Stars list in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, an honor awarded to no more than 2.5% of the lawyers in California. Mr. Ghozland is also certified as a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum ®, one of the most prestigious groups of trial lawyers in the United States. Membership is limited to attorneys who have won million and multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements.

### Gibson, Erin M.

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About: Erin M. Gibson, Esq. was admitted to the Maryland State Bar in 2006.

Additionally, she has further training and certifications as a Mediator, Facilitator, Children's Best Interest Attorney, and Child Privilege Attorney. Her current primary practice areas are family law, mediation,



child advocacy, education, and simple wills. Ms. Gibson is also a court appointed Child Best Interest Attorney and Child Privilege Attorney. Prior to starting The Law Offices of Erin M. Gibson, LLC., Ms. Gibson practiced educational law statewide. Ms. Gibson was additionally a legal advocate throughout the state of Maryland and worked in public policy in Annapolis, MD with concentrations in children, disability and educational issues

Education: Ms. Gibson received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore having previously graduated with honors from The University of Maine, Farmington. Associations: Ms. Gibson is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland

State Bar Association, the Carroll County Bar Association, the Baltimore County Bar Association, the Womens Bar Association, the Hampstead Business Association, and the Hampstead Main Street Merchants' Association. Additionally, she is on the Executive Board of North Carroll Recreation Council and is Adjunct Professor at McDaniel College Graduate Program. Ms. Gibson volunteers regularly providing legal advice to individuals representing themselves at the Carroll County Family Law Clinic.

Honors: The American Institute of Family Law Attorneys has recognized Ms. Gibson for her exceptional performance as a family law attorney awarding her the 2018, 10 Best Family Law Attorney for Client Satisfaction.

### Ginsburg, Evan L.

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About: Founding attorney Evan L. Ginsburg was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1979. His area of practice is trial litigation.

Education: Mr. Ginsburg received his J.D. from Western State University, College of Law in California

Associations: Mr. Ginsburg is a member of the California Lawyers Association (CLA) and the State Bar of California

### Ginzkey, James P.

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About: James P. Ginzkey founder of the law firm, is a personal injury attorney. He has effectively litigated cases throughout Illinois for more than 35 years and has developed a reputation as one of the leading lawyers in Illinois. He has been admitted to practice law in the state of Illinois since 1979. Mr. Ginzkey has argued before the Illinois Appellate Courts, the Illinois Supreme Court, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Attorney Ginzkey's case results also speak to his capabilities in the courtroom, effectively negotiating settlements at the table, preparing each case to be heard in front of a jury, or on appeal. Mr. Ginzkey has helped people injured by the negligent, reckless, or wrongful acts of others to

recover reasonable compensation. His personal injury practice focuses on the following areas: Medical Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Truck/ Auto Accidents, Construction Accidents, Premises Liability, Products Liability, Legal Malpractice and Nursing Home Abuse. Mr. Ginzkey understands the nuances in personal injury litigation, and how to get results. Personal injury cases involve many critical, longterm decisions. Compensation is needed to pay for past and future medical and rehabilitation expenses. Without compensation for lost income or wages, it is very difficult for an individual or family to stay economically afloat. He has the experience, skill, and resources to get the compensation you need and deserve. He limits the number of cases his firm takes so that the firm's attorneys can give personal attention to each client, helping them through an emotionally challenging time. Education: Mr. Ginzkey graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. and received his J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Ginzkey is a member of the American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and the McLean County Bar Association.

**Honors:** Mr. Ginzkey is the recipient of several honors from his peers in the legal community – including an AV® rating\* under Martindale-Hubbell's peer review rating system and selection for inclusion in the Leading Lawyers Network, a designation available to no more than 5 percent of attorneys licensed to practice in Illinois.

### Girardi, Thomas V.

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**About:** Widely regarded by his peers as one of the nation's top trial lawyers and with over fifty years of experience representing victims, Thomas V. Girardi has obtained

numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements, handling claims involving wrongful death, commercial litigation,



products liability, bad faith insurance, and toxic torts. Girardi & Keese are proud to boast that they are trial lawyers who fight for their clients, providing a voice, with a team of accomplished lawyers for people who have been injured. Tough cases require a law firm with resources, so you can count on us to ably and effectively represent you, as a result they have recovered more than 10 billion in verdicts and settlements for their clients. Mr. Girardi , who was proclaimed *"The Billion Dollar Gentleman"* by the Los Angeles Daily Journal for winning verdicts and settlement over a two-year period, is the first trial lawyer to be appointed to the California Judicial Council, the policymaking body of the state courts.

Education: He received his B.A from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California-Honors: Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, L.L.M., New York University School of Law, New York, New York and his J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California-Honors: "Distinguished Alumnus Award". Associations: Mr. Girardi is a Member of the Board of Directors and former President of the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only worldwide organization, limited to 500 trial lawyers. He is also a member of the California Bar. U.S. Federal Courts, Litigation Counsel of America, President, 2015, Top 10 Southern California Super Lawyers, 2010 - Present, California Judicial Council, Member, 2005 -Present, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, President, 2005, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Board of Directors, American Board of Trial Advocates, President, 1999, Loyola Law School, Associate Professor, 1976-Present, Inner Circle of Advocates, Member, American Board of Professional Liability Lawyers, International Society of Barristers, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Consumer Attorneys of California. Honors: Attorney Girardi, has the distinction for receiving many prestigious honors and awards, he was recently selected as "Man of the Year" for 2017 with the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) and also recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award, Honored in the Hall of Justice, "AV" Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (Martindale.com's Highest Rating),Best Lawyers publication, "Best Lawyers in America", 1987 - Present, Los Angeles Daily Journal, "Top 100 Lawyers in California", 2008 - Present, Los Angeles Magazine, "Southern California Super Lawyer", Highest Vote-Getter in California.2004-2008,Los Angeles Daily Journal, Top 100: California's Leading Lawyers", 2007, Best Lawyer, "The Los Angeles Area's Best

#### Lawyers", 2006.

*Family:* Mr. Girardi's secret to his success is being inspired and fired up, an attribute he learned from his mother. He is married to dancer, singer Erika Jayne.

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www.lawofficefosteraglass.com About: Attorney Foster A. Glass has been serving the area of Bend, Oregon and the surrounding areas since 1993. He is a criminal defense attorney as well as offering services in bankruptcy, adoption, civil rights, DUI and drugs. He and his firm strive to educate clients and inform them of all of their options to obtain the best results. Previously, Foster was an elected District Attorney and sat on the County Council. He has practiced in Arizona and Kansas as well. His secret to success has been his strong sense of justice, the fact that he has rarely lost a case and the great passion he has for the law. Mr. Glass has received a 3.2 million dollar verdict and also a 1.8 million dollar settlement.

*Education:* Mr. Glass is a graduate of the University of Baltimore, MD, with a juris doctorate, 1974.

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About: Wilder Gleason license to practice law in the State of Connecticut, is a Land Use & Zoning Attorney in Darien, Connecticut for more than 30 years. Mr. Wilder practices real estate and regulatory issues related to real estate, including applications for permits and approvals, variances, and related issues; residential and commercial real estate sales and purchases; financing; leasing; real property tax appeals; easements; and boundary line disputes. On behalf of his clients, Mr. Wilder has obtained approvals from local and state regulatory agencies such as planning and Zoning Commissions, Zoning Boards of Appeals, Environmental Protection Commissions, Inland Wetlands Commissions, Architectural Review Boards, Board of Assessment Appeals, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, etc. he has also represents clients opposed to development. Education: Mr. Wilder is a graduate of Williams College obtaining his BA and his JD from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Wilder is an active member of Connecticut Bar Association, serving as a member of the Land Use Committee, the Fairfield County Bar Association and is a member of the American Bar Association. Additionally, he has served on the Representative Town Meeting. the Charter Review Commission, Darian Chamber of Commerce - as a member and president. Involved in community matters, Mr. Wilder is board member of Person-to-Person since 2008; he was elected to a two-year term as president in June 2011; and most recently he will be heading up "Home Front" this year an organization dedicated to helping the community. He is an active member of Saint Luke's Parish in Darien.

# Gless, Michael M.

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**About:** Keesal, Young & Logan maintains offices in five cities, serving the business and civil litigation needs of clients throughout the Western United States and Pacific Rim. They have built a national reputation with innovative work in a broad range of legal matters involving financial services, admiralty/maritime, environmental, employment, and complex business litigation. Their expertise, however, spans the legal spectrum, and they are proud to have built a reputation for having strong lasting relationships with their clients, providing the best litigation track records in the country. Mr. Michael Gless is an attorney at KYL, and helps clients address Securities Litigation legal issues. He has litigated high profile jury cases for over 52 years in federal and state courts as well as defending hundreds of arbitrations in the securities area for every major brokerage firm in the country. In addition, he has handled numerous will contest matters and class actions claims. Education: Attorney Gless did both his undergraduate B.S., 1962; and legal studies LL.B 1965) at the University of Southern California.

Associations: Mr. Gless was admitted to the California State bar in 1966, the Central. Northern, and Southern United States District Courts in California, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Gless has lectured at Pepperdine University School of Law on topics in Securities Litigation, 2000-Present. He has numerous of published cases. Honors: Mr. Gless is listed in Best Lawyers of America, Super Lawyers and in America's Top 100 Attorneys, he is a fellow of the Emeritus, Litigation Counsel of America, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (1998-Present), the American College of Trial Lawyers (2002-Present) an advocate with American Board of Trial Advocates (1981-Present).

# Gold, Robert F.

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About: Robert F. Gold founded the law firm Gold, Albanese, Bartletti & Locascio LLC in

1997. He envisioned a law office of professional lawyers capable of providing high-quality, solid legal counsel based on a



comprehensive understanding of the law. Ever since then, they strive to embody that vision, faithfully serving countless individuals and businesses throughout the entire state of New Jersey. The Lawyers at Gold, Albanese, Barletti & Locascio, LLC offer legal representation in both plaintiff and defense cases, and their ability to advocate for either side positions them uniquely to handle a diverse range of casework. While their law firm is large enough to take on big, complex cases, they're still small enough to deliver individualized attention to their clients. They believe in creating a constructive partnership with each one of their clients, communicating all of their legal strategies in clear, understandable language. Robert Gold practices in the areas of administrative investigations, age discrimination, police misconduct, race discrimination, sexual harassment, felonies, misdemeanors, wrongful termination, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, and much more. He is admitted in all federal courts of New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts, as well as Federal Circuits Courts of Appeals in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Districts. He was also a Municipal Court Judge in four municipalities for twelve years. Robert Gold has taught his colleagues to be aggressive, to be proactive and to prepare every case as if it were going to trial. From Medical Malpractice, and motor vehicle accident cases to premises liability and other areas of practice, no stone is left unturned and no silver of evidence is undiscovered. They find that the more work they put in on the front end of a case, the better the final results will be. Serving clients throughout New Jersey, the Morristown firm is licensed and admitted to municipal, state, federal and appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. They have the knowledge to work these case, the patience and perseverance to keep them on track, and the ability to go all the way to the top, if necessary. Education: Mr. Gold received his B.A. magna cum laude from Fordham University

and his J.D. from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Law. *Associations:* Mr. Gold is a member of theÂ American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, Essex County Bar Association, Morris County Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Hudson County Bar Association, Monmouth County Bar Association, and Truckers Industry Defense Association (TIDA).

Honors: In addition to his experience as a judge, founding attorney Gold received an AV Preeminent rating through Martindale-Hubbell (the highest rating possible) and has served as a New Jersey Discovery Master. He has also been selected for inclusion in 2006 New Jersey Super Lawyers, and was a recipient of the Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders Award, the Fraternal Order of Police August 13, 1998 Appreciation Award, the PBA Local #197 March 1987 Appreciation Award, and the United States Congressional Medal of Merit Award in 1999.

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About: David Goldblatt regularly provides advice and counsel to clients on a vast range of local legal, legislative and policy issues. Mr. Goldblatt has drafted numerous legislative and regulatory initiatives that have been enacted or adopted by the District of Columbia on a variety of subjects. He played a central role in legislation that spurred the economic revitalization of Washington, D.C. Mr. Goldblatt has a keen understanding of economic development programs and initiatives, including tax increment financing, business improvement districts, surplus property dispositions, real property tax exemptions, payment in lieu of taxes, and industrial revenue bonds. Mr. Goldblatt also has vast knowledge of real estate related issues including public financing and public-private partnerships. Education: David received his B.S. from the University of Michigan and his J.D. from Northeastern University.

Associations: David is a member of theÂ District of Columbia Jewish Community Center Board of Directors and the Metro Teen AIDS Policy Advisory Board.

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About: Benjamin Goldburd is an attorney who joined the firm after working in the accounting and private equity fields. He worked as a student-attorney in Fordham's tax clinic, where he represented lowincome taxpayers. In addition to Tax, Benjamin's practice expands the Firm's reach into M&A and Corporate Law. He is admitted to practice in the New York Supreme Court and the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Education: Benjamin received his B.S. magna cum laude from Brooklyn College and his J.D. from Fordham University School Law.

Associations: Benjamin is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association, and the New York State Bar Association.

Honors: Benjamin has been recognized as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Tax Lawyers in the State of New York by the American Society of Legal Advocates (ASLA) for 2017.

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About: Steven Goldburd is managing attorney and partner at Goldburd McCone LLP. Steven joined the firm after his tenure as Managing Attorney at the Law Offices of Donald G. Koch. He also worked at Deloitte & Touche LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Geller & Company. His areas of practice include tax law, international tax, private equity, legal research, trusts, auditing, and estate planning.

Education: Steven received his B.S. from City University of New York-Brooklyn College Majoring in Accounting, his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law, and LL.M. from New York School of Law. Associations: Steven is a member of the American Bar Association, New York

County Lawyers Association, and New York State Bar Association. Honors: Steven was selected for inclusion

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About: Mr. Gould has been practicing for over forty-one years in the areas of

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representation. He is licensed in New York State as well as the Western, Southern, and Eastern U.S. District Courts of New York. Education: Kenneth received his B.S. from Cornell University in 1970 and his J.D. with honors from George Washington University National Law Center in 1973.

Associations: Kenneth served as Law Clerk to Hon Mark A. Costantino, USDJ, EDNY and has served as a Lecturer for Continuing Legal Education programs for Pace University Law School, the Westchester County Bar Association and other presenters. Mr. Gould is active in community affairs, serving as a Vice Chair of



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About: Michael J. Grace is the founding partner of the litigation firm of Grace & Grace Attorneys at Law located in Yorktown Heights, New York. He is has provided legal services to the Town of Yorktown for over 30 years. His area of concentration is personal injury, medical malpractice, real estate transaction and land use and development. He is admitted to practice in the State of New York and New Jersey. Mr. Grace was elected Yorktown Town Supervisor in 2011. At times Mr. Grace served as the Towns only legal counsel serving the Town Board, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Throughout, Mr. Grace was the towns litigation attorney and provided the town with a defense on such matters as the Hudson Riverkeeper v. Town of Yorktown a Federal Clean Water Act law suit. Mr. Grace is an experienced environmental and land use attorney, having argued several seminal cases in this field of law before the New York State Court of Appeals. Mr. Grace is also a member of the Million Dollar Advocacy Forum for having achieved multimillion dollar results, (verdicts and settlements) for his private clients in such diverse matters as negligent highway construction cases, construction accident cases and complex medical malpractice causes of action.

Education: Mr. Grace is a Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude graduate of Fordham University and received his law degree from Fordham University School of Law.

Associations: He is a member of the New York State Bar, Westchester Bar, Board Member of the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce and the Million Dollar Advocacy Forum, Mr. Grace is also a member of St. Patrick's Parish, a former basketball and baseball coach for the Shrub Oak Athletic Club and a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

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The case he is most proud of being a part of

involved in a car accident. Her unborn child

and was awarded a settlement for pain and

who survived was recognized as a person

suffering. The case has been cited several

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empathetic nature extends in complicated

matters, especially in pre-nuptials. She is

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About: William J. Grace, Jr. partner and trial lawyer of Grace & Grace Attorneys, has been practicing law since 1982. He is admitted to practice by the New York State Bar. He focuses his practice in the of areas personal injury, medical malpractice, civil litigation, commercial litigation and municipal law. having majored undergrad in literature and art history, he has a personal interest in art, historic preservation, and cultural issues. Mr. Grace gives all of his clients personal attention. The Legal firm of Grace & Grace Attorneys pride themselves of dealing with them

directly and no gatekeepers. Education: Attorney Grace graduated from Fordham University with a BA-Bachelor of Arts in Literature and History(1977) and received his J.D.-Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law (1981). Associations: Mr. Grace is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Westchester Bar Association and the New

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About: Attorney Bayard Graf practices in the areas of estate and trust planning, administration, and orphans' court litigation for individuals and families. Attorney Graf also encompasses closelyheld family owned businesses and fiduciaries legal services. Mr. Graf works hard to solve problems for the clients to take advantage of favorable tax rates, exclusions, and exemptions. Graf & Graf P.C. establishes irrevocable life insurance trusts, qualified residential trusts, special needs trusts, as well as assisting with guardianships and adoption. Education: Bayard received his B.A. from Hamilton College and his J.D. from Villanova Law School.

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familysponsoredimmigration.com About: Adam Green's extensive practice and involvement in Immigration Law spans two decades. Some of the highlights of his career include: Serving as a Foreign Student Advisor at Harvard University; Managing a S. based immigration law firm in Rome. Italy; Heading the immigration law section at a large Boston law firm; Acting as the former Co-Chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association Committees for the State Department. United States Information Agency, and the Committee for Foreign Students: Producing two videos on obtaining F visas and maintaining student status (These videos have been purchased by S. consulates throughout the world). Adam has expertise with the H visas, E, TN, O as well as labor certification permanent residence through sponsorship of an employer. He also specializes in self sponsorship applications in the EB 1 Extraordinary Ability and EB 2 National Interest categories. Obtaining permanent residence through family and marriage sponsorship is also an area in which Adam has experience. Adam also submits I visa waiver applications. Education: Adam earned a B.A. in Political Science from UC Berkeley and his J.D. from Peoples College of Law.

Associations: Additionally, he is a frequent lecturer at universities and for employer groups on obtaining work permits and permanent residence for foreign national employees. He has also been invited to speak at meetings of United States Consuls as well as national meetings of immigration attornevs.

Honors: Adam is listed in the prestigious publication, "Best Lawyers in America." He has an "AV" rating (the highest possible) from Martindale-Hubbell, America's wellknown attorney rating service. For the last ten years he has been listed in "Who's Who Legal".





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About: Erin Green has been practicing law for over 20 years. He is admitted to practice in law in the state of Texas and Florida. He solely focuses his practice in corporate immigration management, servicing clients from start-ups to mid-sized owned and managed enterprises, and large multinational corporations that have significant overseas business and facilities. He has worked for law firms in Israel, Canada and the U.S. As a frequent lecturer, he has delivered customized presentations to large audiences regarding immigration processes, policies, laws, current events, and compliance. He also headed internal operations for a multibillion-dollar company, building and overseeing the largest in-house corporate immigration and compliance team in the U.S. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Green has maintained an impeccable reputation for client service. His work style is focused on the importance each client and in explaining immigration strategies and concepts in a transparent, friendly, helpful and positive way. Mr. Green believes that good customer service means meeting expectations - but excellent customer service means exceeding them. As a result of his dedication he has proven track record of achieving results for his clients

Education: Mr. Green received his J.D., Cum Laude, from the University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, 1997 and his B.S. in Business from Emory University (Goizueta Business School), Atlanta, Georgia, 1994.

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www.ohio-indianamalpractice.com About: F. Harrison Green, founder of The Green Law Firm was admitted to practice in the State of Ohio in 1972, and the State of Indiana in 2000. He is also licensed to practice law in the United States District Courts in the States of Ohio and Indiana along with the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and also admitted pro hac vice in 18 state jurisdictions. Attorney Green practices in the areas medical malpractice, legal malpractice and civil rights in the area of sexual harassment. Litigation is the primary focus of his practice; he enjoys the challenge of trial that precedes the fighting on behalf of plaintiffs in complex legal cases. In handling personal injury and malpractice cases. Mr. Green will be by your side. whether you have been personally wronged, or you've lost a loved one as a result of someone elses careless behavior. He will help you receive the financial compensation you deserve. Before starting this law firm, Mr. Green was an associate with Roger B. Turrell & Associates, a Partner with Newlin, Green & Weinrich, and a Judge for the Butler County Court. Mr. Green had big dreams on becoming an engineer, that is, until he read the memoir My Life in Court by Louis Nizer. He chose the book for a contemporary literature class unaware that his future aspirations would take on a different career path, i.e. to become a lawyer. Nizer's work stood out to Mr. Green because it showed a side of practicing law that he had never considered before. Most courtroom stories seemed to feature a lot of over-the-top, emotionally driven theatrics - so much so that he never considered going into the legal profession. In Nizer's stories, Nizer approached every case with a level head and a well-designed strategy. Most fascinating of all, he seemed to create a rhythm in the courtroom. As a teenager, Mr. Green could imagine himself litigating his cases exacting the same way. In becoming a lawyer, he stands by the philosophy to always approach negotiations - both in and out of the courtroom - with a calm demeanor and focus on the facts. Education: Mr. Green attended Indiana University at Bloomington from 1964-1966, received a B.A. from the University of Mississippi at Oxford in 1968, and obtained is his J.D. for the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville in 1972. Associations: Mr. Green memberships have include the American Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Academy of

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Education: Wayne received his J.D. from Yeshiva University, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Associations: Wayne is a member of the Defense Research Institute, American Bankruptcy Institute, and is the Assistant Chair of Defense Research Institute's Special Litigation Group on Creditor Rights and Bankruptcy. Mr. Greenwald lectures frequently and has published or edited articles, treatises and books on bankruptcy and creditors' rights, including Criminal Practice/Bankruptcy Proceedings.

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About: Dale Gribow is already listed in over 50's Who's Who and related biographies. His stellar professional reputation, combined with his philanthropy and community involvement in both Beverly Hills and Palm Springs, has led both communities to recognize him on numerous occasions. Gribow has served on the boards of more than 40 charitable organizations while serving as Chairman or President of over a dozen nonprofits. He is proud of his commitment to the community, and he participates in, and belongs to, dozens of charitable and community organizations. Gribow's dedication to excellence in everything from his legal practice to his charitable pursuits has led Beverly Hills and Palm Desert to recognize him by declaring DALE GRIBOW DAY 4 times, including the City of Palm Desert and the City of Hope. Despite his past accomplishments, his work ethic ensures that the achievement that is most on his mind is winning the case with which he is currently involved, whether it is related to an Accident or DUI. Gribow prides himself in TURNING WRONGS INTO RIGHTS as he represents the seriously injured and those criminally accused of DUI's for over 30 years. Gribow's boutique practice has aggressively pursued claims against the irresponsible drivers, as well as the bars, clubs, restaurants, or other entities that supply alcohol when the offender is visibly intoxicated. Over the years his office and his associates have tried or settled accident cases totaling almost 50 million dollars as he advocates for wronged people and is a voice for the injured. Early in his career he was a TRIAL LAWYER with the Public Defender's office and then headed a 30 person law firm in his own name in Beverly Hills, and 17 in Palm Desert. Education: Mr. Gribow graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) and Loyola Law School, and has taken postgraduate classes at USC and UCLA law schools. Gribow has served his clients with professionalism and legal excellence and built a reputation for success that is known throughout the Coachella Valley and California. Some of the critical components of his success are a strong work ethic, integrity, compassion, and reliability. However, Gribow is not interested in resting on his reputation. He wants to show you how his experience can work for you and get results. The depth of understanding that he has gained during these many years is applied to every case Gribow undertakes.

His dedication to excellence in everything from his legal practice to his charitable pursuits has led to Gribow being named Man of the Year 7 times AND DALE GRIBOW DAY 4 TIMES. Despite his past accomplishments, his work ethic ensures that the achievement that is most on his mind is winning the case with which he is currently involved, whether it is related to an Accident or DUI. Attorney Gribow's experience and knowledge of the law is evident in a variety of ways. He has shared legal information through lectures and by his weekly legal column and radio shows in LA and PS Papers. He is the legal analyst/commentator that local Radio and TV News programs turn to when they are covering national and local legal proceedings. He warns his legal column readers "DON'T DRINK, DRIVE OR TEXT, CALL A TAXI, UBER OR LYFT...IT IS A LOT CHEAPER THAN HAVING AN ACCIDENT OR BEING ARRESTED AND THAN CALLING ME.'

Honors: Mr. Gribow has a Perfect 10.0 AVVO Legal Rating and has been selected TOP LAWYER BY THE PRESTIGIOUS PALM SPRINGS LIFE MAGAZINE FROM 2011-20 FOR DUI AND PI. He has been recognized as TOP LAWYER BY INLAND EMPIRE MAGAZINE (NOV 2016-19). The wellrespected MARTINDALE HUBBELL Legal Directory rates him PREEMINENT and he has been listed in: CALIFORNIA'S TOP 100 ATTORNEYS; TOP ATTORNEYS OF NORTH AMERICA; 10 BEST ATTORNEYS FOR CALIFORNIA, BEST ATTORNEYS OF AMERICA AND PROCLAIMED A "BEST AND BRIGHTEST LEGAL MIND" BY PALM SPRING LIFE.

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www.gutbezahllaw.com **About:** John E. Gutbezahl has been a successful criminal defense attorney since 1994. He is admitted to practice in the states of Oregon, Washington and New York as well as the federal District for Oregon. Mr. Gutbezahl has extensive trial experience in the areas of drug crimes, DUII crimes, sex offenses, violent offenses, weapons charge, white collar, and other general crimes.Mr. Gutbezahl is a people's lawyer and has had positive results for hundreds of clients. Prior to starting his own law firm, Mr. Gutbezahl was hired by a firm in St. Helens,

Oregon representing individuals charged with crimes by the government and tried many cases. After a brief stint with a firm in Beaverton, He was hired by the Columbia County District Attorneys office in April 1997. Over his 8+ years as a deputy district attorney Mr. Gutbezahl has tried cases ranging from DUII all the way to capital murder. He tried over 100 felony trials murder, including capital murder, attempted murder, solicitation to commit murder, and many sexual assault, burglary, felony assault, firearm, meth lab, theft, and stolen vehicles. He worked as a deputy prosecuting attorney in 2005-2006 in Cowlitz County Washington for the last year specializing in sexual and violent crimes and has written appeals in both states. Mr. Gutbezahl opened up his practice, and through association with and referrals from other attorneys his practice began to thrive.In the two years since going into private practice Mr. Gutbezahl have obtained acquittals in Attempted Murder, Assault on a Public Safety Officer, and Assault cases. He has obtained dismissals after successfully having evidence suppressed in drug cases. He has pressured the state to dismiss in other domestic violence cases and assault cases. Furthermore, he have successfully negotiated complex cases to ensure a just result for his clients.

*Education:* Mr. Gutbezahl graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1987. After moving to Portland in 1990 he graduated from the Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College in 1993. During law school he was a certified law student at the Metropolitan Public Defenders office and gained his first courtroom experiences, including jury trials.

Honors: Mr. Gutbezahl is recognized by the National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys (NACDA), he has an AVVO Rating of 10.0 for Superb Criminal Defense, Clients Choice Criminal Defense, Listed as the Top 100 Lawyers Trial Lawyers and the Nation's Top One Percent by NADC.

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About: At Hammons, Gowens, Hurst and Associates in Oklahoma City, their employment law attorneys represent individuals across all lines of work who are the subjects of illegal discrimination, sexual harassment, and retaliation, as well as employees who have been denied unemployment benefits. They help federal employees with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) cases, including representation at administrative hearings before state licensing boards and school boards (these cases are handled on an hourly basis). Attorney Mark Hammons is devoted to litigation in employment law. He admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of Oklahoma, the Northern District of Texas, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

*Education:* Mark received his B.B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and his J.D. from Oklahoma City University School of Law. *Associations:* Mark is a member of theÂ Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association, American Association for Justice, National Employment Lawyers Association, and President/Founder of the Oklahoma Employment Lawyers Association.

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termination of a detective; Ventura Star Free Press (1973).

*Education:* Richard graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the law and attended California State University, Fresno. *Associations:* He has been admitted to The State Bar of California since 1963.

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About: Daniel Hands founder and president of the law office, has been practicing law for over 33 years. His practice is devoted primarily to estate planning and related matters. His belief in the importance of proper estate planning for individuals is reflected in the generous amount of time Mr. Hands spends presenting educational seminars to the general public as well as to select groups of financial professionals. Mr. Hands is dedicated to ensuring that each of his clients is provided with a personalized estate plan that meets the specific needs of their family. When you visit or call his office, he wants you to feel comfortable discussing this important issue that concerns both you and your family. He wants to arm you with the information you need to make an informed decision about your family's future. Mr. Hands began his legal career in the interstate trucking industry. Over the years, he has developed a practice emphasizing estate planning, probate and tax reduction. Education: Mr. Hands received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan

University, and his Juris Doctorate from Valparaiso University School of Law. *Associations:* Mr. Hands is a member of the Illinois State and DuPage County Bar. In addition Mr. Hands, is also a co-author ofÂ Love, Money, Control: Reinventing Estate Planning.

*Family:* Mr. Hands is married and a father of two daughters. Away from his busy practice, he participates in a local amateur acting club.

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**About:** Ted Hankin is licensed by the State of California as an Attorney at Law and as a Certified Public Accountant. His

concentration is in the areas of business and probate law as well as trusts and estate planning. He currently or in the past has represented licensed broker/dealers,



law firms, engineers, mailing list companies, manufacturers, computer technology dealers, and other professionals. His transactional experience includes formation of partnerships and corporations, mergers and acquisitions, dissolution of business entities, drafting of employment contracts, leases, and purchase and sell agreements. Mr. Hankin is admitted to practice before all Courts of the State of California, as well as the United States District Courts for the Northern, Central, Eastern and Southern Districts of California.

*Education:* Ted graduated cum laude from the University of California in Los Angeles and received his J.D. from The University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1977.

Associations: Ted is a member of the American Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants, and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Honors: Top Attorneys of North America (President's Circle); 10 Best Law Firms (American Institute of Legal Counsel); AV Rated Preeminent (Martindale Hubbell); 10 Rating (AVVO)

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lawofficesofjohnphannon.com **About:** Attorney John P. Hannon II represents clients in real estate, personal injury, business law and other types of civil litigation. He has a law office in Capitola, where he represent clients throughout the Monterey Bay area of California, from Santa Cruz to Watsonville and other communities near the coast. For over 30 years, attorney John P. Hannon II has practiced law in California. During that time, he has taken countless cases through the litigation process and won behalf of his clients. His firm is dedicated to working tirelessly to achieve results for his clients and is not afraid of taking your case to trial if need be. Attorney Hanon has handled over 130 jury trials in his career and is a skilled litigator. *Education:* John Hannon was admitted to the California Bar Association in 1983. He graduated from the University of San Francisco, School of Law, San Francisco, California J.D., May 1983. He received his B.S. from Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, California in Economics and Business Administration, May 1980.

#### Hao, Kathy Q.

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About: TCW Global Legal Group, has two offices in Southern California, its third office is located in Seattle, Washington. The multilingual firm offers full legal and professional services and handles cases in a wide range of legal matters including international law, immigration, business, real estate, personal injury, worker's compensation, probate and family law. Their clients come from all around the world such as China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Holland, France, England, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Kutar, etc. At TCW Global Legal Group, they stay committed to achieving optimal results for each and every one of their clients. Kathy Q. Hao Founder/Owner, CEO, of TCW Global Legal Group was admitted to the California State Bar in 2006. She is a member of US Federal Courts. US Courts of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, US Court of International Trade and she is also a member of Washington State Bar. In addition. Ms. Hao is a California-licensed Real Estate Broker. She focuses her practice in business, immigration and intellectual property, representing individuals, small and large businesses, internationallyrecognized individuals and corporations. Ms. Hao helps immigrants obtain lawful status in the United States, as well as protect those facing deportation. She also provides services to those who are interested in doing business and seeking investment opportunities in China and in the United States. She prides herself in being responsive to and valuing her client's needs as well as achieving efficient and effective results.

*Education:* Attorney Hao received her Juris Doctorate degree from University of West Los Angeles, School of Law (UWLA) in 2006, her Master of Arts in Sociology from California State University, Northridge in 1997. She also has a bachelor's degree from China.

Associations: She is of the American Bar Association and Los Angeles County Bar Association. She held the position of Second Vice Chair of LACBA International Law Section in 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2018 to 2019.

Honors: Ms. Hao is the recipient of Women Making a Difference by the Los Angeles Business Journal in 2013, a Rising Star by Los Angeles County Bar Association, and Super Lawyer, she received the MA award for her outstanding service in June, Oct 2013. She has been consecutively selected as a Top Attorney in Pasadena, California since 2017, and regarded as a Women of Influence in Los Angeles in 2019. Ms. Hao was recognized by the Chinese Government as one of the 70 Outstanding Chinese Around World for its 70th anniversary in 2019 and was honored on a postage stamp. Family: Kathy Hao has two daughters, Jade who has obtained her Juris Doctorate degree and Connie, who is to graduate with her Juris Doctorate degree in 2020.

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About: Ronald D. Hariri is a real estate and commercial litigator with over thirty-five years of experience. He is admitted to the Federal and State Courts of New York and has been admitted pro haec vice to the Federal and State Courts of New Jersey. Mr. Hariri has represented a diverse client base ranging from large commercial landlords and developers and managing agents to small property owners, residential and commercial tenants, as well as closely held corporations, small business ventures and financial institutions. Mr. Hariri's Law Firm has served as a designated law firm for the Rent Stabilization Association's Legal Plan (NYC's largest trade association) since 1989. Mr. Hariri pioneered this legal plan more than twenty-five years ago to help smaller property owners deal with the court and administrative systems. Mr. Hariri has served as representative of the real estate industry on the Housing Court Advisory Council appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York, where he previously served as Secretary of the Civil Court Committee and also served as a member of the State Court Committee and Housing Court Committee. Mr. Hariri has participated in scores of

evaluations of judicial candidates and judges for the past decade for the City Bar and Advisory Council. Mr. began his legal career at Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey, Mr. Hariri also has taught continuing legal education courses on the purchase of real estate and summary proceedings and writes frequently for real estate trade publications. He was born in Forest Hills, Queens, and currently resides in Manhattan and Eastern Long Island. In addition to his real estate practice, Mr. Hariri is an experienced commercial litigator, who has appeared in both Federal and State Courts on a broad spectrum of matters including corporate and securities disputes as well as estate and business litigation matters. Mr. Hariri has handled cases throughout the City of New York in all Courts and Agencies involving housing, landlord-tenant and real estate matters. Education: A life-long New Yorker, Mr. Hariri is a magna cum laude graduate of Columbia College and was also graduated from Columbia University's School of Law, where he also served as editor of his Law Journal. During his last year at Columbia Law, Mr. Hariri clerked for the United States District Judge Mary Johnson Lowe of the Southern District of New York. Honors: Mr. Hariri has been honored by Premier Lawyers of America and Lawyers of Distinction and is listed in Who's Who of Business Leaders.

# Harris, Daniel J.

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About: The Law Offices of Daniel J. Harris P.C. has been serving clients in the State of Michigan for nearly two decades. The law firm focus their attention on a wide range of legal matters. They offer twelve unique fields of law. At the Law Offices of Daniel J. Harris P.C. they take pride in having a reputation in crafting impenetrable plaintiff and defense strategies that have helped them won millions for their clients. Daniel J. Harris is recognized by his peers, adversaries and clients as a fierce litigator with a very level head. He consistently receives client referrals and recommendations from other attorneys, law enforcement, court personnel and many others who have knowledge of his experience and professionalism. Mr. Harris returned to Northern Michigan in 2000 to open his practice. He has focused his practice on representing personal injury victims and criminal defense. For the first few years of his career, he engaged in both public defense and court appointed cases.

This gave him experience in the courtroom and many jury trials in these areas. In 2015, Mr. Harris had 2 separate Jury verdicts upheld by the Michigan Supreme Court. In the case of Latham v. Barton Malow, the Court upheld a verdict of nearly 2 million dollars in favor of Plaintiff who sustained two broken ankles in a work related accident. In a first party no-fault case, Home Owners Insurance offered zero before trial, and the jury awarded \$181,000 in favor of Plaintiff. Mr. Harris has a track record of success against large business and insurance companies. Each year, Mr. Harris achieves millions of dollars of compensation for his clients. He takes the time to learn each case and the nuances necessary to win. He practices throughout the state of Michigan and handles each case with precision. Before choosing any other lawyer, a free consultation with Mr. Harris is worth your time.

*Education:* Dan attended GVSU undergraduate with an emphasis in philosophy and communications. He attended law school at Michigan State University where he was elected to both Moot Court and Trial Team. Dan graduate cum laude in 2000.

Associations: Mr. Harris was elected to serve as the President of the Emmet Charlevoix Bar Association. He also was a guest speaker at the Michigan Trial Lawyers annual conference in Dearborn, Michigan on the subject of How to Obtain a Jury Verdict in a Premises Liability Cases. Mr. Harris is further a member of the Michigan Association for Justice.

### Hartman, Janet D.

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www.janethartmanpa.com About: Janet D. Hartman, P.A. is a small law firm located in Palm City, Florida. The firm is dedicated to providing personalized legal service to its clients in the areas of real estate, property, land use, wills, trusts, estate planning and business. At Janet Hartman, P. A. you can get help with a property purchase or sale, creating a lease, resolving a landlord/tenant issue, forming a business entity, or developing an estate plan. You will get personalized assistance in developing a plan that integrates your legal needs with your values and vision to help you achieve your personal goals. Janet Hartman, Ed.D., J. D. founder of the firm, has been practicing law since 2011. She practices in the areas of real estate and property law, estate planning, and business

law. Her firm is a licensed title agent providing a variety of title services, including title searches, real estate closings, and title insurance for a real property purchase or sale. As a client, you will have her full attention in helping you accomplish your legal goals. She can help you identify and examine the various options that may be open to you and personalize a plan that meets your particular needs whether you need a will, a trust, an operating agreement, a lease, a contract, other legal document or a closing agent. The firm has particular experience with the formation and laws regarding a Florida limited liability company.

Education: Janet Hartman holds a B.A. in mathematics and an M.Ed. and Ed.D. in mathematics education from the University of Florida. She received her Juris Doctorate from the Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University where she concentrated her studies in the area of real estate, land use, and environmental law. Her educational background in computer science and mathematics provide the foundation for her ability to solve problems. Prior to becoming an attorney, Dr. Hartman was a professor of computer science at Illinois State University and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and authored numerous articles on computer science education.

Associations: Janet Hartman is a member of the Martin County, Florida, and American Bar Associations, a member of the Justice Major B. Harding American Inns of Court, a member of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers, and a member of the Real Property Council of Martin County.

### Haskell, Wyatt R.

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**About:** With several offices in the United States, Haskell Slaughter & Spratling provides a full range of professional legal

services to local, regional and national clients . Wyatt R. Haskell is a founding member of the firm and has represented local



governments , bond underwriters, industrial development board, city and county school boards, cooperative districts, utility boards and other public finance clients in hundreds of projects throughout the state of Alabama. His legal expertise is on infrastructure and educational financings and economic and commercial development projects.

*Education:* Mr. Haskell received his B.A. from Amherst College and his J.D. from Yale Law School.

Associations: Mr. Haskell is very active in the community and has been involved with many difference associations in this way. He has served as a director and trustee of the Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama Symphonic Association, the State of Alabama Ballet, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival and the Birmingham Music Club. He is a member of the Trustee's Committee of the Folger Shakespeare Library, National Committee of the United States Junior Tennis League, Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Advisory Board, University of Alabama at Birmingham's Preside Society, Friends of the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Legislative Network, National Association of Bond Lawyers, American Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association. Honors: In 2005, he and his wife received the "Outstanding Philanthropist" Award from the Alabama Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He is also listed as Municipal Law's "The Best Lawyers in America" and an Alabama Super Lawyer.

#### Hatter, Rodney R.

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www.californiafranchiseattornev.com About: Rodney R. Hatter & Associates was established in 1985, the firm conveniently serves clients in Orange County, California. Their Southern California business clients come from San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Ventura counties, but their clients have headquarters on both coasts and many places in between. They are dedicated and singularly-focused on franchise and distribution law. At Rodney R. Hatter & Associates, they have the most experienced. trained and well-educated franchise attorney services you can find anywhere in the United States. The foundation of their practice is "In every case time is of the essence". They will review your legal situation, provide their view of the legal issues and come to a solution in your case. Rod Hatter is an experienced franchise law and small business attorney. He has specialized in providing legal services to franchisors, franchise owners and other businesses of small to medium size. His legal skills and experience cover nearly all areas of business law, with an emphasis on franchising but including purchase and sale of business (mergers and acquisitions), securities, employment contracts and formation of corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and other business entities. He is often called as an expert witness on franchise matters. Education: A Kansas native. Rod was selected to be one of five Alfred P. Sloan Scholars at Harvard University, the highest honor given to incoming Harvard freshmen. He graduated from Harvard in 1966 with honors. Rod then received a scholarship which allowed him to attend Columbia University School of Law in New York City. The focus of his studies was securities, and after he received his J.D. degree from Columbia Law School in 1969. Associations: Rod is committed to the practice of law and to the development of laws that foster productive interaction between businesses and state and federal governments. He has been appointed to the California State Bar Franchise Law Committee for four separate terms, with his most recent term ended in 2013. He recently headed the State Bar's approval of Franchises and Distribution as a board certified specialty. He served as Chair of the State Bar Franchise & Distribution Law Advisory Commission, which prepares the exams and approves candidates for this specialty. From 1978 through 1985, Rod was General Counsel for Taco Bell Corp.,

which is now California's largest and most successful franchiser, thanks in part to Rod's role in establishing its current franchise program in 1981. He was initially trained as a young lawyer at the well known law firm of Dewey, Ballantine in New York City, where he specialized in securities laws and initial public offerings and worked with Presidential Candidate Tom Dewey. On a national level, Rod has been an active member of the American Bar Association Forum Committee on Franchising since 1979 and he joined the Legal-Legislative Committee of the International Franchise Association in 1977; he speaks about franchising and other distribution methods at various bar association meetings and to other groups and has a good working relationship representing his clients to the California Department of Business Oversight. Rod joined the Laguna Niguel Rotary Club, where he became its President and is the founder of its charitable Foundation. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach and its Board of Directors where he works on international projects. He has been selected as Club President for the Rotary year beginning in July 2018. Rod was one of the founders of the World Kids Foundation. which was organized to assist children who live in less fortunate countries, and was a co-founder in 2006 of the Golden Angels Foundation, which raised funds for local charities and needy individuals in the Orange County area. His goal is always to minimize legal costs to clients, first by writing clear and simply stated documents which all parties understand and second by communicating effectively with client adversaries to keep all issues on track and avoid unnecessary confrontations. On the other hand, he has a reputation for taking tough stands and fighting for his clients.

# Hearne, Frank L.

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frank@floridalandlaw.com **About:** Frank Hearne has practiced environmental law for over 38 years. His extensive experience includes representation of development, government, commercial, electric power, manufacturing, industrial, petroleum, agricultural and mining interests. Frank has been involved in numerous projects where contaminated soil and groundwater are at issue and in many cases with federal, state and local wetlands disputes. He is familiar with the State of Florida's cleanup

programs, including the Brownfields, dry cleaning solvent and petroleum programs. His experience also includes development, review and negotiation of environmental insurance policies. He has served as environmental counsel on many multiplesite real estate and business transactions on behalf of buyers, sellers and lenders. Mr. Hearne has been involved in over 50 federal Superfund sites, including Times Beach, Missouri, and Seymour, Indiana, which involved significant public and national controversy. He has also been involved in obtaining permits for more than 50 large industrial and electric power generation facilities

*Education:* Frank holds an undergraduate degree in engineering where he focused on water resources and a master's degree in zoology with a focus on aquatic and marine biology and ecology. Frank's engineering and scientific training provides a background which enables him to comprehend many technical aspects of his work, including geohydrology, hydrology, environmental chemistry, wetlands, protected habitats, endangered species, aquatic and marine ecology and other technical disciplines. Prior to his legal career he was an environmental consultant for a number of years.

**Associations:** He is a member of the board of directors of the Florida Brownfields Association, a member of the Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Section and the Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section

Honors: Frank has been repeatedly listed by independent groups as one of the outstanding Florida environmental lawyers including, among others, Who's Who Legal: USA, The Best Lawyers in America and Florida "Super Lawyers."

*Family:* Mr. Hearne has been married for 48 years to Teresa and has fathered two adult sons. He is a certified speaker in the United Methodist Church and plays and sings old time and gospel music.

### Held, Edward

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www.heldheldandheld.com **About:** Edward Held founding member of the firm, has been practicing law since 1981. He is admitted into the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as all the New York State Courts, the Tax Court of the United States, the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and the United States District Court of the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Held handles all types of legal matters including but not limited to personal injury litigation and performs legal services in Wills & Estates, Real Estate and Commercial Law. As your attorney he can answer all your legal concerns.

*Education:* Mr. Held attended New York University and earned his Juris Doctor at New York Law School. While attending New York Law School, Mr. Held won the American Jurisprudence Award. He was staff editor of the New York Law School Law Review and had an article published in the New York Law Forum.

Associations: After graduating from New York Law School, Mr. Held started his prestigious law firm which has provided unparalleled and superior legal service for more than fifty years. Edward Held is a Past President of the Board of Directors of New York Law School Alumni Association, He is on the Board of Directors of the Independent Residence and Director of JCH of Bensonhurst and Woodmere Academy, the Metropolitan Accident Claims Advisory Committee of the American Arbitration Association. In addition, Mr. Held was a member of the American Bar Association. the New York Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and the Brooklyn Bar Association. Mr. Held has been a guest lecturer at the New York Chiropractic College and was a "Law Day" speaker of the American Arbitration Association, lecturing on Uninsured Motorist Claims and Hearings. He is also an author writing the book, "Practical Guide to CA Youth Law" published in 1985. Honors: Mr. Held won the American Jurisprudence Award in corporations . The firm has been rated "AV" the highest rating granted by the Martindale-Hubbell for its legal qualifications, experience, professional reliability and general recommendations.

*Family:* Mr. Held's daughters Alyssa and Jennifer followed in their fathers legacy and are the managing attorney and trial attorney for the family's law firm.

# Helm, Catherine H.

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Associations: Catherine Helm is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles Opera-2003-present; Chair of the Board of Trustees of St. James' Episcopal Church 2019-2021, Former Member of the Board of Trustees for the Archer School for Girls, 2009-2019; Member of the Audit Committee St. James' Manor 2006-present. Ms. Helm is the volunteer coordinator of a local food pantry,

### Henson, J. Roger

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*Education:* Mr. Henson received his B.A; from Oklahoma Baptist University and his J.D. from the University of Oklahoma. *Associations:* Mr. Henson was admitted to practice in 1976, Oklahoma and U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma; 1977, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma 1991, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma; 1990, U.S. Supreme Court; Judge of Tribal Court of Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. *Honors:* Mr. Henson is also recognized by Martindale - Hubbel AV Preeminent 2017 -Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence.

# Herber, Julie M.

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About: The Law Offices of Julie M. Herber in Arlington, Washington, serves clients in Snohomish County and surrounding areas, and throughout the state of Washington for select cases. Many of their divorce and family law clients are located in the Whidbey and Camano Islands region, and North Snohomish County. Attorney Julie M. Herber founder of the firm, has been admitted to practice law in the State of Washington since 1994. She focuses her practice in family law litigation, including dissolutions, dividing family businesses, complex custody matters, property division. and parenting plan modifications. Her diverse background in these challenging business and legal areas makes her uniquely qualified to handle divorces involving the distribution of closely held. family businesses. She identifies with her clients who have families and own property in the area. In addition to family law cases, the Law Offices of Julie M. Herber provides mediation services and legal representation in collection of judgements and general civil litigation. Ms. Herber firmly believe that being well-prepared for trial facilitates effective settlement negotiations however, during a contested divorce or custody dispute she makes every effort to use alternative dispute resolution to efficiently resolve conflicts between parties. Education: Ms. Herber graduated from the University of Washington cum laude with a B.A. in English -1991, and received her J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma Washington. Associations: Ms. Herber is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, Snohomish County Bar Association, WSBA Family Law Section, SCBA Family Law Section. she is also a member of the Arlington Rotary Club. Ms. Herber is an active member of the nonprofit community and is on several boards, including Healing the Children's board of directors.

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Doctor of Law (J.D.) from California Western School of Law in 2013, received his MA in Political Science from California State University-Fullerton, 2010 and obtained his BA Bachelor of Arts from the University of California – Irvine, 2005.

Associations: Mr. Hernandez is a member of the California Bar Association.

### Heron Jr, Julian B.

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**About:** The representation of cooperatives, corporations, insurance companies, farmers and trade associations has been at the heart of Julian Heron's practice for

over four decades. He has an extensive practice in the areas of administrative law and foreign trade. Mr. Heron's expertise in



administrative law and international trade results from having represented leading cooperatives, corporations and commodity organizations, as well as from his participation on a wide range of traderelated government and industry boards. He has served as general counsel to numerous trade associations. *Associations:* Mr. Heron served as a staff member to the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and on the Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee, which is co-chaired by the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States Trade Representative. Julian was an official member of the U.S. Delegation at the Uruguay Round Ministerial meetings at Punta del Este, Montreal, Brussels and Geneva. He served as a member of the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Fruits and Vegetables. He has also served as chairman of the United States Agricultural Export Development Council, whose membership includes representatives of all agricultural commodities exported. Mr. Heron has also been a delegate to the United States-EEC and United States-Japan agricultural talks, sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He is a former chairman of both the Ethics Committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the Agriculture Committee of the Administrative Law Section of the American Bar Association. Mr. Heron is admitted to practice law in Kentucky, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. He has also been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the Ninth Circuit, several United States District Courts and the United States Claims Court. Julian received his B.S. and LL.B. from the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, a fully professed Third Order Dominican, Past Prior of the St. Catherine of Siena Chapter, a member of the Board and Council to the Dominican University of Nigeria Development Fund, Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, and a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Padre Pio Council.

### Herrmann, Lawrence M.

Lawrence M. Herrmann

Attorney At Law 3751 76th Street 2nd Floor Jackson Heights, NY 11327 (P) 718-779-6630 larry@lmherrmann.com About: Lawrence M. Herrmann is the founding member of the Lawrence M. Herrmann Attorney At Law, established in 1978, the law firm is located in Jackson heights, New York. Lawrence M. Herrmann has been practicing law for 50 plus years. His area of concentration has been criminal defense. Attorney Herrmann is admitted to practice in New York and Connecticut. In the past he was a prosecutor for eight years, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Chapel, Chaplains Memorial Foundation, and from March 2015 till October 2017 was a volunteer for The National General Council for the Marine Corp League. Larry's secret to success has

been in having a basic respect for other human beings regardless of race, religion or ethnicity and his ability to speak Spanish which has been an asset to his profession. *Education:* Mr. Herrmann is a graduate of Harvard Law School. He obtained his B.A. from Yale University and attended Phillips Exeter Academy.

*Associations:* Mr. Herrmann is a Member of the American Bar Association.

Honors: Mr. Herrmann was inducted into the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame and is recognized by Martindale-Hubbell as an AV Preeminent Attorney-Peer Rated for Highest level of Professional Excellence.

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*Education:* Mr. Hess received his J.D. - Juris Doctor from Southwestern University School of Law, 1976, and BA - Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Northridge, 1972.

**Associations:** Mr. Hess was a Former Board of Directors with the Ventura County Bar Association - 2011-2013. Mr. Hess is also a Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout and Scout Master.

*Honors:* Mr. Hess holds the coveted "AV Rating" by Martindale-Hubbell, he was selected to Super Lawyers from 2015 to 2020, recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer, 2014, and his law practice was listed as one of The 10 Best Firms by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys.

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**About:** For over thirty-eight years, Coggins, Harman & Hewitt have served individuals and businesses throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia in a

wide range of legal services. Whether your regional business requires representation in complicated business

litigation, your growing family requires estate planning or assistance with a real estate closing, criminal or traffic representation is needed, advice on bankruptcy is called for, or you need the assistance of trained mediation and arbitration specialists, your legal matters will be properly represented by a firm with an excellent reputation for professionalism in both its general and specialty practice areas. Bill Hewitt, a seasoned litigator, became principal in the firm in 1993, and has expanded its practice in Medical Malpractice; Wrongful Death; Serious Personal Injury; Negligence Law; Insurance Litigation; Business Litigation; Commercial law; Mediation; Arbitration; as well as overseeing the firm's Alternative Dispute Resolution business .Mr. Hewitt is the President of ADSRI, Alternative Dispute Services Resolution, Inc. He has been involved with over 2000 cases that went to mediation or arbitration for personal injury and business law. Mr. Hewitt did 25 years of trial work for the State of Maryland. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Maryland; 1974, the U.S. District Court, District of Maryland; 1977, and the U.S. Supreme Court, 1979. Bill Hewitt and the legal team at Coggins, Harman & Hewitt are committed to working on your behalf, they provide appointment flexibility, evening hours, free initial consultation and bankruptcy advice, delivering professional legal representation to their clients. Education: A native of Washington, D.C., Bill graduated from Loyola College, B.A., 1970 and received his J.D., from the University of Baltimore, 1974. Associations: Bill is a member of the Montgomery County and Maryland State Bar Association; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

### Hickam, Kent

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About: Oregon attorney Kent Hickam is the founder and principal lawyer at Kent Hickam, P.C., practicing civil and criminal trial law, family law and estate planning. His criminal law practice includes defense of all felony and misdemeanor charges, and postadjudication matters such as probation. His civil trial practice includes any civil litigation matter from a personal injury lawsuit to landlord-tenant disputes, and in family law matters he handles cases such as dissolution of marriage, adoptions and guardianships. In the area of estate planning, he handles all probate matters. questions regarding trust administration, and preparation of necessary documents such as wills and trusts. With three decades of legal experience, Mr. Hickam has tried hundreds of cases in the Oregon trial courts and has appeared before the Oregon Supreme Court. His civil trial experience includes personal injury lawsuits, evictions, foreclosures, child custody cases, and estate disputes. As a criminal defense attorney, Mr. Hickam handles felonies and misdemeanors, as well as probation violations and other post-adjudication matters.

*Education:* Mr. Hickam maintains strong ties to Oregon and the Albany community where he was born and raised. He earned his Juris Doctorate law degree from Willamette University in Salem and is a former member of the Albany City Council. *Associations:* He served as Chairman of the Linn County Commission on Children and Families and is a current member of the Linn County Public Safety Coordinating Council. He is admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Oregon and is a member of the Oregon State Bar Association and the Linn-Benton Bar Association.

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About: Attorney Michael J. Hickman is a partner in the Firm's San Diego office. Mr. Hickman's practice focuses exclusively on civil litigation and trials, primarily involving consumer, business and real estate disputes, with an emphasis in litigation involving manufacturers, retailers and dealerships, as well as common interest developments. During his career, Mr. Hickman has also handled a variety of other litigation matters, including professional liability, eminent domain, products liability, intellectual property, construction defect and contested probate cases. Attorney Hickman's litigation practice involves a focus on opportunities for reasonable settlement of disputes at all stages of the proceeding, and he has represented clients in various forms of alternative dispute resolution. He has litigated numerous cases to decision, through motion practice, jury trials, bench trials, and binding arbitration, and has successfully argued both published and unpublished decisions before the California Court of Appeal. Mr. Hickman was also lead trial and appellate counsel in Rancho Santa Fe Assn v. Dolan-King (2004) 115 Cal.App.4th 28, a leading case regarding the regulatory authority of common interest developments in California. Attorney Hickman has had some of his decisions cited: Rancho Santa Fe Association v. Dolan-King January 07, 2004; Arleen Freeman, et al. v. San Diego Association of Realtors, et al., December 27, 1999.

*Education:* Mr. Hickman graduated from the University of Nebraska, J.D. with highest distinction, 1986. He also received his B.A. from Hastings College in 1983. *Associations:* Attorney Hickman is a member of the State Bar of California and the State Bar of Nebraska.

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About: Holly P. Hilton, Founder of Hilton and Associates, PLC, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, consults with individuals on issues of estate planning, i.e. Wills, Trusts, medical directives, powers of attorney, probate matters, elder and special needs long term care and estate planning, and guardianship and related litigation, and she serves clients in addressing small business and family law matters for clients who are seeking negotiated solutions. Her goal is to provide her clients with the knowledge they need to be empowered to resolve matters in a manner that brings as much relief and peace as possible, and minimizes damage in and enhances relationships. Holly Hilton has been practicing law since 1987. Her focus has been in the elder and special needs planning arena and representing clients in seeking guardianships and conservatorships since 2006. Ms. Hilton listens and learns about her clients, offers them options and collaboratively maps out a plan with them, and effects legal solutions to execute that plan. Her love and respect for all members of people and compassion for their difficulties makes her work a life calling for her. Hilton & Associates, PLC, Attorneys and Counselors at Law serve clients at two locations in Charlottesville and Orange, Virginia. Holly Hilton and Doug Hilton, Of Counsel, will discuss legal matters in any of their practice areas, including estate planning for all clients in all walks of life (that is, Wills, Trusts, medical directives, etc.), elder and special needs planning, guardianship and related litigation. The lawyers also handle small business matters and family law matters for clients who are seeking negotiated solutions. Whether you need to manage your affairs to provide security for loved ones after you pass or advocacy and assistance for incapacitated loved ones, you can trust our lawyers to provide you with personalized and professional services. Their goal is to provide you with the knowledge you need to be empowered to resolve matters within their areas of practice in a manner that brings relief and peace, and minimizes damage in the relationships as well as possible. Holly P. Hilton founder of the firm has been practicing law since 1987, doing estate planning for most of them and litigating for twenty-four years. She has been focusing in the elder and special needs planning arena, obtaining guardianships and conservatorships and addressing long term

care, for twelve years. Ms. Hilton will be attentive and focused on your needs, she knows the anxiety, stress and difficulties that come with legal matters. Her passion is to inform you of your options, help you map out a plan, and put legal solutions in place to help you manage these severe situations, combined with her compassion for your hardships, makes this work a life calling for her.

*Education:* Holly Hilton received her Juris Doctor (J. D) from The National Law Center of George Washington University in 1987 and her Bachelors of Business Administration in 1981, also from George Washington University.

Associations: Ms. Hilton is on the Board of the Disability Law Center of Virginia and the Arc of the Piedmont, and served for seven years as Vice Chair of the Aging in Place Business Roundtable of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce. She brings many years of experience and great joy in meeting and serving clients with compassion, dedication, and a passion for bringing good out of troubles to her work.

# Himelhoch, Jeffrey J.

Jeffrey J. Himelhoch P.C. 2347 Stonebridge Drive Flint, MI 48532 (**P**) 810-732-7100 jjhimelhoch@gmail.com jeffreyhimelhochlaw.net **About:** Jeffrey J. Himelhoch P.C.



conveniently serves clients in Flint, MI and the surrounding areas, in a wide range of general legal matters including personal injury, social security disability, alternative dispute resolution, negligence law. With many years of valuable experience working as an accomplished lawyer, Jeffrey J. Himelhoch PC is proud to have an impressive track record and shows personal attention to their clients. You can be sure that your legal matters will be taken care of properly. Jeffrey Himelhoch has been licensed for 39 years. He concentrates his practice in personal injury law, social security law, automobile accidents, dog bites, and insurance no fault claims. Additionally Mr. Himelhoch as an experienced Civil Mediator he can bring a resolution to your disputes. These aspects of law can often be complicated and confusing. To ensure your best interests are secure, you will need someone who is not only a well rounded lawyer in the academic side, but a lawyer who has an abundance of experience working as an attorney in multiple fields. Jeffrey Himelhoch has the knowledge and the experience necessary to navigate the complicated nature of these areas of law. He will always begin with a free consultation that allows you to get to know him, the attorneys and what the law firm provides as well as the clients getting

to know the legal team. In addition they want to be familiar with every detail pertaining to your unique situation so that nothing gets overlooked.

*Education:* Mr. Himelhoch graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. (1977) and received his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1980).

**Associations:** He is a Former President, of the Genesee County Bar Association (2014-2015), Former President, Flint Trial Lawyers Association, Past Chair, ADR Committee of Genesee County, and he has Advanced Mediation Training yearly since entering the field in 2004.

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principles of workers' compensation and personal injury. Mr. Hinden was an adjunct professor at Southwestern University, an arbitrator, and a judge pro tem. His passion is helping to restore dignity and self esteem to those whose occupations and lives have been altered due to an injury.

*Education:* Barry received his B.A. from California State University and his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law. *Associations:* Barry is a member of the California State Bar Association, Past President of the California Applicants Attorney Association (CAAA), Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG), and the American Association of Justice (AAJ). Barry Harris Hinden is also a Fellow of the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, Vice President of Work Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG),

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About: The Law Office of Aggie R. Hoffman is a law firm serving clients for over 42 years in Los Angeles, California and the surrounding communities in a wide range of legal issues involving immigration law. The firm solves problems from inception or as newly substituted counsel. Attorney Hoffman focuses on business immigration issues for professionals, skilled workers, and entrepreneurial investors (EB-5). She also successfully reopens unfavorable decisions based on ineffective counsel, and erroneous adverse decisions to challenge decisions made by the Immigration Court (EOIR), Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), U.S. District Court, succeeding as well before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Aggie R. Hoffman owner of the law firm, is an immigration law specialist, based on 42 years of experience in the field. She concentrates her practice in the following business areas: Non Immigrant (Temporary) visas (B-1/B-2, H-1B, L-1a &

L-1B, E-1/E-2, O-1, P-1 & P-2), temporary and permanent visas (green cards), including EB-5 (entrepreneurial investor), EB-1 (based on extraordinary ability), EB-2 (advanced degree or exceptional ability, qualifying clients based on evidence of national interest waiver (NIW), EB-3 based on professionals and skilled workers via PERM labor certifications.

Education: Ms. Hoffman obtained a B.A in Education with a major in Spanish and minor in Russian. In 1962, while still in undergraduate studies, she was accepted into an intensive Russian studies program pursuant to a grant from the federal government's National Defense Education Act (NDEA). In 1963, she received a second NDEA grant for a study tour program in the USSR. Aggie is multi-lingual, speaking English, Spanish, Hungarian and Hebrew. Associations: As shown above, Ms. Hoffman's clients are both employmentbased, family-based, and independent investors. Ms. Hoffman is dedicated to analyzing all issues impacting the client, focusing on the factual details of the case. It is the presentation of facts, supported by a thorough research of the law, that make the difference in winning or losing a case. While initially working for three consecutive law offices, the final choice was a career in immigration. She leaned in that direction because her family immigrated to the United States when she was just 11 years old. Her background gave her the

empathy and desire to solve her clients' issues. After several years of teaching, attending law school, and practicing law, she joined the national American Immigration Lawyers Assn. (AILA), and in 1983 was elected President of AILA's So. California chapter. As president, Ms. Hoffman served on AILA's Board of Governors, as a Speaker and moderator of several AILA panels at national and regional immigration conferences. She was also assigned to investigate and report to AILA on the Unauthorized Practice of Law in the US.

Honors: In addition, Ms. Hoffman holds the coveted AV rated peer review by Martindale Hubbell (over 15 years) for her legal ability and ethics; also recognized by SUPER LAWYER Magazine, a peer selected Los Angeles Magazine (since 2004). She is authorized to practice law before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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About: Attorney James Hoffman, has handled cases in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, New York and various other states throughout the United States as well as cases outside the United States and a number of countries. He has experience in the areas of workers compensation. personal injury and social security cases. Mr. Hoffman has a long history of successfully representing individuals who are dealing with legal repercussions of injuries and medical issues. Attorney Hoffman, in his long career, he has handled personal injury cases such as automobile accidents, motorcycle and truck accidents, and many more. Judges and other lawyers have selected Hoffman to personally represents them on their own workers compensation claims. He isn't interested in furthering the causes of large corporations or powerful insurance companies, he limits his practice specifically to individuals who have injuries and medical problems, and need help getting the compensation they deserve.

Education: Mr. Hoffman received his J.D. from The University of Iowa College of Law, a Bachelor of Arts, Board certified the American Institute of Hypnosis. Associations: Mr. Hoffman is a Member of several Legal/Professional Associations: Mr. Hoffman is a member of the following legal and/or professional associations: Lee County Bar Association; Iowa State and American Bar Association, Iowa Association of Workers Compensation, Illinois Association of Trial Lawyers, Association of Trial Lawyers of Iowa, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Iowa Institute of Hypnosis and American Institute of Hypnosis, and Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Hoffman is also a member of the Million Dollar Advocate Forum, which maintains a list of Top Trial Lawyers. Said membership is for trial lawyers who have demonstrated exceptional skill, experience, and excellence in advocacy by achieving verdicts or settlements in the amount of one million dollars or more.

Honors: Mr. Hoffman is rated as an AV Lawyer in Martindale-Hubbell. This is the highest rating given and reflects an attorney who has reached the height of professional excellence and is recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity. Mr. Hoffman is also listed in the preeminent law directory, and has been listed in: Who's Who in the Midwest; Who's Who in America; Who's Who in American Law; Who's Who in the World; International Who's Who of Intellectuals; Who's Who of Contemporary Achievement.

# Hogan, John J.

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About: John J. Hogan, a founding member of the Firm, focuses his practice on criminal defense and DWI, as well as all facets of real estate, land use, land development, residential and commercial sales, commercial and personal injury litigation. Before entering private practice, Mr. Hogan worked for the New York State Attorney General's Office from 1978 to 1987. He was an Assistant District Attorney with the Putnam County District Attorneys Office from 1988 to 2012. During his 24 years as an Assistant District Attorney, he prosecuted crimes in every criminal court in Putnam County. Mr. Hogan has also served as counsel to several local towns handling various planning, zoning and Town Board matters. He also served as special prosecutor of violations of Town Code provisions in local Justice Court. Education: Mr Hogan graduated from Niagara University with a Bachelor of Science, 1977, and received his J.D. from the University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1987.

**Associations:** Mr. Hogan is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

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About: The Law Office of Lisa A. Hogarty conveniently serve clients in Arroyo Grande a city on California's Central Coast, including San Luis Obispo County and the surrounding areas in legal matters involving family law and divorce mediation. Attorney Lisa A. Hogarty knows clients are facing a legal challenge, she is ready to give your case the personal attention it deserves.Whether you need sound advice on a specific matter in greater detail during an initial consultation, or want an attorney who can represent you in court, she is up for the task. This attorney will go out of her way to work your case. She will make sure your interests are fully represented each step of the way helping you resolve your legal issue. Lisa A. Hogarty has been practicing law in all courts of the State of California since 1998. She has extensive

experience practicing in your local and State courts. Her main area of concentration is mediation, family law including but not limited to divorce, domestic violence, child custody and visitation, child spousal support and modification of orders. Lisa has a passion for the practice of law and cares deeply about her clients. Her office attempts to resolve all matters in a fair, reasonable and well-informed manner for the benefit of her clients. She understands that clients are most satisfied when they can resolve the issues by means of settlement versus going to court, thereby having control of their own outcome, rather than having the court decide their outcome. Lisa's skill and experience in court, plus her passion for the fight, translates into results for her clients. Lisa's secret to success has been preparation, knowing her case and always being well informed. Education: Lisa received her J.D. from Santa Barbara College of Law and Specialized Mediation Training Family Law and Marital Dissolution from Monterey College of Law. Associations: Lisa is a member the California Bar and the San Luis Obispo

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borrowers in financial distress may be to eliminate their unsecured debts entirely, while a Chapter 13 allows you to catch up on past due amounts with a courtmonitored payment plan. Chapter 11 bankruptcy can allow a corporation or an individual to pay back some of what they owe over time. Ms. Hollinger will aggressively assist clients with financial reconstruction according to their needs. Ms. Hollinger is a trusted attorney who understands that each situation is different and offers personalized services. She gives her clients personalized attention, listening to their concerns, and being accessible, a person can speak with her directly. More importantly she will be a zealous advocate, fighting for the rights of her clients. Education: Ms. Hollinger graduated from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Magna Cum Laude and received her I.D. Doctor of Law from Jones School of Law.

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About: Kristina Holman is licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada since 1989, the U.S. District Court,

1990. the U.S. court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1998, and the U.S. Supreme Court 1999. With many years of experience in



represented clients for civil rights legal matters. She will aggressively fight for clients' rights. Ms. Holman's noteworthy case is Nunez v. Davis, 169 F.3d 1222 (9th Cir. 1999), cert. denied, 528 U.S. 1115, 120 S. Ct. 932, 145 L.Ed.2d 811 (2000). Education: A native of Seattle, Washington, Ms. Holman is a graduate of Seattle University receiving her Juris Doctor and her Bachelor of Science. Associations: Ms. Holman is a member of the American Bar Association (Member, Sections on: Employment; Litigation); State Bar of Nevada (Member, Disciplinary Panel, 1997-2006); National Employment Lawyers

Association. She is also a member of Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society; the Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society, Master, Las Vegas, Nevada, the Howard D. McKibben Inn of Court, she was Appointed, Substitute Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore Panel, Las Vegas Township, 2005-2006. She Co-Authored: "Sexual Harassment in Today's Workplace," Las Vegas Business Journal, November 2000. Contributing Lecturer, Twelfth Annual Convention, National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA), June 2001: "Litigating Harassment and Hostile Environment Claims". Co-Panelist, Law and the Layman Television Program, Clark County Bar Association, April 1999. Member and Past President of the Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys.

Honors: Ms. Holman was recognized "Best of Las Vegas" Review-Journal. She is a distinguished attorney by Martindale Hubbell and Top Lawyers in Las Vegas by My Vegas Magazine.

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About: Suanne I. Honey has been practicing law for over 27 years. She is admitted to practice by the State Bar of California. Ninth Circuit of Appeals; Central District of California. U.S. District Court and is a minor counsel for the Los Angeles County Superior Court and Orange County Superior Court. Her areas of concentration include dissolution of marriage (divorce), paternity actions, child custody and visitation, child support, spousal support (alimony), modification of support agreements, division of assets and debts, premarital agreements, and domestic violence. Suanne Honey is trained in Collaborative Law and Mediation as applied to family law issues. She holds Certifications in Mediation and Collaborative Divorce Team Training. Suanne I. Honey is a Certified Specialist in Family Law (CFLS) by the State Bar of California Legal Specialization. Attorneys who are Certified Family Law Specialists have received distinct designation as experts in their field, according to the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. Attorneys with this designation have passed the Family Law Specialist Bar Exam in addition to passing the general Bar exam, and have also been recommended by judges and other attorneys. Honey regularly participates in advanced training in Collaborative Practice and Mediation as well as continuing legal education. She routinely attends and participates in CDSOC luncheon seminars and round-tables and for the past two years has been the chairperson for the Training and Education Committee for CDSOC. Suanne Honey has provided pro bono

advice on behalf of the organization Human Options, which combats domestic violence; and has served on the board of directors for non-profit agency F.A.C.E.S. (Family Assessment and Education Services). including several terms as President of the Board. Suanne's secret to success is understanding the psychological and economic needs of her clients. Education: Suanne attended California State University of California at Fullerton and is a graduate of Western State College of Law (graduating with honors). Associations: Suanne is associated with the State Bar of California, Family Law Section, Orange County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Orange County (CDSOC), International Association of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Association of Family Law Certified Specialists (ACFLS), and the Orange County Association of Family Law Specialists. She is also an AVVO rated attorney and received the George P. Bailey award by the Orange County Bar Association, 2006.

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About: The Law Office of Randal W. Hooper conveniently serves clients in Oakland, California. The law office practices in the areas of criminal defense and personal injury. If you've been charged with a crime. or injured in an accident due to someone's negligence the Law Office of Randal W. Hooper, provides aggressive criminal defense, defending your rights and clearing your name. In personal injury cases they will fight for the compensation you deserve and are entitled to. Randal W. Hooper a criminal defense and personal injury lawyer has been practicing law since 1980. He is admitted to the California State Bar. As a sole practitioner, he has expanded his practice to represent clients regarding all kinds of accidents and civil rights violations resulting in minor to castastrophic injuries. psychiatric harm and wrongful death. He has successfully represented clients in all types of criminal law cases, serious personal injury, (TBI, PSTD), wrongful death and civil actions throughout the state, providing free initial consultations in all civil and criminal defense matters. As an honest, reliable and tenacious trial attorney, he offers sophisticated, aggressive and compassionate advice and representation for his clients.Whether you need skillful negotiation for settlement or aggressive representation at trial, he will help you get the best possible results. Attorney Randal Hooper personally handles all of his cases and offers his clients personal attention which enables them to communicate their needs and goals directly to him. He has developed a reputation for providing his clients with the honest answers they need to properly assess their situation and legal rights. Mr. Hooper is regarded as a "straight shooter" who is trusted by judges, prosecutors and opposing trial lawyers. Education: Mr. Hooper graduated with a B.A, in Criminology, with honers from the University of California, 1974 and received his J.D. from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (1980). Honors: Mr. Hooper received an A+ rating by the Better Business Bureau and been "AV" rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell (highest possible peer review rating in legal ability and ethical standards) for over 10 years.

*Family:* Mr. Hooper is a proud father of two sons, both are outstanding collegiate baseball athletes, who have received academic honors.

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About: Albert Horn has more than sixty years of experience advising families on strategies to acquire wealth, preserve it and transfer it from one generation to the next. His background in business, tax and estate planning has made him a sought-after expert in succession planning for familyowned businesses. By applying a variety of tax and planning strategies, Albert assists the entire family in attaining and protecting financial security while respecting each member's personal goals and wishes. Education: Mr. Horn received his A.B. with Distinction and his J.D. from Stanford University.

Associations: Mr. Horn is a member of the American Bar Association, San Mateo County Bar Association, and State Bar of California (Former Chair Taxation Committee[now Taxation Section]).

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*Education:* Mr. Jeffrey S. Horn received his law degree from New England Law, Boston, Massachusetts.

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About: Horn Law Firm, LLC is a law firm based out of Oxford, Alabama. Joshua B. Horn founded the firm in Anniston, Alabama before moving to Oxford in 2018. The firm represents clients in a variety of cases including car accidents, personal injury, real estate, divorce and child custody, adoption and criminal defense. Our goal is to make every client know that we are there for them and that we will not allow anyone to take advantage of them. Joshua B. Horn, owner and founder of the firm, specializes in personal injury and real estate matters. He also represents clients in family court including divorces and child custody. He strives to ensure every client feels at ease with their case. He is well respected by his peers and is known by his clients to go above and beyond their needs and concerns in court.

*Education:* Joshua attended and graduated from the Birmingham School of Law located in Birmingham, Alabama. He is a member of the Calhoun County and Cleburne County Bar Association.

*Family:* Joshua was raised in Heflin, Alabama before moving to Calhoun County to begin practicing law. He has a wife and three children.

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About: The Law Offices of Jordan M. Hyman is a law firm in Rockville Centre, NY. The practice focuses on a wide range of legal services in the areas of Landlord-Tenant, Real Estate, Residential and Commercial closings, Leasing, General and Commercial Litigation, Estate, Probate, Personal Injury, and Criminal law. At the Law Offices of Jordan M. Hyman they take pride in giving personal attention to their clients and responding to them in a timely manner together with achieving positive results. Jordan M. Hyman has been practicing law since 1989. He is admitted to practice law by the New York Bar and the Connecticut Bar and the U.S. District Court, Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York. He focuses his concentration on narrowing the issues and aggressively advocating his client's position. Drawing on his 30 years of experience, Mr. Hyman will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Attorney Hyman graduated from Long Island University with a B.S. in Business Administration, and received his J.D. Law Degree from Syracuse University. Associations: Mr. Hyman is a member of the New York State Bar and the American Bar Association.

*Honors:* Mr. Hyman graduated cum laude with honors from both Long Island University and Syracuse University.

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About: The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. has over twenty-five years of experience in the courtroom. Attorney Iati practices at all levels of state and federal trial and appellate courts in cases involving commercial law, contract disputes, premises liability, construction litigation, New York State Labor Law, negligence and insurance law. She is an expert at reaching practical solutions to complex problems. The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. is a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business and a federally Certified Woman Owned Small Business. The Law Firm of Janice M. Iati, P.C. is a New York State Certified Women-Owned Business and a federally Certified Woman Owned Small Business.

*Education:* She received her B.A. in Political Science from St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York. Janice M. lati graduated from Albany Law School, with a Juris Doctorate. She was admitted to practice law in New York in 1982. *Associations:* Attorney lati is a member of the Monroe County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and is also admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Western District of New York. In addition, Ms. lati has recently been selected to be a Federal Mediator for the United States District Court, Western District of New York.

*Family:* Ms. lati has been married for 26 years to Gerard Doak, who works in the insurance construction claim industry. Janice and Gerard have one son, Christopher who is currently attending Syracuse Law School.

### Imburgia, Michael D.

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About: Michael D. Imburgia, PC proudly serves clients in Effingham, IL and the surrounding counties - providing aggressive legal representation. The law office practices in the areas of wills and trusts. estate planning, family law, criminal law, real estate, and corporate law. At Michael D. Imburgia PC, your future and family care is in good hands. Michael D. Imburgia founder of Michael D. Imburgia, PC, is a dedicated, committed and professional attorney who aggressively extends his compassion and understanding of his clients needs. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Illinois in 2013. He concentrates in the areas of real estate, litigation, family law and estate planning. Michael's philosophy on law is based on integrity and hard work for his clients. His knowledge and experience will help you and your family secure a Plan for Life. Michael will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals.

*Education:* Michael graduated from Eastern Illinois University, 2009, and received his J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law, 2012.

Associations: Michael is a member of the Effingham County Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association and the ATG Certified Title Agent.

### Indelicato, Mark S.

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About: Mark S. Indelicato has served as managing partner of the firm in bankruptcy & restructuring. He has been practicing law in the State of New York and New Jersey since 1986. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits. Throughout his career, Mark has represented parties in virtually every aspect of insolvencies, bankruptcies, and out-of-court workouts, including secured and unsecured creditors, trustees, debtors and purchasers of assets in Chapter 11 cases. He has concentrated his practice primarily on representing the interests of creditor groups in bankruptcy proceedings, particularly Creditor's Committees in large complex bankruptcies. Mark has a recognized talent in working with all sides to ensure that even in troubled situations, the interests of his clients are maximized. Mark served as Creditor's Committee counsel in many of the largest subprime mortgage bankruptcies. His depth of skill transcends industries and sectors, delivering results using the full range of bankruptcy tools, from plan confirmations to Section 363 asset sales to liquidations. Mark regularly lectures on numerous bankruptcy and creditors' rights topics including bankruptcy sales, subprime mortgage issues, insolvency and debtor in possession financing issues. Mark has written articles on these and other bankruptcy related topics which have appeared in the Journal of Corporate Renewal and the New York Law Journal

*Education:* Mark graduated from New York University with a B.S., cum laude, 1982 and received his J.D., 1985 from Fordham University School of Law.

Associations: Mark is a member of the New York State and American Bar Associations, Global Chairman and President (in 2011 and 2012, respectively) of the Turnaround Management Association, and a past President of its New York Chapter, Mark is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Institute of Credit and sits on its Executive Committee.

Honors: Mark has been recognized by the New York Institute of Credit and other industry organizations for his commitment to education within the credit community.

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www.protectingmen.com About: The Isaak Law Firm conveniently serves clients in Montgomery, Alabama with office locations in Brimingham and Enterprise, Ala, The firm limits representation to men in family law matters and advocates to reform antiquated laws that remove Fathers from the lives of their children. They provide more than just legal services exclusively for men and fathers going through family related litigation, they offer a free life coach to help their clients navigate the difficult process and rebuild their lives. The firm runs what they call "The Dads House" where they provide a fully furnished home for fathers to have parenting time with their children if the fathers have no other place to spend quality time with their children. At the Isaak Law Firm, they offer quality representation and restoration for their clients. Melissa L. Isaak is the founder of the Isaak Law Firm and is licensed to practice in the U.S. District of Alabama and all Alabama and Florida State Courts. From custody, child support, and visitation to division of marital assets, the Isaak Law Firm is their to protect and advocate for your rights. While an active duty solider in the United States Army, Melissa obtained her Bachelors and Masters degree in Psychology. After receiving an honorable discharge, Melissa performed research for the United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory (USAARL) and worked as a child and adolescent therapist in both a residential hospital and in a private practice setting. Melissa has also worked as an adjunct professor of psychology at Wallace Community College in Dothan, Ala., where she taught courses in general psychology, human growth and development, and statistics. She was also an adjunct professor at Troy University teaching courses in juvenile delinquency and criminal evidence. Melissa obtained a second Masters degree in Criminal Justice before attending law school where she was a member of the Barry University Law Review. After graduating from law school, Melissa accepted a direct commission with the Alabama Army National Guard and became certified as a lawyer in the Judge Advocate Corp.

*Education:* Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Counseling Psychology, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Juris Doctorate and Graduate of the Judge Advocate Generals School. *Associations:* Member for Americans for Equal Shared Parenting, Legal Director of the Fathers' Rights Movement. *Honors:* The biggest honor has nothing to do with recognition from outside sources. The biggest achievement has been designing and growing a law firm with a focus on preserving relationships rather than causing contention and profiting from the destruction of families. *Family:* Married, two children, ages three and five.

# Jacklitsch, Rick

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**About:** Rick "The Big Dog" has been practicing personal injury law for thirty-five years with compassion for his clients, particularly in motor vehicle crashes, truck crashes, wrongful death, and nursing home negligence.

Education: Mr. Jaklitsch received his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law. Honors: Mr. Jaklitsch was

honored as the 2018 Maryland Attorney of the Year and selected by a different group as Maryland's Personal Injury Trial Attorney of the Year. He was was also honored for the 23rd consecutive year by Martindale-Hubbell as one of the top one (1%) of Personal Injury Trial Lawyers in the entire country, selected by the American Trial Lawyers Association as one the Top 100 Trial Lawyers every year since 2013, named repeatedly as one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers in Maryland," was regularly in Baltimore Magazine as one of the "Top Attorneys in Maryland," selected by Super Lawyers as a "Top Lawyer" in both Washington, D.C. and Maryland, every single year of their rating, and is a Fellow of the Maryland Bar Foundation.

### Jacobs, Albert L.

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www.albertjacobsmediation.com **About:** Albert Jacobs has more than 40 years of experience in every phase of Patent Law, he has spent the last 30 years litigating, Biotech, Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, Chemical and Business Method Patents, both before the Federal District Courts, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit(CAFC) and the International Trade Commission (ITC). Mr. Jacobs presents a mediator who has rare combination of technical background, practical patent experience, and decades of actual litigation of intellectual property issues across the globe. Mr. Jacobs has the distinction of being the only attorney who has ever invalidated a patent at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for a client on an appeal from an improvidently granted Preliminary Injunction. As a result there was no trial of the case. No one had ever done or accomplish that before or since. While working for some of New York City's largest and most prestigious General Practice firms both national and international. Mr. Jacobs has handled matters both nationally and globally throughout his career. He has served as the National Chair of Graham & James's IP department and Greenberg Traurig's International IP Department, and also served as the Local Managing Partner of Graham & James's New York Office. He has defended clients in patent infringement cases as well as sued infringers with success. He was the first of a group of attorneys to participate in the ITC's first 100 Day Proceeding dealing regarding the presence or absence of Domestic Industry in the context of packaging, especially alcoholic beverages. The defendants we among the world's largest importers and the case dealt with the package and not the goods inside.

*Education:* Mr. Jacobs is graduate of Harvard College (1961) and Columbia Law School (1964) where he was a Stone Scholar.

Associations: Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Bars of the New York, Southern, Eastern, Northern and Western District courts, the 1st Circuit, the 2nd Circuit, the D C Court of Appeals, the 7th Circuit and the 9th Circuit as well as the Supreme Court of the United States. He is also registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and trademark Office. He is author of Patent and Trademark Forms in Four Volumes and coauthored Patent and Trademark Forms in Two Volumes and has published several articles in legal publications including. "The PTO Redefines Genomic Ingenuity"~ which appeared in the New York Law Journal and "Will The US Soon Be Out – Innovated By China" which was published by LawJ60. Honors: Mr. Jacobs has been designated a Super Lawyer in his field the last several years by that Publication in New York. Currently, Mr. Jacobs is semi-retired, living and working in Arizona, and available for mediations nationally.

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Her secret to success is giving personal care and individual attention to clients. *Education:* Ms. Jacobson received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University, her Bachelor of Science 1971, and Doctor of Optometry 1974 from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and obtained her J.D. from McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific.

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#### Jadwani, Shilpa

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About: Shilpa Jadwani has been a Partner at One Path Legal since March 2013. She specializes in all types of Immigration and Corporate matters for both Corporate and individuals clients. She personally specialize in all areas of employment based applications (H-1, L-1, TN, R-1, O-1, P-3, 1-140 in EB-1, EB-2 and EB-3 classifications), family based applications (1-130, Greencard/1-485, Citizenship, I-751, Fiancee Visas), non-immigrant visas such as Student Visas, Visitor Visas and victim based applications (U-Visas, I-360). Immigration is Shilpa's passion and she can easily relate with clients because she herself has gone through the entire range of immigration processes herself. She thoroughly helps others through the steps, by taking time in the explanation of the "whys" and "hows" with great empathy dedication and complete transparency. Shilpa strongly believes in staying connected with her clients and always keeping them informed. Education: Shilpa graduated from Atlanta's John Marshall Law School in 2012 and passed Georgia's February 2013 Bar Examination. She holds the CALI for Excellence Award in Immigration Law. In

addition to her Juris Doctorate, Shilpa also has a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Seton Hall University and a Certificate in Paralegal Studies for Farleigh Dickinson University.

Associations: Shilpa is a legal advisor with the Inform Technology Company. Shilpa is proud to be apart of the Community Coalition which engages in crises issues that effect the community. The organization is their to help their clients find real solutions. Honors: Shilpa was also selected to Rising Stares for 2019 by Superlawyers.

# Jannuzzi, Michael J.

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**About:** Michael J. Jannuzzi is the founding partner of the Law Office of Michael Jude Jannuzzi. After nearly 30 years in solo

practice, his areas of expertise include Criminal and Civil litigation, as well as many others. His deep experience as a trial



lawyer, which has spanned many complex cases, has resulted in a strong success record and an unmatched sense for finding the best possible outcomes for his clients even when that isn't to be found in the courtroom. Mr. Jannuzzi is very fair with his clients and extends his diligence in each case while having his dedication in every matter deserving highest respect and attention. His goal is to ease your stress, while finding solutions to your legal issues. Attorney Jannuzzi will answer your questions, while acting as a strong advocate on your behalf. He take on cases related to motor vehicle accidents and provide solid representation in wrongful death cases. He want to see you collect compensation for someone else's mistake. He has a deep understanding of the implications that can arise from business decisions. He uses this in-depth knowledge of the law and possible outcomes when making recommendations.

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About: The Law Offices of Tamila C. Jensen provide high quality legal services to small businesses and individuals in Granada Hills, California area. The law firm focuses on elder law and real property. Tamila C. Jensen is an elder law attorney who has represented clients in estate planning, trust administration, probate matters, conservatorships (including limited conservatorships for the developmentally disabled), special needs trusts, medi-cal planning, guardianships, family law, and trust and estate litigation for more than 30 years. She has extensive experience in real estate and small business matters. She is also a certified mediator and participates as a settlement officer in several volunteer mediation and arbitration programs through LACBA and other providers. Tamila Jensen is proud to serve clients in Los Angeles County, providing consultation services to help you with your case. Ms. Jensen taught at Indiana University School of Business. She also taught contract law at the School of Law, Debrechen, Hungary and real estate law at the European School of Law and Economics, Pristina Kosovo through the Center for International Legal Studies. Ms. Jensen volunteers as an arbitrator at the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) international moot court arbitration competition which includes law students from around the world.

*Education:* Ms. Jensen graduated from the University of California at Berkeley magna cum laude and earned her law degree from the University of California at Davis School of Law where she won many honors including Order of the Coif. She received an LLM in Transnational Commercial Practice, Lazerski University, Poland.

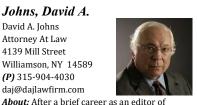
Associations: Ms. Jensen is a past president of San Fernando Valley Bar Association and Neighborhood Legal Services Los Angeles where she remains on the board of directors. She is a member of the Bench Bar Coalition among other volunteer service activities. Ms. Jensen is a long time member of the Trusts and Estates Section and Appellate Section of LACBA. has authored many articles including the recent "Scalia's Lasting Legacy: Debating the Constitution -The Living Constitution," Valley Lawyer, Mav 2016.

*Honors:* Ms. Jensen is selected to Super Lawyers 2011-2019

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law books, Mr. Johns entered practice in Rochester in 1972. He is a former partner in Faraci, Lange and former lead counsel with The Lawrence Firm in Cincinnati. He has been licensed in New York and in federal court since 1971 and also holds an inactive license in Ohio. He concentrates his practice in litigation, with emphasis on serious and catastrophic injury cases. He is a lawyer's lawyer in that most of his cases come on referral from other lawyers. He has had many substantial settlements and verdicts in the fields of medical negligence, civil rights and other matters. Mr. Johns is a sole practitioner and gives personal attention to each matter. He is old fashioned in many ways: signs his name with a fountain pen, and wears a wind-up watch, but his office is state-of-the-art.

Education: Mr. Johns is a graduate of Bucknell University and Rutgers Law School.

Family: Mr. Johns lives in Penfield, NY, with his wife of 45 years and three beloved dogs. He has many and varied interests including history, politics, woodworking, and sailing.

### Johnson, Bryan R.

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About: Campagna Johnson, P.C. have more than 25 years of handling a wide variety of family law issues for clients in Suffolk County, Nassau County and the five boroughs of New York City. The firm has represented clients in business, finance, entertainment, sports and medicine, and in cases involving issues such as sophisticated business valuations, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and complicated custody disputes. They have an extensive understanding of the impact that divorce and family law matters have on your life. As a highly respected firm, they are dedicated to protecting the rights of clients from all walks of life. At Campagna Johnson, P.C., they take pride in their outstanding reputation, promoting swift and successful settlements, they apply their vast skill and experience in the courtroom to reach a successful resolution on behalf of their clients. Brvan R. Johnson partner at the law firm, has more than eight years of

experience practicing family law. He has also successfully tried divorce, custody, property distribution and other family law matters. He has devoted his practice to litigation and has honed his skills earning a reputation for persuasively arguing even the most complex divorces in court. He is admitted to practice law in the state of New York, 2007, Connecticut, 2008, the U.S. District Court Eastern, Southern District of New York, 2011. Bryan began his legal career at Merrill Lynch as an assistant Vice President, 2006 - 2009 and was an Associate Attorney in Matrimonial and Criminal Law, 2009 - 2012.

Education: SUNY Stony Brook, B. S. cum laude in Business Managemen, J.D., St. John's University School of Law with Honors: Member of Moot Court Honor Society (2006).

Associations: Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association, Member, 2011 - Present, Vice President, Matrimonial Bar Association of Suffolk County, 2018 - Present, Treasurer, Matrimonial Bar Association of Suffolk County, 2017 - 2018, Secretary, Matrimonial Bar Association of Suffolk County, 2016 - 2017, Suffolk County Bar Association, 2012 - Present and New York State Bar Association, 2016 - Present, Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association Board of Directors.

Honors: Recognized as a Top Rated Super Lawver.

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www.attorneydebthelper.com About: The Law Offices Of Michael H. Johnson, P.A. conveniently serve clients in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, FL. The lawyers help hard working people in financial distress find debt relief through bankruptcy, debt consolidation and mortgage modifications. They will sit down with you, give you personalized attention and gather information about your current financial situation. At The Law Offices Of Michael H. Johnson you will get reliable legal advice, they will handle your case the right way to alleviate the stress you're experiencing and will make sure each action they make will be in your best interest. Attorney Michael H. Johnson has been practicing law since 1998 and opened his own practice in 2011. He has been focused on bankruptcy (Chapter 7, 13,) and debt assistance since 2005. He has been admitted to the Florida Bar, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the United States

District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Mr. Johnson knows his clients are struggling with debt, he is there to help you regain your financial footing. He will walk you through the process of: Filing for personal or business bankruptcy Mortgage modification Debt consolidation and settlement Debt resolution. Mr. Johnson will help you find a path to manageable debt. Education: Mr. Johnson received his J.D.(Juris Doctor) from Nova Southern University.

Associations: He is a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, the National Association of Consumer Advocates, the Broward County Bar Association and the Palm Beach County Bar Association. He has been admitted to the Florida Bar, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Family: Mr. Johnson is married and has a 7 year old son.

#### Joiner, James T.

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About: James T. Joiner Founder of the firm, has been practicing law in Polk County Florida since 1972. In 1974 he formed James T. Joiner, P.A., specializing in Wills, Trusts, Probates, Guardianship, Medicaid Qualification, etc. The firm works to accomplish probating of estates in a speedy manner, so that the probate is properly managed and the assets turned over to the beneficiaries as quickly as possible. The firm also provides experienced. James Joiner has been involved with Guardianship practice for over 30 years, and has gone into it as a major part of his practice for 25 years. He helps families take care of their loved ones in the least restrictive environment possible. If all other avenues of care have been exhausted, he will petition the Court for a determination of competency and if the party is not competent, he will proceed to get a permanent guardian appointed and advise the guardian on the legal ramifications and requirements are for maintaining the guardianship. Mr. Joiner has represented numerous guardians and has been a guardian himself. He can give both legal and practical advice to the family and the guardian on making their loved ones life better and safer. He has worked with nursing homes, assisted living facilities, investment houses, brokerages, banks and others to make sure that the incompetent

person is properly cared for and their assets are protected to help care for them in the best possible circumstances. While the normal guardianship process can take up to 90 days to be completed, an Emergency Temporary Guardianship can be established, sometimes within a week or two to protect the incompetent person until a full determination can be made. James Joiner aids families in maintaining assets for parents or relatives who have to get nursing home or assisted living care. Medicaid allows certain assets to be kept by patients and still qualify for Medicaid. Additionally, they allow certain payments to relatives for care provided to the patient both before and after going into a structured living arrangement. Medicaid allows certain trusts (Qualified Income Trusts and Special Needs Trusts) that allow the patient to keep some assets to help them during their lives and provide for the patient while they live under Medicaid. Education: Mr. Joiner graduated from Samford University with a B.A., in History, 1969, he received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida in 1972. Family: James T. Joiner is married to Judy S. Joiner and they have two sons, Travis S. Joiner and William T. Joiner.

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1995 and has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report for several years as one of America's premier construction law firms. He has practiced



construction and government contract law for over thirty-two years throughout the U.S. and internationally. His career has involved cases relating to prestigious construction projects that include: The U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center, The U.S. Supreme Court Renovation, The Library of Congress Renovation. The New GSA ATF Headquarters Building, The National Zoo, The National Academy of Sciences Renovation, The National Museum of American History Renovation, The National Institute of Health Medical Building Renovation, The Johns Hopkins New Medical Center, The Johns Hopkins Bay View Medical Center, The VA Orlando Medical Center, Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA., The Miami Performing Arts

Center, Disney's Boardwalk Resort, The Universal Islands of Adventure, The Charlotte Arena, The World Bank, The International Monetary Fund, Arlington Cemetery, The U.S. Pentagon Renovation, Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, Andrews Air Force Base, Fort Belvoir, Fort Meyers, Fort Meade, Fort Bragg, Fort Knox, Dulles Airport, BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, DC Regan National Airport, and numerous Universities, Schools, Research Facilities, and Office Buildines.

Education: Mr. Jones' education includes a Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree from The Catholic University of America in 1982, and a J.D. degree from Washington University in 1985. His studies in Architecture included a post-graduate concentration in construction management. Associations: With this background, he has a keen ability to understand and comprehend the work of numerous different construction trades, and construction CPM scheduling. This enables Mr. Jones to work well with construction clients, engineers and consultants, who respect his style and simplified manner for presenting technical construction information. Mr. Jones is licensed in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia and is admitted to practice in the local courts of each jurisdiction as well as the U.S. Federal District Courts for the Eastern District of Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Colorado. He is also admitted in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Eleventh Circuit as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. Given his practice in federal government construction litigation, Mr. Jones is also admitted to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Honors: Mr. Jones has garnered a reputation of distinction and prominence, earning recognition by Best Lawyers in America every year since 2003, and being nominated by his peers as a Maryland Super Lawyer for the past eight years. He has also received the recognition of being in the top 10% of America's Most Honored Professionals every year since 2013, and in 2017, Mr. Jones was featured in a book published by World Wide Publishing, entitled *Top Lawyers: The Secrets to Their Success.* Additonally, he is the recipient of the Albert Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who

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bankruptcy and other practice areas. The attorneys and staff at Jordan Legal Group understand the emotional issues that come, when you are going through bankruptcy, trying to make that first step toward financial freedom. They are committed to a personal, one on one, relationship with you, and will provide more than just legal representation. There primary concern is for you, the client, to get the best outcome for your case. Darrell L. Jordan was licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois in 1976. He obtained his Federal law license in 1976 from the Unites States District Court, Northern District of Illinois. He focuses his practice in the areas of real estate, bankruptcy, estate litigation, guardianship and estates. Mr. Jordan sees his clients as his friends and is there to protect them, designing a plan to rebuild their lives. He knows when a person is face with crushing debt, that they need a peace of mind and a new financial beginning. Education: Mr. Jordan received his B.S. from Western Illinois University and his Juris Doctorate degree in 1976 from the University of Illinois. Honors: Mr. Jordan holds the coveted preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

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About: The Juhasz Law Firm, PC has offices in Houston and Seattle and serves clients in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. The patent attorneys provide intellectual property legal services to leading technology, software and clinical diagnostic companies. The Juhasz Law Firm recognizes a strong correlation between the value of IP and the business strategy of a company. They help companies strategically protect and position their IP. They developed a unique suite of intellectual property legal services, the IP Law Path to Value, that encompasses a nine-stage, multidisciplinary approach to integrate patent management with business strategy and technical innovation. It is the offering of these services through the "prism of value" that differentiates The Juhasz Law Firm from other patent attorneys. Paul R. Juhasz, founder and leading patent attorney, was admitted to practice law in 1983. He is licensed in the states of Washington, New York, New Jersey, and Texas. Paul is also admitted to practice in several federal district courts, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit and Federal Circuit, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. He specializes in patent counseling, prosecution, licensing, and litigation Mr. Juhasz have designed. developed, and implemented IP programs for global electrical and communication companies, such as Nokia where he served as Director of IP, leading the protection and enforcement throughout North and South America. As assistant general counsel and chief IP counsel at Symbol, Mr. Juhasz chaired a joint defense group of companies in defeating the Lemelson patents. He was a shareholder with the Houston law firm of Williams, Morgan, & Amerson before founding the Juhasz Law Firm. His secret to success has been his respect for individuals integrity, client value creation and networking and striving to understand clients objectives, managing the clients relationships and working proactively with clients and helping clients their objectives. Education: Mr. Juhasz received his J.D from the University of Dayton School of Law and undergraduate B.S.E.E. and B.S.Chem.E. degrees from the University of Washington. Associations: Mr. Juhasz is a member of the Texas, New York, Washington State, and New Jersey Bar Associations. Mr. Juhasz also an advisory board member and a member of various professional associations including the American Corporate Patent Counsel, and a Licensed

Professional Engineer in the State of Ohio. Mr. Juhasz served as Captain in the U.S. Air Force at the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory. He is an adjunct professor at the New Hampshire School of Law, is extensively published, and an expert on 101 Bilski patent eligible subject matter and patent exhaustion. He has submitted amicus briefs to the United States Supreme Court covering several patent cases. Honors: Mr. Juhasz and The Juhasz Law firm has received many honors. Mr. Juhasz received the IP Lawyer of the Year 2017 by ACQ5 the firm was honored with IP Law Firm of the Year: USA - Global Leading Lawyers by the Lawyers Worldwide Awards Magazine, 2019, the law firm was recognized as Top 100 USA by Legal Comprehensive.com and Law Firm of the Year Texas, 2016 from CV Magazine.

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www.kaloustianlegal.com About: Harry S. Kaloustian, founder of Kaloustian Law Group, is an attorney who serve clients in Woodland Hills. He is admitted to practice law by The State Bar of California since 2002. His areas of concentration focus on personal injury and consumer litigation as well as policyholder representation in insurance claims and litigation. Mr. Kaloustian will ensure that you have the information and advice you need to make the best decisions in your case. Having represented clients in all types of injury claims, Mr. Kaloustian knows the laws and insurance coverage issues relevant to California. Mr. Kaloustian also represents clients in a wide variety on consumer claims, including lemon law and fair debt collection abuse matters. Mr. Kaloustian is a skilled negotiator, having attended and participated in hundreds of mediations and arbitrations over the years. He has represented Plaintiff's in numerous trials. He aggressively advocates for his clients every step of the way. As a result, he has had many successful victories for his clients

*Education:* Mr. Kaloustian received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his J.D.-Juris Doctor - from the San Fernando Valley College of Law.

**Associations:** Mr. Kaloustian is a member of the California State Bar Association as well as the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

*Honors:* Mr. Kaloustian has received numerous top attorney honors in the fields of personal injury and consumer rights from various organizations. He is also involved in various community services.

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About: Kaman & Cusimano LLC serves clients throughout the State of Ohio. The firm is exclusively dedicated to counseling, educating, informing, and representing Ohio condominium and homeowner associations. David W. Kaman has devoted his entire legal practice to the area of community association law. For seven years, David lived in a condominium and served as board president of a 160 unit owners' association. As a result, he has a unique capability to empathize with the viewpoints of both residents and board members. In addition to being an Ohio attorney, David is also a licensed attorney in Florida, which he uses as a tool to keep abreast of current trends in community association law.

*Education:* Mr. Kaman received his B.A., cum laude, 1977 from John Carol University and is a 1980 graduate of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Associations: Mr. Kamen is a member of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Association, and the Florida Bar. David spends significant time writing and speaking on issues affecting community associations. He is the author of hundreds and hundreds of articles on community association issues. He is the author of the Operational Guide for Board Members: as well as the Financial Guide for Board Members, which are two of the most valued educational tools for Ohio board members He has spoken at hundreds of seminars on community association topics for such entities as the Ohio Bar Association, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Columbus Bar Association as well as the Columbus, Ohio Valley, and Northern Ohio chapters of Community Associations Institute.

Honors: In 1997 David was the first attorney from Ohio inducted into the prestigious College of Community Association Lawyers and in 2018 was elected to its Board of Governors. David has served several years on the elite committee of less than a dozen lawyers who plan and host the prestigious national Community Associations Institute Law Seminar.

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About: Attorney Deirdre Kamber Todd has been practicing law for nearly two decades. She is admitted by the New York State Bar, 1999, Southern & Eastern Districts of NY, 200; Pennsylvania, 2004(Commonwealth Court, Eastern District of PA, Third Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court, 2009. Her practice focuses on employment law, information technology law, HIPAA, and healthcare law. Ms. Kamber Todd received certifications from EEOC, Racial Steering, 2007. Office of the Attorney General. Pennsylvania, Operation safe Surf, 2009, HIPAA Academy, Harvard University, C.H.P. (Certified HIPAA Professional), 2010 and Seton Hall University, Social Media Certification, 2012.

Education: Ms. Kamber Todd received her B.A., Honors Dissertation from Brandeis University, her M.A., with Distinction from the University of Limerick and her J.D., from the Hofstra University School of Law. Associations: Attorney Kamber Todd is a member of several professional organizations: Appointee, Presidential Advisory Board, Cedar Crest college; Legislative/Diversity Chair and Ex Officio President, Society for human Resource Management Lehigh Valley; Appointee, Public Policy Committee, Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce; Board member, LGBT Steering Committee, Lehigh Valley /chamber of Commerce (former); Appointee, Commission on Women in the Profession, Pennsylvania Bar Association; Speaker's Bureau, SHRM National; Faculty Speaker, Park Avenue Presentation; Adjunct Faculty Member, Desales University and Moravian College; Member, Lehigh County Bar Association; Member, MENSA; Executive Director, WTCConnect.org Honors: With cumulative awards. Attorney Kamber Todd is an awardee for "10 Best in Client Satisfaction" by the American Institute of Legal Counsel (2016), Member, Lawyers of Distinction (2015-present); Awardee, Distinguished Lawyer by the Expert Network; Awardee, Twenty Under Forty, Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal; Rated Superb, Avvo Grantee, National Public Justice Foundation; Awardee, Ethics Award, New York State Bar Association.

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About: Morton E. Kaner Managing Partner at Novick & Kramer P.C., has been practicing law since 1955. He is admitted to practice by the New York Bar. He specializes in the field of Landlord & Tenant Law, Real Estate, and Litigation. At Novick & Kaner, the general practice is dedicated to helping you and your family with all your Real Estate Transactions. They will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals.

*Education:* Mr. Kaner received his Bachelor of Business Administration from The Baruch School of The City College of the City University of New York and obtained his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. *Associations:* Attorney Kaner is a member of New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He was the first President of the Baruch College Alumni. Additionally, he is a combat veteran of the Korean War serving as a U.S. Marine platoon leader.

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*Education:* Boston Latin School-1957/ B.U. -CLA,-1961, B.U. Law-1964, B.U. Law L.L.M.-1966; B.U. CLA -A.B./B.U. LAW, LLB./B.U. LAW, L.L.M., ECONOMICS AND LAW, GRADUATED EACH SCHOOL 1954 1966 *Associations:* Massachusetts Bar Association

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About: Stephen Kaplan is a skilled trial lawyer with over four decades of experience representing both individuals and corporate clients in diverse industries including business law, litigation, business transactions probate and estates and labor law. The primary focus of his firm is devoted to business law. Mr. Kaplan helps businesses navigate any type of legal concern that they may face including formation, employment and real estate issues. His clients include entrepreneurs. startups, LLCs, partnerships, corporations and any other type of business organizations and non-profit.. Attorney Kaplan leverages his background in both transactional and litigation work to providing the highest-quality legal services to his clients with a focus on meeting the individual needs of clients. Education: Mr. Kaplan received his B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles, 1973 and his J.D. from the State University of New York, Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York, 1976. Associations: Mr. Kaplan is a member of the prestigious Texas Bar College, the Dallas Bar Association, the American Bar Association and State Bar of Texas. Honors: Mr. Kaplan holds the coveted AV Preeminent® Rating - the Highest Possible Rating from Martindale-Hubbell for both ethical standards and legal ability, As a

ethical standards and legal ability, As a result of this honor, American Registry LLC, has added Stephen E. Kaplan to The Registry TM of Business and Professional Excellence. Most recently, Mr. Kaplan received the 2018 Best of Business Award, as awarded by the Small Business Community.

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About: Thomas Karacic has been practicing law since 1956, primarily as a litigator. His trial experience includes Circuit Court, Appellate Court and Supreme Court cases. Tom's representation has resulted in landmark decisions in both the Illinois Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court in matters dealing with divorce, personal injury and religious/nonprofit issues. Tom's clientele is diverse and ranges from publicly traded corporations to individuals. Recently, Tom has been applying his vast experience to business and corporate law issues, handling cases involving partnership dissolutions, interpretation of business agreements and contracts, and real estate disputes. After serving with the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Tom entered private practice as an associate of Edwin M. Katz and later founded Katz & Karacic. The firm eventually combined with Stahl Cowen's predecessor firm.

*Education:* Mr. Karacic graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with a B.A. With Honors, 1951 and received his J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, 1954.

*Associations:* Mr. Karacic is a member of the Chicago Bar, Illinois Bar and American Bar Associations.

Honors: Mr. Karacic is a recipient of a Certificate of Appreciation award from the Chicago Bar Association for his work as a trial lawyer. He has also received numerous Episcopal Gramata recognition, and was awarded the Royal Decree of the royal family of Serbia for services rendered to the royal family.

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martin.karlinsky@karlinskyllc.com **About:** Mr. Karlinsky is the founder and managing partner of Karlinsky LLC, a firm he launched in July 2012. He is admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States; United States Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Federal Circuits; United States Tax Court; United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of New York, Eastern District of Michigan, and Central and Northern Districts of California: New York State Bar; California State Bar; District of Columbia Bar. In a career spanning almost four decades, Martin E. Karlinsky has been on the forefront of cutting-edge business, commercial and civil litigation. The touchstones of his career have been the focused attention he brings to his clients and their matters, his devotion to the practice of trial and appellate advocacy at the highest levels, and his commitment to giving back to the community. Mr. Karlinsky has represented individuals, business organizations, fiduciaries, beneficiaries, financial institutions, and notfor profit entities in matters involving business disputes and business torts, contracts and commercial law, securities and corporate law, employment (especially in the financial services industry), trusts and estates law, partnership and real estate disputes, and in constitutional litigation, including defamation. He has extensive and broad experience in trial and appellate advocacy, in governmental investigations and proceedings, in arbitration and mediation before all principal U.S. forums, and in legal counseling and governance matters for both businesses and not forprofit organizations.

Education: Mr. Karlinsky is a seasoned trial lawyer with over 160 jury and bench trials. arbitrations, and appeals, and regularly teaches trial advocacy to both law students and his peers. A graduate of New York University and the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he was Managing Editor of the Moot Court Board and awarded Roscoe Pound Prize for Highest Excellence in Appellate Advocacy; Dean's List, and a full-time extern clerk to the Hon. William H. Orrick, Jr., Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Mr. Karlinsky has practiced in some of New York's best-known law firms. Associations: He is a member of the American Bar Association - Section of Litigation; the Federal Bar Council, Public Service Committee; the New York State Bar Association. Commercial and Federal Litigation Committee.

Honors: Mr. Karlinsky holds the coveted Peer Review Rated as AV®Preeminent<sup>™</sup>, the top performance rating under Martindale-Hubbell's peer review lawyer rating system, he was selected a New York Super Lawyer in Business Litigation from 2005 to the present. (New York Super Lawyers rates and ranks the top 5% of New York lawyers.) he actively teaches trial advocacy, both to lawyers and law students, since 1992, and since 1995 with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and awarded honorary fellowship, June 2009, by The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, for service to the University and the community.

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Matrimonial and Family Law. Representing both men and women in matters involving divorce, property distribution, maintenance, child support, custody and parental access, domestic violence, relocation and pre-nuptial; post nuptial agreements, grandparents rights, termination of parental rights, abuse and neglect matters which are often in Family Court. Ms. Karmel has extensive litigation and trial experience, and has handled high net worth matters as well as matters where she was appointed by the State. Her trial experience expands from hearings to full trials. Although a litigator, she has settled more cases than she has litigated and was prepared to protect the rights and interests of her clients no matter what it takes. Ms. Karmel made every effort to foster an amicable resolution before resorting to litigation. As a result of her experience and special training, Randi Karmel has been certified by the First and Second Judicial Departments as a guardian, which qualifies her to represent children in custody and visitation disputes. In the past she has was also certified by the Second Department and was appointed to represent children in Kings County.

Education: Ms. Karmel graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A. -Bachelor of Arts and received her law degree, J.D. from American University. Associations: Ms. Karmel is a member of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association, the Family Law Section of the Brooklyn Bar Association, and the Women's Bar Associations of New York and Kings Counties, and serves on the Executive Committee of Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert. She has lectured on matrimonial issues in conjunction with financial programs designed to protect assets and retirement benefits. Honors: Ms. Karmel is selected to Super Lawyers: 2014-2018 and she received the Clients Choice Award by AVVO.

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About: Karnes Law Chartered represents clients in Chicago, Illinois and the surrounding community in a wide range of practice areas involving transportation/maritime, business litigation and alternative dispute resolution. Attorney Karnes has earned the reputation as a Top Rated Transportation & Maritime lawyer who has enjoyed the challenges that each case brings. Evan B. Karnes, II is an experienced trial attorney and arbitrator. He has been practicing law since 1978. He is licensed in Illinois and all Illinois United States District Courts, USDC ND Indiana, USDC ND Ohio ,USDC Wisconsin , US Circuit Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, US Supreme Court, pro hac vice admissions in USDC Iowa, Minnesota and other jurisdictions, available for practice in United States District Courts US District Courts in Minnesota, ED Wisconsin, ND Indiana, 7th Circuit, US Supreme Court and other courts nationally, with local counsel assisting. Mr. Karnes concentrates his practice in the areas of risk management, trials, arbitration and mediations in commercial and contract litigation, insurance coverage, indemnity or contribution claims, third party insurance claims, catastrophic injury and wrongful death, products liability and civil rights litigation. As a arbitrator, Mr. Karnes arbitrated for numerous Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies. He was involved in multiple complex contracts, and commercial litigation including multi-party and multi-member panels and a experienced mediator of corporate disputes, before state and federal courts; involving cases in catastrophic accidents/injury litigation; insurance coverage and contract termination risks; architects, engineer, legal malpractice claims; occupational disease, toxic tort and exposure litigation; shareholder/minority shareholder claims: common carrier contract and tort claims; hazardous materials claims; executive officer hire and exit litigation; licensing negotiations and IP acquisition. Mr. Karnes has also represented single mothers petitioning for child support, major product manufacturers, top auto manufacturers, trucking companies architects and engineers.

*Education:* Mr. Karnes graduated from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in Trial Advocacy, he received his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law and obtained his AB in Communications, Political Science and Psychology from Loyola University Chicago. *Honors:* Mr. Karnes was selected to Super Lawyers for 2005-2019.

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About: The Law Office Of Kass-Viola conveniently serve clients in Toms River, New Jersey. For two decades, the law firm has represented clients in the legal areas of workers' compensation and social security disability. When you're in need of quality legal services, Attorney Bonnie Kass-Viola and her legal will work hard to get your case resolved. Bonnie Kass-Viola founder of the firm, has been practicing law since 1982. She has successfully handled thousands of cases for those who have been injured at work or for individuals applying for social security disability. *Education:* Bonnie graduated from Rutgers University at New Brunswick with a B.A.

and received her J.D. from George Washington University. *Associations:* Bonnie is a member of the

New Jersey State Bar.

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Pennsylvania and U.S. Immigration Court. Mr. Kasuri has significant experience in a wide array of legal matters, and has established a well-known reputation as an honest, straightforward attorney, throughout the United States. He is prominent in the areas of immigration law and also specializes in waivers. Mr. Kasuri represent clients out of two New York offices, in Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. *Education:* Kasuri graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and Punjab University, India.

*Family:* Kuldip S. Kasuri currently resides with wife and children in New Jersey. He strives to always be an active participant of various groups, organizations, and awareness events to further good causes within his local community.

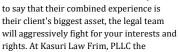
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Honors: Mr. Kavanaugh recognized as one of the Top Attorneys in Michigan by The New York Times and was awarded the distinction of Super Lawyer for 2011. He is also a Life Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

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to obtain the best results. Elliot S. Kay is a Bronx criminal defense lawyer who is admitted to practice law in New York and New Jersey.He has effectively represented thousands of clients charged with crimes in New York. Since opening his law offices, Mr. Kay has received NOT GUILTY verdicts and outright DISMISSALS in cases involving shootings, stabbings, DWI'S, sex crimes, forgeries, drug sales, bank robberies, possession of guns, contempt of court, domestic violence and various other felony and misdemeanor cases. Attorney Kay, successfully had NOT GUILTY verdicts in 19 of his most recent 25 trials along with one jury that could not reach a unanimous verdict, is the result of hard-work, dedication, courtroom advocacy skills and experience. Prior to opening his law offices. Mr. Kay practiced law at the Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society. There, he won nearly every felony jury trial that he litigated.

*Education:* Attorney Kay graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in Criminal Justice, and received his J.D. with honors from Pace University School of Law. *Associations:* Mr. Kay has a diploma from the National Institute For Trial Advocacy. He is also a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the New York State Bar Association, the Bronx Bar Association and the New York County Lawyer's Association. *Honors:* Mr. Kaw was the sole recipient of the Carl A. Vergari, Excellence in Criminal Law Award.

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**About:** Attorney Mary Keating is the founder of Mary Keating Esq, LLC. She is admitted to practice in New York and Connecticut. As an advocate for people with

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experience in Estate Planning (Wills & Trusts, Probate, and Elder Law), Real Estate Law, and Business Law, they will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Attorney Keating has always been a strong advocate for people with disabilities, and has helped to make the world more barrier free. She passionately believes that we must change how we treat the elderly, so that we can live out our lives with dignity and respect.

*Education:* Ms. Keating received her JD from Yale Law School and her BA (cum laude) in English and religion from Manhattanville College.

Associations: Attorney Keating is a member of ElderCounsel and the Connecticut Bar Association. She served on the Connecticut State Rehabilitation Council for six years and was president for two years. She was also a speaker at the 1995 ABA Annual Meeting (From Myth to Fact: Working with Disabled Lawyers and Clients). Her community service includes working as a volunteer attorney for the Pro Bono Partnership, an organization that assists nonprofit, community-based organizations with their legal needs. She is also Vice President/Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Rowayton Library for six vears.

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About: Basch & Keegan handles personal injury and accident cases for the residents of Ulster, Dutchess and Greene Counties, New York including Kingston, Red Hook, Catskill, New Paltz, Rhinebeck, Cairo, Saugerties, Windham, Woodstock and Hunter. The attorneys represent clients involved in traumatic injuries including negligence, car and truck accidents, slip and fall injuries, construction accidents, medical malpractice, property damage insurance claims and dog bites and animal accidents. At Basch & Keegan they have earned a reputation for being well-prepared dedicated attorneys, who are ready to go to trial on every case. While they settle the vast majority of their cases, they can't guarantee results. However, They can assure you that each case, no matter how big or small, will receive their personal attention and commitment. Maureen A. Keegan has been practicing law since 1986. Her area of concentration is personal injury, often focusing in the area of medical malpractice. She is admitted to practice law in New York State, the Northern, Southern, and Eastern District Federal Courts of New York and the United States Claims Court. Before becoming an attorney, she was a Pharmacy Resident at John Hopkins Hospital. Over the years, Ms. Keegan has successfully represented thousands of injury victims and is widely accepted as one of the most successful and knowledgeable female attorneys in the Hudson Valley. Education: Ms. Keegan graduated from St.

John's University with a Juris Doctor, 1985, and received her Bachelor of Science from Albany College of Pharmacy, 1980. Associations: Ms. Keegan is a member of the Third Iudicial Department Committee on Character and Fitness, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association of Justice. New York State Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the Ulster County Bar Association and the Ulster County Mock Trial Program.

Honors: Ms. Keegan has been named a Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers magazine, recognized as a Top 100 Trial Lawyer of New York State, and she was also honored with the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorney's 10 Best Female Attorneys Client Satisfaction Award 2018.

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www.lawofficesoflawrencekeitt.com About: The Law Office Of Lawrence Keitt has been serving the Orangeburg County area for many years in a wide range of legal matters including Bankruptcy Cases, Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Workers Compensation, Auto Accidents , Auto Accidents and Criminal Defense. They are a Licensed company that provides quality and affordable lawyer services and is dedicated to providing their clients with the best of service. The firm has earned a reputation as a Lawyer service company that combines high-quality service and customer satisfaction to meet a clients individual needs. When you look to Law Office Of Lawrence Keitt to take care of your Lawyer needs, you can rest assured knowing that they are trusted professionals in the industry with many years of experience, their motto is "Your Success is Our Success". Attorney Lawrence Keitt, has been practicing law for over 39 years. He was admitted to practice law by the South Carolina Bar, the US District Court, District of South Carolina; and US Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit. His area of concentration is personal injury, bankruptcy and domestic law. Mr. Keitt founded this firm with a solid reputation for delivering above and beyond expectations. Attorney Keitt received his B.S. and J.D. from the University of South Carolina

#### Keller, Troy R.

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an experienced Louisiana accident lawyer. He has been practicing law in the state of Louisiana since 1992. He represents clients in personal injury cases involving vehicle accidents and traumatic brain injury cases. Mr. Keller is dedicated to vigorously protecting the rights and interests of those who have been hurt due to the negligence or recklessness of another party. He wants you to act quickly when seeking compensation for your injuries. Attorney Keller will outline the relevant legal issues and accurately assess the potential value of vour claim so vou can have confidence moving forward. Mr. Keller has secured a financial recovery through judgments and settlements for more than 2,000 clients in the greater New Orleans area over the past twenty years, collecting millions of dollars for victims in state and federal court. You can trust that he will seek full, fair compensation for the harm you've suffered whether he achieves that through settlement or at trial.

Education: Mr. Keller graduated from Louisiana State University receiving both his B.S. in Psychology, 1989 and J.D. (Juris Doctor) in 1992.

Associations: Mr. keller is a member of the Louisiana Bar Association, the Federal Eastern District Louisiana Association for Justice, and the Academy of New Orleans Trial Lawyers.

Honors: Mr. Keller holds the coveted Distinguished Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, 2019 for High Professional Achievement.

## Kelly, Evan J.

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www.chestercountycriminallawyer.com About: For more than 15 years, the Kelly Law Firm has been fighting aggressively or people accused of crimes and victims of negligence throughout Chester County and the surrounding area. They carry a reputation of thorough preparation, putting them in a much stronger negotiating position for their clients. Mr. Kelly has been practicing law since 2000, starting off his career as an Assistant District Attorney for the Chester County District Attorney's office. He prides his firm on always giving sound legal advice and aggressive representation to each and every client. He is sensitive to the stress and fear that a client may feel due to a case involving a criminal offense or a serious injury claim, putting them at ease with his experience and knowledge of the law.

Education: B.A., summa cum laude, West Chester University; J.D., Villanova University School of Law

Associations: American Association of Premier DUI Attorneys; Young Professionals of Chester County; Eastern Technology Counsel; West Chester University Alumni Finance Committee; PA Bar Association; Chester County Bar Association

Honors: Client Satisfaction Award, American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys, 2014-Present; Top 100 Trial Lawyers, National Trial Lawyers, 2014-Present; Top Lawyer, Main Line Today Magazine, 2010-Present; Top 10 Attorney Award, American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys, 2014-Present; Top 10 Ranking, National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys, 2014-Present; Rising Star, Super Lawyers 2007-Present.

### Kelly, Mary F.

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About: Mary F. Kelly, a founding member of Kelly & Knaplund, has practiced family law in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, and New York counties since 1978. She has been admitted to practice law in the State of New York since 1972, in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York. Ms. Kelly is a divorce and family law attorney who also does adoptions, residential real estate, and wills/estate planning. Her primary focus is helping families in crisis, creating custody agreements that protect children and secure parental rights, settling divorce actions with a minimum of conflict, obtaining settlement agreements that keep legal costs down, preserving assets, and securing appropriate child support. Ms. Kelly is a skilled collaborative divorce lawyer and mediator. For more than a decade, Ms. Kelly has been a member of the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals. The group promotes alternative dispute resolution and collaborative law in divorce cases and other areas of family law. She has had extensive training in the collaborative approach, and continues to attend seminars and participate in small group practice of conflict scenarios. She believes that collaborative law is a more effective and sensitive approach to divorce and family disputes. Ms. Kelly is also skilled and experienced in mediation, another method for settling divorce cases without resort to litigation in court. Ms. Kelly's practice brings together public service, traditional litigation skills, and contemporary dispute resolution models.

Education: Ms. Kelly graduated from the College of New Rochelle, with a B.A., Dean's List, in 1965. She received her J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1971. Associations: Ms. Kelly is a charter member of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, which has advocated for court reform in family law since 1988. She has been a member of the Ninth Judicial District Gender Fairness Committee since 1994. A leader throughout her career, Ms. Kelly has served as President of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (1987-1988) and President of the Westchester Women's Bar Association (1981-1982). She was appointed Chair of the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District of the State of New York (1998-2000). She

served as Co-Chair of the WBASNY Matrimonial Committee (1991-1992) and is a member of the Professional Standards Committee of the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals. Ms. Kelly was a charter member of the New York University School of Law Women's Rights Committee. The committee reached out to women at other law schools to work together on women's issues on campus and in the legal profession. She and other students fought for the prestigious Root-Tilden scholarship to be open to women. In 1973, Ms. Kelly and other young lawyers founded the first feminist law firm, Bellamy Blank Goodman Kelly Ross and Stanley, tackling cases that could advance women's rights through litigation. The firm also handled divorces and matrimonial disputes. Honors: As a law student, Ms. Kelly worked

Honors: As a law student, Ms. Kelly worked with Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the 1971 Supreme Court case Reed v. Reed. The decision established that sex discrimination cases should be subject to the Court's "strict scrutiny" test—previously reserved for cases of discrimination based on race. This meant that the law in question would probably be struck down. In Reed, the Supreme Court ruled that an Idaho law that said men were preferred to women as administrators of estates was a violation of the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

#### Kenner, David E.

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About: The Kenner Law Firm located in Encino, California represents clients in a wide range of civil and criminal matters. Veteran and Criminal Defense attorney. David Kenner has devoted over 50 years of handling thousands of State and Federal criminal matters across the country. He was admitted to practice law in the State of California since 1968. Mr. Kenner is known as a very aggressive, well-prepared criminal defense lawyer who establishes strong rapport with his clients. In addition to all of the State matters he has handled, Mr. Kenner has developed a large part of his practice devoted to the litigation of complex criminal, quasi-criminal, and civil litigation most typically opposing government counsel. He has tried cases against US attorneys, district attorneys, attorneys general, and has confronted in litigation the FBI, DEA, CIA, ATF, organized crime, OCIDEF Task Force cases, government contracting fraud, and many others. Mr. Kenner was defense counsel in the first Federal drug king pin case brought in the United States, a host of 848, 846, and 841

cases and a number of money laundering cases including the largest DEA undercover money laundering investigation called "Operation Polar Cap". Mr. Kenner in that case won a dismissal for his client. Having handled nearly every kind of Federal crime including white collar crimes, weapons charges, Federal homicide cases and CFTC and SEC matters. Mr. Kenner has also distinguished himself in the representation of every type of State crime, both misdemeanors and felonies. Over the last two decades, those clients have included alleged murderers, drug dealers and stock swindlers. David Kenner, an executive and head of counsel at Death Row Records represented Suge Knight, co-founder and former CEO of Death Row Records, artist Snoop Dogg and Tupac Shakur, becoming the centerpieces of his practice. Mr. Kenner's excellence is well illustrated in his representation of "Snoop Dogg" where he won an acquittal, Robert Geddyes, where his cross examination in pretrial hearings forced the district attorneys office to dismiss their first degree murder charge on the eve of trial, and most recently he won an acquittal in a case involving twelve counts of attempted murder filed against two members of the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club in the State of South Dakota. After the end of Death Row Records David Kenner, still remained a legal counsel for Suge Knight, joining him as his attorney for his numerous legal issues and his latest trial, where Knight was involved in a fatal 2015 hit-and-run and sentenced to 28 years in prison. Attorney Kenner is considered an expert in the cross examination of government professional witnesses. Whether an instant arrest or a multi year conspiracy investigation, Mr. Kenner brings the experience, expertise and know how to level the playing field allowing the firm's clients to receive a fair trial and the cutting edge in representation.

*Education:* Mr. Kenner received his undergraduate Degree and Law Degree from The University of Southern California, Los Angeles California.

*Associations:* Mr. Kenner is a member of the California State Bar and Lawyers of Distinction.

Honors: Mr. Kenner holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent rating.

### Kestenbaum, Harold L.

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About: Harold Kestenbaum specializes in franchise law and other matters relating to franchising, working with small to megalarge companies seeking to franchise new businesses throughout the U.S. and abroad. His vast experience started from serving as a chief executive officer of a national franchiser and in serving as director of numerous nationally and internationally known franchisers, experiences that are rare and unique in the area of franchise business law. His firm provides services and strategic alliances to generate success for franchises which include consulting business plan development, capital resources, manual development and preparation, FDD's, and franchise agreements . Mr. Kestenbaum's success is attributed to "the right connections, right time, and right place" for his franchisers. Mr. Kestenbaum has written a book on how to franchise your business, as well as hundreds of articles on franchising. Education: Harold received his B.A. from Queens College and his J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law. Associations: Harold is a member of the American Bar Association Antitrust Section. the Antitrust Section's Forum Committee on Franchising, the Subcommittee on Franchising of the American Bar Association's Corporation Banking and Business Law Section, and a founding member and Chairman of the New York State Bar Association's Franchise, Distribution and Licensing Law Section's Education and Seminar Subcommittee.

## Keuling-Stout, Henry

Keuling-Stout P.C. 125 Clinton Avenue E. P.O. Box 400 Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 (P) 276-523-1676 keulingstout@gmail.com About: Mr. Keuling-Stout has been



practicing law for just over 40 years. He is admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, all circuit, general district and iuvenile and domestic relations courts of Virginia, the Fourth Circuit United States Court of Appeals, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, the State Courts of New York, the United States Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Supreme Court of the United States. His practice addresses the issues of civil and land rights, protecting family estates and public serva , preparing for and trying cases in federal and state courts small business law and automobile accidents and injuries. Education: A (Magna) Cum Laude graduate of Emory & Henry College, Emory, Virginia, he is a graduate of the University of Chicago (MA 1970) and a graduate of UNC Law School, Chapel Hill (1975). Honors: Henry has been a Martindale-

Hubbell AV rated attorney since 1984 and for the past several years has been listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Attorneys.

*Family:* Mr. Keuling-Stout has been with his bride Fran of 33 years, she is now on a new pilgrimage, with those we love and who love us. Her portrait is in the background.

### Kidwell, John Kent

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dedication to the community through charity, service, and pro bono work, though, that solidifies Mr. Kidwell as a pillar of the community. Kidwell & Kent is a familyowned law firm offering a broad range of legal services, with attorneys who have excellent credentials and vast experience helping people throughout Northern Virginia, Maryland and the Washington, D.C. metro area. The firm's success is built on a foundation of empathy, trust and respect as well as in-depth legal knowledge and proven skills in areas of law that are of most use to the average American Family. Their business and real estate attorneys believe in preventing problems before they occur or solve them in the most efficient, costeffective way possible. The attorneys can help vou address any legal concern, directly or through a quality referral, but have specific strengths in areas such as estate planning, commercial and residential real estate, business and corporate law, criminal, traffic, personal injury, malpractice, as well as retirement, wealth and elder law counsel. Kidwell & Kent treats you like family and treats each matter as if their own family's personal and financial interests were on the line. Mr. Kidwell is the owner and President of the firm and his personal specialty focuses on estate planning, probate and elder law, from drafting sound, customized wills and trusts to providing counsel and representation to resolve inheritance disputes. Mr. Kidwell leverages his financial licensures to assist his clients in marrying their estate plan with a comprehensive financial plan. Mr. Kidwell is also highly published, from newspaper columns on Real Estate Law for the "Times Community Newspapers" published in Northern Virginia, to a series of books designed to clarify legal concepts for his clients and the community. Mr. Kidwell teaches courses in real estate law at brokerages and conducts seminars on real estate law and wills, trusts and estate, and elder law planning throughout the area. Education: J.D., George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; B.A., Political Science, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia Associations: Mr.. Kidwell is a member of the Virginia State Bar, Fairfax Bar Association, Member section on Real Property, Estate Planning, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Bar Association.

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About: The Law Offices of Howard B. Kim represent clients in litigation matters throughout California. They specialize in the areas of personal injury and business litigation. They take pride in treating their clients with the utmost respect and care. The success of the law firm is a direct result of their dedication to providing personal and effective legal services that are tailored for each unique clients with the ultimate goal of obtaining most optimal results on their behalf. The foundation of the law firm is based on honesty and loyalty to their clients. From 1998 to 2006, Howard B. Kim, Esq. worked as an associate at several law firms where he gained valuable experience and skills in litigation. During his years working for law firms, he represented clients ranging from small mom and pop stores to Fortune 100 companies. Attorney Kim started the Law Offices of Howard B. Kim in 2006 in order to provide effective legal representations to his community as he saw a need for honest. cost-effective and result driven law firm. Attorney Kim provides his clients personal attention and effective representation putting clients' interest as number one priority.

*Education:* Attorney Kim graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with a B.A. in Economics and Philosophy, 1995 and received his J.D. from the University of San Francisco Law School, 1998.

Associations: Attorney Kim is a admitted to practice law throughout all state courts in California and United District Court in the Central District of California. Attorney Kim is a member of Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles.

Honors: After obtaining a judgment in the amount of \$14.7 million dollars, Attorney Kim was invited and became a life member of Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a group where less than 1% of attorneys in United States are members.

*Family:* Attorney Kim is married and has a maltipoo named Mimi.

### King, Catherine

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About: King Law Offices proudly serve clients in all of Northern California. We consult with people from Yreka to Redding to Sacramento. If you are a resident of Shasta, Tehama, Siskiyou, Lassen or Butte counties, you owe it to yourself to visit their local offices which sit on the Bluffs overlooking the Sacramento River. The firm practices in the areas of Estate Planning, Bankruptcy and Business. At King Law Offices they are committed to bringing you through all phases of financial life: financial challenges, to growth in business with ability to leave a legacy through effective estate planning for generations to come. They are committed to strategizing effective solutions to bring hope, vision and legacy for all of your financial circumstances. Catherine King started her own practice in 1992. She was admitted to practice law in the State of California since 1990. Catherine devotes her practice in estate planning, business and bankruptcy both in Chapter 7 and 13 and is also a licensed real estate broker. With years of litigation practice in both the business and real estate arenas, she has extensive knowledge and experience from which to draw to navigate the real estate and business challenges people face in this market. Catherine is an attorney passionate about helping people prosper in all phases of life whether through a difficult season in their life and making it as positive an experience as possible or leaving a legacy for their heirs empowered by strategic inheritance. She is committed to maximixing circumstances for the benefit of her clients in every possible way. In response to the challenges people face financially, Catherine authored a book and corresponding workbook, Paths to Prosperity: A guide to living from your heart, not your wallet to help people reformat their understanding and pursuit of propserity. Catherine speaks about Bankruptcy on Redding News KRCR Channel 7.

*Education:* As a native to Northern California, Catherine is committed to making a difference in the Northern California region. Born, raised and educated in the Bay Area attending UC Berkeley as an undergrad in Political Science followed by a JD from UC Hastings in San Francisco where her law practice began. Catherine is also a graduate of the prestigious Max Gardner's Bankruptcy Boot Camp, which has been featured in Business Week magazine and on ABC's Nightline. Further she has graduated from Pete Barry's Fair Debt Collections Practice Violation seminar as well. Associations: Catherine is a member of "NACBA" National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Family: Catherine is married and blessed with a son and three beautiful daughters and a multitude of animals!

## King, John K.

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About: John King is a senior shareholder in

Lewis Thomason's Knoxville office. Mr. King's current primary practice areas are in zoning. land use. governmental contracting, business transactions and



administrative law. He represents clients in waste disposal, manufactured housing and residential/commercial development businesses and on regulatory matters at the state and local levels representing clients on legislative issues at the state level. Mr. King is a mediator for the Federal District Courts, Eastern Division. In addition, Mr. King serves as mediator on complex litigation matters and on cases involving land use and condemnation issues:U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee,U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court.

Education: Mr. King received his B.S., from the University of Memphis and J.D. at the University of Tennessee.

Associations: Mr. King served as Commissioner of Revenue for the State of Tennessee in 1979-1980, with responsibility for the administration of all state tax laws, as well as providing research support for fiscal impact statements on legislative proposals submitted to the legislature. In 1983, Mr. King served as Governor Lamar Alexander's liaison to the Legislature. For the period of 1981-1989 Mr. King served as a member of and as chairman of the Board of the Tennessee Housing Development, by appointment of the Governor. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville Bar Association, Knoxville Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association.

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# Kinsley, Stephen L.

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About: Stephen L. Kinsley, a partner at the firm since 1995, was admitted to practice in 1968 in Michigan and admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1973. He specializes in Workers' Compensation defense and some criminal defense. He has been listed as co-counsel of record in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Attorney Kinsley began his career employed with AAA doing personal injury defense from 1966 - 1968. He then went to work for Martin, Bohall, Joeslyn, Halley & Rowe from March 1968 to December 1969, defending personal injury and workers' compensation claim litigation. He then became an associate with Alexander Buchanan & Conklin between December 1969 to December 1974 and then became a partner with Conklin, Benham, Ducey, et al., and joined the firm of Kluzvnski. Girtz. Zamler & McCubbrey December 1974 to April 30, 1994.

Education: Mr. Kinsley attended Albion College and graduated in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He then attended Detroit College of Law from which he graduated in 1966 with a Juris Doctorate Degree. He has the designation of Special Assistant Attorney General from 1990 to present and and is an active member of the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association

Associations: Mr. Kinsley has been a member of the Attorney Discipline Board sitting on various panels from March 1997 to present.

Honors: Mr. Kinsley is rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings, AV, which is at the highest level of professional excellence, and for his many years of service he was honored this year (2018) with The Lawyers of Distinction award for practicing law for 50 years.

#### Kitchen, Heather L.

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www.heatherkitchen.com About: Attorney Heather L. Kitchen has almost 30 years of

experience in the areas of family law and divorce, including collaborative divorce proceedings,



complicated matrimonials, and adoption. Ms. Kitchen is admitted to practice law in New York and U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. She uses her decades of legal knowledge to find the most effective solutions to her client's problems, and at the same time builds positive relationships where consideration for a clients emotional turmoil is key. Her ability to guide clients successfully through tough times and caring for people and trying to get them to a better place. Education: Ms. Kitchen received her B.A. -Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York, and her J.D. - Juris Doctor from Houston University. She is a member of the New York Bar Association, Dutchess County and New York State Magistrates Association.

Associations: Ms. Kitchen is also a member of the National Criminal Honor Society. Assistant, County Attorney, Dutchess County New York, Town Justice, Town of Wappinger, she has been a town judge for the town of Wappinger for 15 years. Honors: Attorney Kitchen has earned a BV Distinguished Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell for her professionalism and ethics. This is an indication of the excellent service she provides and her success at getting results.

#### Klitgaard, Thomas J.

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About: Dillingham & Murphy, LLP, an AVrated, medium-size law firm founded in 1982, represent clients in a wide range of domestic and international clients, including major publicly owned corporations, private companies, start-ups, non-profits, individuals, and governmental entities throughout the Bay Area and Northern California. At Dillingham & Murphy they have a client driven philosophy, they do the legal work that works for their clients, helping them succeed in business. Thomas J. Klitgaard Of Counsel at Dillingham & Murphy, LLP, San Francisco, focuses his practice on East Asian commercial and intellectual property, litigation and international business issues. He began his law career as the law clerk for United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. He served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Tandem Computers Incorporated and Sega of America, Inc., a Japanese owned company. Mr. Klitgaard currently serves as an adjunct professor of Asian Law and Chinese Business Law at the University of San Francisco Law School. In addition to teaching Asian Legal Systems at USF for nine years, Klitgaard has been a guest professor at the Shanghai Economic Management College and an associate and adjunct professor of commercial and corporate law at the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall). He has written and lectured extensively on legal and business matters in China, Japan, and other countries in East Asia. He was a litigation associate and later a partner for many years at Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro in San Francisco. Mr. Klitgaard is also an international arbitrator and mediator and serves on the international arbitration panel of the American Arbitration Associations International Center for Dispute Resolution in New York City.

*Education:* University of San Francisco, A.B, Summa Cum Laude, 1956; LL.B. from the University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall), 1961; Certificate, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Mandarin Language Program 1979; Certificate, The Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Executive Program, Dartmouth College, 1990; Graduate, United States Army Antiaircraft Guided Missile School's Officer Basic Course (computers, electronics, radar), 1957; He has course work in economics and geology, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, 1957-1958. Associations: Klitgaard was the chair of a business management training program for mid-level managers in conjunction with the Shanghau Foreign Affairs Office and China's State Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission. He has served as a Member of the Legal Advisory Board of Martindale-Hubbell. He has also served as the chair of the California State Bar Committee for the Maintenance of Professional Competence. He is a member of the College of Commercial Arbitrators. member of the panels of domestic and international arbitrators and mediators of the American Arbitration Association and of the panel of International Commercial Mediators of the Singapore International Mediation Center.

Honors: The Shanghai Municipal Government, awarded Mr. Klitgaard its Magnolia Silver Award in 2011 for "valuable support to Shanghai's development and outstanding contributions to our relations."

#### Klotz, Emily Ann

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About: Emily Ann Klotz, the firm's principal attorney, is admitted to the Bars of New York and New Jersey. Although the bulk of her practice is in New York City and the surrounding New York counties. Emily has been practicing in the fields of elder care and guardianship law for over two decades. She spent the first 13 years of her career as a personal injury litigator. Many of her clients were elderly or disabled, and in 1994, she decided to focus her practice on advocating on behalf of these two types of clients. Currently, Emily is a specialist on New York guardianship law and procedures. As her practice grew and flourished, she quickly expanded the range of elder care matters handled to include recovery of assets, discharge of guardians and guardianship accountings, the creation and establishment of supplemental and special needs trusts, as well as other guardianship issues. Emily works with clients of all backgrounds and economic situations. She has helped indigent clients as well as clients whose holdings exceeded \$10.000.000.00.

*Education:* Emily is a graduate of the University of Rochester and New York Law School.

*Associations:* Emily is a member and contributor to the Alzheimers Association and devotes a significant amount of her time to their efforts. Emily has also published a number of articles on guardianship and elder care law. Emily regularly speaks at various senior centers, caretaker support groups, non-profit organizations and organizations of retired individuals throughout the metropolitan New York City area, providing information on wills, trusts, Powers of Attorney and estate matters.

## Klueck, Garrison

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garrison@familylawsandiego.com About: Garrison Klueck, attorney and founding partner at Klueck & Hoppes, has been practicing law for over 30 years. He is a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist, certified by the State of California, Board of Legal Specialization, and has been trained in both collaborative law and cooperative law. Garrison has devoted a significant portion of his legal career to serving as a Credential Mediator, certified by the National Dispute Resolution Center, mediating hundreds of family law disputes. During the last decade, attorney Klueck has also trained as a mental health professional. In that capacity, he has provided individual, couples, and group therapy having earned the status of Associate Marriage & Family Therapist (AMFT). Attorney Klueck states that having an understanding of psychology informs much of what does as a family law attorney. Attorney Klueck has taken hundreds of hours worth of courses in minors counsel, mediation, contempt, prevention of domestic violence, and other subjects that have served his clients. As a family law attorneys the attorneys at Klueck & Hoppes are often distinguished by their relentless commitment to their client's well-being, their innovative solutions, and their ability to create mutually-beneficial agreements settling complex, high-stress situations. For Garrison Klueck, he founded the firm with the foundation of understanding the Family Code and human psychology, helping people successfully face family law challenges. Bud understands that a family law matter - like a divorce or a child custody dispute - can be one of the most difficult challenges a family can navigate. That is why Bud has always shown compassion and understanding towards his clients. He is dedicated to guiding clients through those challenges and helping you achieve the best possible results. Education: Besides his doctorate degree in law (Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego), attorney Klueck has three Master's Degrees. He earned a Master of Arts degree (MA) in communications from San Diego

State University. He earned two degrees from Southern California Seminary, a Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology (MACP) and a Master of Religious Studies (MRS).

Associations: His associations include:State Bar of California, California Lawyers Association, San Diego County Bar Association, Lawyers Club of San Diego, Christian Legal Society, Foothills Bar Association and California Marriage and Family Therapists.

Honors: Mr. Klueck's recent honors include a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Foothills Bar Association (Eastern San Diego County) and Adjunct Law Professor of the Year from Thomas Jefferson School of Law. He has served as President of the Foothills Bar and the St. Thomas More Society (religious bar association). Further, he has served three times as Vice President and Director of the San Diego County Bar Association. He was appointed by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors as a Trustee of the San Diego County Public Law Library. Further honors include being named a Super Lawyer five times. Additionally, he was named "Top Attorney" by the San Diego Daily Transcript newspaper three times. Being a Board-Certified Family Law Specialist with extensive mediation experience, attorney Klueck has appeared as a frequent host and guest expert regarding family law issues on 760 KFMB-AM and as a guest expert on CW 6-TV, San Diego (San Diego 6). Over many years, attorney Klueck has appeared hundreds of times on San Diego area television and radio. Prior to and during law school, Attorney Klueck has also worked at ABC, CBS, NBC and NPR stations. Family: Bud Klueck has been married for many years to his wife Cherri, an advertising executive. The couple have three children: Shawn, an IT professional, James, a patient care specialist at Kaiser Permanente, and Elizabeth Rose, an attorney who practices affordable housing law in the SF Bay area. The couple has five grandchildren.

## Koenig, Sally

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transactional music and entertainment lawyer with over 26 years of experience in deal structuring and negotiations. Ms. Koenig has represented and advised content creators and stakeholders in a wide variety of entertainment, IP and business matters. Services include the review, interpretation, drafting and negotiation of a wide variety of agreements in order to provide rights analysis or facilitate the transfer of rights under terms beneficial to her clients. Koenig Law Offices, founded in 1995, services clients, throughout the United States, as well as internationally. who value hands-on, attentive lawyering, thoughtful, strategic and practical business, legal advice, and competitive billing rates. Ms. Koenig practices in the areas of: Entertainment and Music - transactional representation of companies, creatives and rights holders; Literary and Publishing; Licensing and Rights Clearance; Fashion, Beauty and Specialty Food Brands; Technology and Green Energy; Executive Employment Agreements; Production and Post-Production Services; Sweepstakes, Advertising and Promotions; Trademark and Copyright Registration and Protection; **Outside General Counsel and Business** Affairs; Internet and eCommerce; Sports Clubs and Athletes; and Commercial Leases. Education: Ms. Koenig is a graduate of Southwestern Law School, ID 1992 and has been a member of the California Bar since 1992. Prior to that, she received her MBA from Pepperdine University (1989) and her Bachelor of Arts from Boston University (1983)

Associations: Ms. Koenig is a Former Chair of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Entertainment Law and Intellectual Property Section and currently sits on the Executive Boards of the Biederman Entertainment and Media Law Institute and The Southwestern Law School Entertainment and Intellectual Property Alumni Association. She is also a serial entrepreneur, most recently as co-founder of the specialty foods brand, Sally's Smart Foods.

# Kohli, S. Kim

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About: Attorney S. Kim Kohli serves clients in Northeastern Ohio in a wide variety of legal matters including estates, trusts, probate, real estate, family and personal injury law. Attorney Kohli is fair and thorough and gives personal attention to her clients and answers questions in a timely manner. S. Kim Kohli has been practicing law for 25 years. She was admitted to practice in the State of Ohio in 1994. Her legal practice is dedicated to helping you and your family secure a plan for life after life ends. Drawing on her experience in estate planning (wills & trusts, probate), real estate law, family law (domestic relations) and personal injury, she will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrate your values, and promote your vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Attorney S. Kim Kohli received her J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1994 and her B.S. in Business from Hiram College in 1991.

Associations: Attorney S. Kim Kohli is a member of the Ohio Bar Association, Portage County Bar Association, and is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Law Library of Portage County and of the Portage County Lawyer Referral Service. Honors: Attorney S. Kim Kohli received the 2005 Volunteer Legal Services Program Award and holds the coveted Martindale-Hubbell "Notable" High Peer Review Rating, 2018 and 2019.

*Family:* Attorney S. Kim Kohli is married to R. Scott Grubbs, they have two children, Elizabeth Grubbs and Alex Kohli.

# Koppell, G. Oliver

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About: G. Oliver Koppell brings more than 40 years of legal experience. He was admitted to practice law in New York State in 1966 as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern District of New York, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and in the Supreme Court of the United States. In fact, Mr. Koppell has argued before the Supreme Court of the United States. His area of concentration is litigation. As the firm's principal attorney, he and his legal team have successfully handled many cases that have resulted in substantial six figure settlements or verdicts for their clients, and several cases have settled in the millions. In the 1990's, Mr. Koppell served as Attorney General of the State of New York, heading an office of over 400 lawyers. As Attorney General, Mr. Koppell initiated dozens of public interest lawsuits, collected over \$100,000,000 for the state treasury, and negotiated the largest environmental settlement in the history of New York. He began his legal career at the distinguished New York firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Education: Mr. Koppell is a cum laude graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Associations: Prior to his service as Attorney General, Mr. Koppell was a member of the New York State Legislature where he authored over 280 laws, including the New York State Returnable Container Act ("The Bottle Bill"). the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, the Adult Guardian Law, revisions of the Business Corporation Law, and the Home Energy Fair Practices Act. In addition, he has served as a member of the New York State Assembly and the New York City Council. As Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, Mr. Koppell was responsible for all legislation affecting the operation of the New York State Court System.

Honors: Mr. Koppell was named a Super Lawyer in the years 2013 through present. Family: Mr. Koppell is married to Lorraine Coyle and has three children and five grandchildren.

### Kornblum, Guy O.

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About: Guy Kornblum has specialized as a trial and appellate lawyer for over forty years in a wide range of civil litigation,

including serious injury and wrongful death, professional liability (legal and medical), financial and physical elder abuse, business disputes, and all aspects of insurance including



'bad faith' claims. Mr. Kornblum himself has handled over 4,000 litigated matters to conclusion and has several million dollar plus cases to his credit, having represented hundreds of clients, small businesses, individuals, and large Fortune 500 corporations.

Education: Mr. Kornblum received his B.A. from Indiana University and his I.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Associations: Mr. Kornblum is certified in Civil Trial Law and Civil Pretrial Practice Advocacy by the prestigious National Board of Trial Advocacy and is a Charter Fellow of the American College of Board Certified Attorneys and of the Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honorary. Mr. Kornblum is also the author of 'Negotiating and Settling Tort Cases: Reaching the Settlement,' published by the Thomson West Publishing Company and American Association for Justice, Fourth Edition, 2018 and co-author of two books on insurance law. He regularly teaches continuing legal education courses for various bar organizations, including the Bar Association of San Francisco, and bar course providers. Mr. Kornblum is a member of the American Bar Association, California and Indiana State Bar Associations. American Association for Justice, Consumer Attorneys of California, San Francisco Bar Association, and San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association.

Honors: Mr. Kornblum, is named Northern California "Super Lawyer" 2006-Present, National Trial Lawyers, Top 100 Trial Lawyer (Personal Injury), he is listed in the 2017-2018 Edition of 'The Best Lawyers in America,'; 25 year Who's Who Listing, a Lifetime Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, Platinum Member of the Verdict Club, selected as the San Francisco Bay Area's 2010 Best Lawyer by the Nob Hill Gazette, a prominent San Francisco magazine and "Top 10" California Personal Injury Lawyer. Family: Mr. Kornblum and his wife, Victoria, have two adult children, a



daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter who live in the Bay Area.

# Kouskoutis, N. Michael

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www.attornevtarponsprings.com About: The Law Offices of N. Michael Kouskoutis conveniently serves clients throughout Tarpon Springs and the surrounding areas, with offices located in New Port Richey and Spring Hill. Founding Attorney, N. Michael Kouskoutis specializes in the areas of probate, real estate, corporate, and elder law, as well as estate planning. You can always count on him for outstanding legal services. providing personal services and being accessible to all of his clients. N. Michael Kouskoutis a Board Certified elder law attorney, has been practicing law for more than 20 years. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1991; the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida in 1991; the Supreme Court, State of Florida in 1991; He provides free consultations to persons interested in Probate services and estate planning, including wills, durable power of attorney, medical power of attorney, and living wills. He offers legal services a a reasonable fee. Drawing on his experience in Estate Planning (Wills & Trusts, Probate, and Elder Law), Real Estate Law, and Business Law, he will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals.

Education: Mr. Kouskoutis received his education at the University of South Florida (B.A. 1981): and Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (J.D. 1991).

Associations: Mr. Kouskoutis is an active member of the community, and has been recognized for his many contributions to the community. He serves on a number of boards and community groups including the Florida Hospital North Pinellas and its Charitable Foundation where he serves on the Board of Directors, City of Tarpon Springs Community for an Elder Friendly Community serving as Chairman, Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce; Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club, Tarpon Springs Elks Lodge, and Tarpon Springs Rotary Club.

Honors: Mr. Kouskoutis has a very high rating in both legal ability and ethical standards by Martindale-Hubbell.

# Kraft, Robert M.

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*About:* Rob Kraft has practiced maritime personal injury and wrongful death law

since 1980. He has represented injured fisherman, processors, tug and barge workers, Washington State Ferry employees, blue water seamen, and cruise ship



passengers. His practice includes representing victims of serious automobile, trucking and motorcycle injuries, death and injuries involving defective products, cases against railroads involving railroad-motor vehicle collisions, and cases involving serious injuries resulting from dangerous premises conditions. Robert Kraft is licensed to practice in the Western District of Washington, the Eastern District of Washington, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Kraft greatly enjoys the practice of law, and thrives on preparing his cases with the necessary dedication and skill which is required to assure his clients obtain the best recovery available. He feels the most rewarding part of his practice is the relationships he forms with his clients, which at times last for years beyond the conclusion of their case.

*Education:* Mr. Kraft received his B.A. and J.D. from University of Puget Sound *Associations:* Mr. Kraft is a member of the Washington State Bar.

Honors: Mr. Kraft was recognized as a The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyer, and named a Super Lawyer by Washington Law and Politics Magazine from 2003 to 2008 and from 2011 through 2018. Family: Mr. Kraft treasures his family and loves to golf and plays electric bass in a classic rock n roll band and an R & B and Funk band.

## Kreeger, Julian H.

Julian H. Kreeger, P.A. 2665 S Bayshore Dr. Suite 220-14 Miami, FL 33133 (P) 305-373-3101 juliankreeger@gmail.com About: Attorney Julian Kreeger is the



founder of Julian H. Kreeger P.A. He has been practicing law since 1966. He is admitted to practice by the Florida State Bar. His legal practice focuses on legal matters involving probate, entertainment and civil litigation. At the Law Offices of Julian H. Kreeger P.A. they are there to help you address your legal needs and obtain a successful outcome for their clients. *Education:* Mr. Kreeger received his A.B. in Pre-Engineering from Columbia College, 1961 and his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Kreeger is a member of the Florida State Bar, Dade County Bar, Chairman of the insurance Company, American Bar (Member, Sections on: Business Law and Entertainment Law) Bar Associations, Board of Governors, Vicechairman, Florida Bar Entertainment and Sports Law Committee, International Association of Entertainment Lawyers and Phi Delta Phi-Moot Court Prize 1966. In addition, Mr. Kreeger he is a lecturer for Continuing Education and is President of Friends of Chamber Music Florida Philharmonic and Artistic Advisor at Columbia College.

*Honors:* Mr. Kreeger hold the coveted "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell for the Highest Peer Rating for Professional Excellence.

*Family:* Mr. Kreeger is married to a Circuit Judge.

### Krevat, Matthew E.

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Lynnfield, MA, specializes in personal injury law. Led by Attorney Matthew Krevat and his law partner Leah Toppin, they have a combined 56 years of experience representing clients who have been injured in accidents. They handle personal injuries cases big or small, with the experience, staff and resources to maximize settlements or to litigate and try cases as needed. For this reason, many attorneys refer their personal injury cases to them, either from the start or when it appears that suit needs to be filed. They have successfully handled approximately 7,500 personal injury cases with many six and seven figure recoveries, with a recent recovery of \$3,000,000. The legal team and staff are personable, experienced and are fluent in Spanish. Mr. Krevat has been practicing law since 1983. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. He has devoted his practice to working exclusively in personal injury legal matters and have helped numerous clients recover after an accident. Attorney Krevat knows that having a personal injury, due to another person's or party's negligence can turn a person's life upside down. He will help you with compensation, medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and other costs. Mr. Krevat is committed to protecting the rights of those injured and helping you make a physical and financial recovery.

*Education:* Mr. Krevat graduated from Colby College, with a B.A., 1980 and received his J.D. from Suffolk University. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

#### Krueger, James

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**About:** James Krueger is a trial lawyer and has devoted his practice to representing the injured. Attorney Krueger has litigated respecting death, spinal and other serious injuries resulting from failing to warn or negligence. He has disputed insurance claims, injuries caused by manufacturing, design, or warning defects, injuries caused by hazards found and failure to warn of such hazards involving injuries suffered by motorists or pedestrians resulting from State or County negligent design/maintenance. He also obtained the

first multi-million dollar Hawaii bad faith jury verdict.

Education: Mr. Krueger graduated from U.C.L.A. with a B.A. and received his LL.B. from Loyola University of Los Angeles. Associations: Attorney Krueger was admitted to the Hawaii State Bar, the Hawaii Supreme Court, the United States District Court, District of Hawaii, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Tax Court, the United States Supreme Court and the Colorado State Bar. International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Consumer Lawyer of Hawaii, Western Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the American Bar Association. Mr. Krueger is also a member of International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow (state cochair;program,site committees); International Society of Barristers, Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; Trial Law Institute Diversity Law Institute; Trial Masters (Charter Member 2015); American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys. Diplomate(certified in medical negligence); Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), United Kingdom; Australian Plaintiff Lawyers Association (APLA); Million Dollar Advocates Forum; The Verdict Club, American College of Barristers; American College of Legal Medicine; American Society of Hospital Attorneys; American Board of Forensic Examiners; U.S. District Court Hawaii Bench-Bar Delegate. National Board of Trial Advocacy, (Co-Founder, Instructor); Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, Institute for Injury Reduction; President, Hawaii Academy of Plaintiffs' Attorneys (Co-Founder) President; Hawaii Institute for Continuing Legal Education (Bd. Directors); President, Maui County Bar Association; Hawaii State Committee on Lawyer Professionalism; Hawaii Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions, Civil; Hawaii Judicial Conference, Delegate; Hawaii Court Annexed Arbitration Committee, Hawaii,

Federal and Maui County Bar Associations; Special Counsel to Maui County; The Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine; California Trial Lawyers Association; and Texas Trial Lawyers Association. Honors: Mr. Krueger has received many honors and recognition which include: Best Attorneys in Hawaii, for Peer Recognition in (2015); the Krueger Wong Trial Lawyers, Best Law Firms (US News, 2014); The Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers in America (20 ed.); Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs, Honolulu, the 2009-2013; Best Lawyers of Hawaii (personal injury) Honolulu Magazine; Super Lawyers, U.S. News & World Report (Washington Law & Politics) and the the 30th year anniversary of being recognized by Martindale-Hubbell AV rating (1980-2013); Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, Martindale-Hubbell; Mentor, Hawaii Bar Assn. (2010) Second Circuit Court, Hawaii; and Trial Lawyer of the Year 1994, Hawaii Trial Lawyers Association, The National Academy of Jurisprudence, The American Society of Legal Advocates, Lawyers of Distinction, the National Academy of Personal injury Attorneys and America's Top 100 Attorneys.

## Kuczinski, Gregory

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gkuczinski@kuczinskilaw.com About: Gregory Kuczinski has been practicing law since 1994. He is admitted in both New York and New Jersey as well as the Federal Courts of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the District of New Jersey and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Kuczinski focuses his general practice on personal injury. In addition to his legal career, he has over 17 years of law enforcement experience and was the former deputy commissioner for the NYC Department of Corrections Investigation and Intelligence Divisions, the two largest and most critical units within the department of corrections. Mr. Kuczinski has personally recovered millions for his clients in damages, which makes him the best attorney to represent your legal case.

*Education:* Mr. Kuczinski earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. *Associations:* Mr. Kuczinski is a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

*Honors:* The Law Office of Gregory Kuczinski is highly rated by Martindale-

Hubble and listed in the Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

### Kumabe, Lawrence D.

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**About:** Attorney Kumabe has been practicing law for well over 45 years. His area of concentration is real estate (mostly commercial). His secret to success has been in having relationships at every level. Admitted to practice the Hawaii State Bar in 1971.

*Education:* Mr. Kumabe is a graduate of the University of California Berkeley-Boalt Hall. *Associations:* Mr. Kumabe is President of the Japanese American Citizens League. *Honors:* Mr. Kumabe is recognized by Martindale-Hubbell.

#### Kurhajec, Curtis J.

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www.namanhowell.com About: Founded in 1917, Naman, Howell, Smith and Lee, PLLC is one of the oldest and most unique law firms in Texas. The attorneys are passionate and have successfully represented individuals and businesses in four major metropolitan areas in Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco, and have extend their service to the full state of Texas and beyond, in a wide range of legal matters. The legal professionals will build a collaborative relationship with you. providing personalized legal solutions, tailored to the facts, circumstances, and needs presented. Recognized as one of the nation's Top Ranked Law Firms by American Lawyer and Martindale-Hubbell, Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC, pride themselves on their storied heritage, vision. trusted legal representation and meeting the needs of their clients with a track record of exceptional results. Curt Kurhajec has over 30 years of litigation experience including trial and arbitration. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Texas, 1985 and the U.S. District Court Western District of Texas, 1987. He handles a variety of cases including civil litigation, insurance defense and coverage, general business and contract law. He also handles cases in healthcare liability, general negligence, catastrophic auto and truck accident, business disputes, DTPA and

premises liability, condemnation and eminent domain, insurance disputes, bad faith and coverage opinions and appeals. Mr. Kurhajec has successfully represented clients in high-profile cases such as Avis Budget Group, Canal Insurance Company, Carolina Casualty and Lutheran Social Services.

*Education:* Mr. Kurhajec graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas receiving both his B.B.A. in General Business -1984 and J.D. (Baylor School of Law - 1985). *Associations:* Mr. Kurhajec is a member of the State Bar of Texas and Travis County Bar Association.

Honors: As part of the legal team at the law firm, Mr. Kurhajec is Recognized a being a part of one of the nation's Top Ranked Law Firms by American Lawyer and Martindale-Hubbell

### Kutner, Charles E.

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About: Charles E. Kutner is a Medical Malpractice Defense Attorney and has been practicing law for over 35 years. He has taken more than 150 verdicts including defense verdicts in cases involving neurologically injured newborns, wrongful death and stroke. Mr. Kutner has represented hospitals, emergency room physicians, physician assistants, nurse midwives as well as physicians in all specialties of medicine. Mr. Kutner has been involved in many appeals that have established significant case law in the field of medical malpractice including claims for maternal emotional distress from medical malpractice resulting in stillbirth (Broadnax v Gonzalez 2 NY3d 148, continuous treatment toll for medical malpractice under CPLR 214-a Stewart v Cohen 82 AD3d 874, and claims for maternal emotional distress brought by the mother of a handicapped child, Sample v Levada 8 AD3d 465.

*Education:* Mr. Kutner is a 1981 graduate of Albany Law School. He also holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from University of New Haven.

Associations: Mr. Kutner is a frequent lecturer for the New York State Bar Association; May 2018, on handling breast cancer cases; February 2019 on handling medical malpractice cases; Loriman Education Services on handling depositions. He is an annual speaker at the St. John's University School of Law Seminar on Medical Malpractice. Mr. Kutner has also lectured on medical malpractice trials and expert disclosure at the Annual Summer Judicial Seminar Series for members of the New York State Judiciary (Summer 2017). In addition to the published materials used in the NYSBA lecture series, Mr. Kutner is the author of Frye Hearings, a review of case law utility and application published in the Journal of the Defense Association of New York, Spring 2015 and Damage Laws of the Fifty States.

*Honors:* Charles E. Kutner is an AV rated Medical Malpractice Defense Attorney. He has also received recognition as a member of Super Lawyers for his work in the field of Malpractice Defense.

### Lahm, Robert E.

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**About:** Robert E. Lahm Managing Partner of the firm, has been prosecuting personal injury and negligence cases for over 30 years. He is admitted to practice in the state

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Appeals. His concentration has been his legal career in negligence/personal injury, primarily in the areas of Wrongful Death; Medical Malpractice; Defective Products Liability: Construction: Automobile and Tractor Trailer Crashes and Highway Defects that are created or maintained by Municipal entities, State, County and Towns. Robert is one of the leading trial lawyers in the State of New York. He has, over the years, won numerous multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements on hehalf of his clients. Robert is a well known expert on Trial Advocacy and frequently lectures on the subject. He has written exam questions for the Civil Trial Advocacy Bar Examination and has lectured at seminars for the New York State Bar Association, NYSTLA and other seminars. He is a frequent Lecturer for the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the State University of New York Medical University for thirteen years.

*Education:* Robert graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a B.A. suma cum laude and received his J.D. from Syracuse University.

**Associations:** Robert has been a Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate since 1995, which means that he has taken a separate Bar Examination administered by the National Board of Trial Advocacy to become certified. As one of the Founders of the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, he has been elected president. He is also a past president (1996-1997) of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. He is a member of the American Association of Justice, The New York State Bar Association, The Onondaga County Bar Association, The Civil Justice Foundation and The Women's Bar Association of New York and ranked as an Advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. After the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center, Robert and the firm joined with the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in forming Trial Lawyers Care (TLC). They represented several victims of the tragedy without compensation. The founding goal of TLC was to provide representation to the families of the victims who were killed and injured without compensation to the individual lawyers and law firms. Honors: Robert is listed in the Personal Injury Law and Medical Malpractice sections of "The Best Lawyers In America."

### Lane, James "Jim"

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About: James "Jim" Lane a former Captain in the U.S. Army as a military JAGC officer, is a Texas trial lawyer who founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. Attorney Lane is admitted to practice law in Texas Northern District Court, the US Tax Court, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals 1968, Texas, the US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the US Supreme Court. He has practiced law for almost 40 years handling criminal defense matters, personal injury, FAA enforcement actions, and military court martial cases. Aside from his years spent as a Captain in the Army's Judge Advocate General Corp (JAGC), Jim brings his military background in defending military men and women who are faced with a court martial. He continues to help the members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marines when faced with military court martial. With regard to criminal defense, Jim has represented individuals, police officers, and firemen accused of criminal acts, including misdemeanor and felony charges. Jim is not only a lawyer, but also a pilot that has the skills and solid understanding of the types of problems pilots face when accused of breaching FAA rules and regulations, such as when a pilot breaks clearance rules. Jim may be able to help, so don't just give up. He currently serves as the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association's Legal Plan Attorney. His personal injury experience is vast, and includes representing persons injured in plane crashes and others that have suffered injury from the negligence of others. In your time of great pain that may have resulted in a permanent injury, Attorney Lane will help you get the compensation you deserve. Education: Mr. Lane graduated from Texas Christian University with a B.A., 1966 and received his Bachelor of Laws, 1968 and J.D. from Baylor University, 1969.

**Associations:** Mr. Lane is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

*Family:* Mr. Lane is married to a horse trainer and rancher. They live part time on a ranch In Parker County Texas. They have a son who is 13 years old.

#### Lane, Scott D.

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**About:** Scott D. Lane is a partner of The Law Offices of Lane & Lane, he is admitted to the following bars: Illinois (1988); United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois (1989); and United States Supreme Court (1995). He specializes in the fields of medical and professional negligence, motor vehicle accidents, premises and product liability, and related areas involving serious personal injury and wrongful death. Prior to his present practice, Mr. Lane was a Cook County Assistant State's Attorney for several years.

Education: Mr. Lane received his Bachelor of Arts degree, Cum Laude, in 1984 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. In 1988, He received his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, where he served as a member of the Law Review and Trial Team. Associations: Mr. Lane is an active member of the Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association; American Association for Justice (fka "ATLA"), American College of Legal Medicine, and the International Society of Primerus. Mr. Lane is also a founding member of Loyola Law School's Circle of Advocates (Advisory Committee) and serves as a mentor in Loyola's mentoring of law students program. Mr. Lane frequently lectures at bar association seminars on topics pertaining to civil litigation and is a contributing editor for many publications. Additionally, Mr. Lane is co-director and on the faculty of the Illinois State Bar Association Trial Technique Institute. Mr. Lane is also an adjunct professor at the Loyola University of Chicago School of Law where he has also coached Loyola's Trial Team.

Honors: For his accomplishments on the Trial Team, Mr. Lane received the American College of Trial Lawyers Medal for Excellence in Advocacy. In 2002, Mr. Lane was selected as one of the 40 Attorneys Under 40 in Illinois to Watch. Mr. Lane has also been consistently selected as an "Illinois Super Lawyer" as published by Law & Politics and Chicago Magazine. In 2014, Mr. Lane became a member of The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100.

#### Lane, Stephen I.

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About: Stephen I. Lane is Managing Partner at the law firm. He was admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois in 1978, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1978, and the U.S. Supreme Court, 1996. Stephen works alongside his partner/brother under the family business motto of "doing the right thing" to help protect the rights of those who can't fight for themselves, practicing in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, and professional malpractice. He has also had the privilege of authoring state legislation, and of teaching other lawyers over the years, instructing them in areas of medical matters and litigation, and trial and litigation strategy. His hope is that more people are being helped every day because he has been able to help other lawyers become better advocates for their clients. In his spare time, Steve is a pet lover and musician, playing guitar and singing with his band, Dunnhill, and his synagogue's temple guitar band. Education: Stephen received his B.A., from the University of Illinois and his J.D. from the Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Associations: Stephen is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi and Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity. Over the course of his professional career, Stephen has served on numerous Illinois, national and local Bar Association committees and boards, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors on the International Society of Primerus Law Firms. He currently is an active member of the International Society for Primerus Law Firms, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Illinois State Bar Association, American Association for Justice, and the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

Honors: Recognized by Martindale-Hubbell as a "Preeminent Attorney" every year since 2013. He has been recognized as a "Leading" Lawyer", "Lawyer of Distinction", and one of the "10 Best Attorneys by the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys", a "Top Attorney of North America" by the Who's Who Directories, and others. Most recently, he was named a 2020 "Illinois Super Lawyer" and has consistently earned this award every year since its inception. He has also lectures at many seminars. Family: Above and beyond all of Stephen's accomplishments during his legal career, the thing that he is most proud of is his family. Steve is married and the father of three adult children and they are proud grandparents, too!

#### Lasser, Myron G.

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Lasser, P.C. is built upon a tradition of providing personalized legal services to clients throughout Staten Island and New Jersey. With his more than 50 years of experience, attorney Lasser is an experienced litigator who is always prepared for any contested or challenging legal matter. The firm also takes personal injury cases on a "contingent fee" basis, meaning you owe the firm nothing unless there is a recovery. The firm focuses on personal injury, medical malpractice, automobile accidents, slip and fall and negligence, general civil and trial practice in all state and federal courts. With more than five decades in practice, Mr. Lasser is recognized a strong litigator, as well as an individual well versed about injury claims and knows when cases can best be resolved through negotiation. As a tri-lingual attorney, English, Spanish & German, Mr. Lasser is able to extend his knowledge and help to a broad range of clientele. Education: Attorney Lasser is a graduate of N.Y.U. School of Law in 1958.

Associations: Mr. Lasser is a member of the Richmond County Bar Association, the NYS Trial Lawyers Association, the American Association for Justice and the Staten Island Trial Lawyers Association. Additionally, he is a visiting guest lecturer at Seton Hall University and also served as Attorney General for New York State from 1964-1967.

Honors: Mr. Lasser is AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®, the highest recognition possible in the legal industry, for his professionalism and ethics.

### LaVoy, Jill M.

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**About:** The Law Offices of Jill M. LaVoy represents clients in Monroe, Michigan and the surrounding areas in a wide range of legal matters including real estate, business law, criminal defense, family law and estate planning. Founding Attorney, Jill M. LaVoy is there to help you with all your legal needs and can help get you on the path to victory with your case. Jill M. LaVoy has been licensed for 25 years and is admitted to practice in the United States District Court,

Eastern Michigan and the United States District Court, Northern Ohio. She has operated a successful practice focusing primarily in family law and preparation of ODROs, Ms. LaVov has developed skills in negotiating settlements while simultaneously preparing for litigation, learning effective time management skills and the ability to prioritize business and client needs. Proficiently and effectively guided case projects from initiation through pre-trial preparation and resolution with an emphasis on litigation. As your attorney, Ms. LaVoy knows the legal system in Monroe county, she will work hard with a comprehensive plan to create the solutions vou need.

*Education:* Ms. LaVoy graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts: 1990, and received her Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law, 1994.

**Associations:** She is a member of the Michigan and Ohio Bar, a member of the Monroe County Bar Association and President of the MCBA. Ms. LaVoy is affiliated with many public and community board memberships.

#### Lawless, Barbara A.

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About: Lawless & Lawless conveniently serve clients in the San Francisco Bay area and throughout California, providing legal advice and counsel on matters involving employment and civil rights issues. Attorneys Barbara Lawless and Therese Lawless are sisters who established the law firm together, along with attorney Emily McGrath they represent employees and individuals in workplace discrimination, sexual harassment lawsuits, wrongful or retaliatory discharge cases, sex discrimination and glass ceiling claims, and other employee rights matters, including sexual assault cases and civil rights matters. As San Francisco employment law attorneys, they bring decades of experience and sustained achievement to resolve their clients' legal problems. Barbara Lawless has practiced employment law in California for 35 years. She is admitted to practice by the California State Bar. Her area of concentration is wrongful termination law, employment discrimination and sexual harassment. Ms. Lawless handles cases involving retaliatory termination, whistleblower claims and qui tam actions under the False Claims Act, wage and hour claims. including claims for unpaid overtime or unpaid sales commissions, employment contracts and severance agreements. In

older or disabled workers, people of color, gay or lesbian employees and those who are victims of religious discrimination. Ms. Lawless understands employment law, using her courtroom skills she and has gone before the State and Federal Court, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the Fair Employment and Housing Act. As your advocate she will sit down with you to discuss your legal options and remedies. We will help you understand the law and what we can do for you. We will work to resolve your issues and, if necessary, our lawyers will fight for your rights and interests in court.

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of workplace and civil rights for women,

*Education:* Ms. Lawless graduated from Marymount College with a B.A. (1968), the London School of Economics and obtained her J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California (1972).

Associations: Ms. Lawless is a past President of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, she has also served on the Executive Boards of the California Lawyers Association, the California Employment Lawyers Association, and the Consumer Attorneys of California. Ms. Lawless has written and lectured extensively on wrongful termination, employment discrimination, and other employee rights issues for 25 years. *Honors:* Ms. lawless received the Distinguished Law Firm Award, Women Trial Lawyers Caucus of the AAJ and recognized by Super Lawyers, 2013.

#### Lawrence, John

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About: The Law Office of John Lawrence conveniently serves clients in Mineola, NY and the surrounding areas in a wide range of legal matters including personal injury, criminal defense, and family law. Their goal is to provide full attention and personal care to all of their clients. Attorney John Lawrence has been practicing law since 1975. He is admitted to practice by the New York Bar. His legal practice is dedicated to helping people in litigation, personal injury cases and family matters. He will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Mr. Lawrence founded this firm with a strong focus to serve the community. He believes that his clients deserve the highestquality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. Education: Mr. Lawrence graduated from Hofstra University with a B.A in 1969, he received his LL.M from New York University, 1975 and obtained his J.D. from New York Law School.

Associations: He is a member of the New York State Bar, former member of the Nassau County Bar and has lectured at St. John's University, teaching law. Mr. Lawrence has won numerous cases, some noteworthy were the high-profiled trial of Joel Rifkin, who was a serial killer, killing 17 women in the 1990's.

## Leader, Robert J.

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About: Robert J. Leader partner at the law firm of Case & Leader LLP, was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1963, served for six and a half years as St. Lawrence County Assistant District Attorney, is the attorney for numerous town and villages in St. Lawrence County. Before coming to Gouverneur he was associated with the firm of Ferris, Hughes, Dorrance and Groben, Utica, New York, and taught Business Law at Mohawk Valley Community College. Mr. Leader along with his partners at the firm, believe their clients benefit from their understanding and desire to help them with their legal matter. They are there to represent their clients with high-quality representation.

Education: Mr. Leader graduated from

Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and from Syracuse University's College of Law with a Jurist Doctorate Degree. He served in active duty in the United States Air Force for three years. rising to the rank of Captain, and had tours of duty throughout Southeast Asia. Associations: Robert is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the St. Lawrence County Bar Association. Mr. Leader has been very active in community affairs in the years that he has been a resident of the Village of Gouverneur, having been involved in many past and present community groups including the Gouverneur Pool Association, Gouverneur Rotary Club, Gouverneur Luncheon Club, a trustee of the Edwards John Noble Hospital having served as its Chairman of the Board; a member of the Gouverneur Nursing Home Company, Inc., having served as its President; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Gouverneur Reading Room Association; a member of the Gouverneur Development Corporation, Gouverneur Youth Development Corporation having served as its Director; a director of the Gouverneur Savings and Loan Association, appointed on November 1, 1983; and is a member of the St. James Church.

## Lee, Edward Y.

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About: Edward Y. Lee has been admitted to practice law since 1994 in the State of California. His area of concentration is personal injury, criminal defense, including misdemeanors and felonies, and general civil litigation and entertainment law. Attorney Lee has always shown confidence inside or outside of the courtroom. As a result, he has obtained the highest settlement against the City of Alhambra, California and he will fight hard to help you find the best results in your case. Education: J.D from Whittier Law School and a B.A. from the University of Southern California.

Associations: Mr. Lee is a member of the California Bar Association, U.S. District Court of Appeals and the Consumer Attorney Association of LA. Honors: Mr. Lee is a Seven Figure Lawyer, holds the coveted AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, recognized as one of the 10 Best Client Satisfaction Award by The American Institute of Personal Injury two years in a row and Top 10 Personal Injury by

Attorney and Practice Magazine.

#### Legarreta, Veronica I

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About: Veronica I. Legarreta is the founder of the Lagarreta Law Firm, PLLC. She is an experienced trial attorney who has dedicate herself to the law and her clients. Her practice focuses on criminal matters ranging from DWIs to Murder charges.Veronica is a strong courtroom advocate and approaches each case with preparation and with great attention to detail. She personally oversees every aspect of your case and works persistently to protect your rights. Veronica understands that anytime someone needs representation in a legal matter, they are going through one of the most stressful times in their lives. You can rely on her to keep you informed about your case and provide you with experienced and considerate advice. She will continuously fight for a just outcome, whether through plea negotiations or jury trials.

Education: Veronica received her J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law. It was there that she participated in mock trial competitions and realized she loved being in the courtroom. After law school, Veronica began her legal career as a prosecutor at the District Attorney's office, where she quickly built a reputation for being a tough and relentless trial attorney. In 2011, she decided to start her own law firm with fellow attorney Amy Owen and thus Legarreta & Owen, PLLC, was born. Together they specialize in Criminal and Family Law. Veronica is also federally licensed in the Western District of Texas. Associations: Veronica is Chapter President of the Texas Exes- San Antonio Chapter and the Junior League. Veronica continues to actively participate as a public speaker on several legal topics. For the past three years she has been invited to speak about trial tactics and discovery issues at the San Antonio Black Lawyer's Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar, and has participated in panel discussions at St. Mary's Law School for young lawyers. Honors: Veronica has been honored by her peers by being recognized as one San Antonio's Top Criminal Defense Attorneys for 2016 and 2017. In 2017 she was also voted one of San Antonio's top DWI attorneys and is honored to have received the Latino America Who's Who award, The Top DWI/DUI Defense Attorney San Antonio Scene Magazine 2018.

#### Legler, III, Kennedy

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**About:** Kennedy Legler III, Senior Partner and Founder of Legler, Murphy & Battaglia, is licensed to practice law in the states of Ohio, 1978, Florida, 1986, New York, 1996,

of wrongful death, personal injury, medical

the U.S. Federal Courts, 1988 and the U.S. Supreme Court in 1988. Mr. Legler has practiced law for over 40 years, specializing in the areas



malpractice and workers' compensation. Throughout his legal career, Mr. Legler has learned a great deal about the law, how to succeed and how to obtain a successful outcome for an injured client. Additionally, Mr. Legler says it is an extremely rewarding experience once a case has been pursued to completion and the client is grateful for the result. "I certainly cannot guarantee that all of our results are 100% satisfactory to the client., as we sometimes lose, but we are much more often successful in obtaining a favorable result for our client." Mr. Legler says "People do not realize that the laws of personal injury and wrongful death are extremely complicated and full of legal pitfalls and technicalities. There is nothing straight forward about any personal injury case. Each case is different based upon the facts and circumstances. Many factors come into play when representing injured clients, and a full knowledge of all the possible ramifications that could occur in any one case are absolutely important." Education: Mr. Legler is a graduate of the University of Dayton School of Law, J.D., with Honors and he obtained his B.A., in Political Science and Business from Otterbein College, With High Honors. Associations: He is a member of the Florida Justice Association and the Florida Bar Association. He is an AV Preeminent Rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, is one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers Association, Peer Review Rated as a 10 by Avvo and selected as a Top 10 Attorney by the Personal Injury Institute of America.

### Leid, Ury A.

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**About:** Ury A. Leid has been practicing law since 1979. Ury's area of concentration include matrimonial law, religious law and real estate with an emphasis on air rights and development. He takes great pride in representing his community and often times he works pro bono. Ury's secret to success has been in spending appropriate time with clients and exploring their legal issues and coming up with an approach to solve their problems.

*Education:* Mr. Leid graduated from Seton Hall University

## Leifer, Roger J.

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About: Leifer Properties is a full-service development and property management company in Westport, Connecticut. They offer luxurious and customized rental spaces that fulfill and exceed tenants requirements and wishes. Leifer Properties strive to provide the highest level of responsiveness and flexibility for their clients, dedicating themselves to designing and maintaining their properties to a pristine standard. Roger Leifer of Leifer Properties has been owning, developing, renovating, and leasing commercial office and retail space in Westport, Connecticut since 1978. He specializes in small office suites, single offices in executive suites, medical offices and small retail spaces. Leifer Properties commercial spaces are maintained to very high standards and are constantly updated with sustainable, environmentally conscious and high efficiency climate controls and lighting. They offer luxurious, modern and traditional customized spaces to fulfill their diverse clientele's needs, with fully furnished pre-built offices available. Tenants are able to grow into larger spaces without incurring any duplicate charges, thus providing unmatched flexibility. Tenants always deal with in-house administrative and maintenance staff, not third-party property managers. Leifer Properties are there to create and lease the most attractive, well-located, pristine, energy efficient and tenant-friendly commercial spaces that make tenants proud to own and inhabit.

Education: Roger Leifer graduated from

Columbia College with a B.A. in Economics, attended the London School of Economics and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Associations: Roger is a member of the Connecticut Bar, the New York Bar, the Supreme Court Bar, and serves on the Boards of the Westport County Playhouse, Westport's Levitt Pavilion and the Westport Downtown Merchants Association. In addition, he served on the Building Committees for the new Westport Country Playhouse, the Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts, the Conservative Synagogue, and the Compo Beach Playground. Roger served as a United States antitrust prosecutor with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington D.C. in the 1970's. Since then Roger has practiced real estate law in Fairfield County Connecticut and has negotiated and closed many thousands of real estate transactions, including many of the most expensive and complicated residential purchase and sales in Fairfield County. He was Chairman of the Westport Bar Association's Real Estate Committee which drafted and enacted the first standardized Real Estate Sales Contract for Fairfield County residential real estate transactions. This contract has been adopted and modified and is used in virtually all residential transactions in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Honors: Leifer Properties has been awarded the Westport Beautification Committee's Award multiple times for its projects.

# Leighton, Brian C.

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About: Brian C. Leighton Law Offices has served clients in central California and elsewhere in legal matters involving agriculture, constitutional law, government regulation and civil rights since 1986. Founder of the firm, Attorney Brian C. Leighton has been practicing law since 1979. From January 1980 to October 1986 he was a federal criminal prosecutor in the Eastern District of California, Fresno, on the Organized Crime Drug Task Force, where he successfully convicted defendants in approximately 100 jury trials. He also has Orally argued over 100 cases in the U.S. and California Courts of Appeals. He is admitted to The State Bar of California, various state and federal courts of appeal, and the California and United States Supreme Courts. He was recognized as California Lawyer of The Year, 2011 for litigation. That award was a result of a 16 year litigation battle against the CIA and the State Department for unlawfully eavesdropping on conversations of a high level DEA agent who was serving the U.S. in a foreign country. After years of litigation, the CIA and the State Department settled with Mr. Leighton's client for \$3 million. A substantial portion of that litigation dealt with the government's claim of state's secret privilege.and Mr. Leighton's successful filing of a motion to reopen the case because of the CIA and the Department of Justice's fraud on the court. Associations: Mr. Leighton is a member of the California Lawyers Association. Honors: He was recognized as California Lawyer of The Year, 2011 for litigation. That award was a result of a 16 year litigation battle against the CIA and the State Department for unlawfully eavesdropping on conversations of a high level DEA agent who was serving the U.S. in a foreign country.

### Leinwand, Jonathan D.

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About: Jonathan D. Leinwand founder of the firm was admitted to practice law in 1995. He is admitted to practice in Florida and the Southern District of Florida. Attorney Leinwand focuses in the areas of securities law and corporate law. In 1996 he began his own practice concentrating on private placements, reporting under Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and acted as outside counsel on behalf of public companies traded on OTC Bulletin Board, OTC Markets, NASDAO and American Stock Exchange as well as other corporate consulting work. Mr. Leinwand acts as "in-house" counsel for publicly traded companies handling corporate and securities issues, managing outside counsel, and advising on capital markets and fund raising. He also advises investors and broker-dealers on PIPES and compliance issues related to private placements and restricted securities. Mr. Leinwand has also brought several companies public through reverse mergers and S-1 registration statements. Mr. Leinwand has served on corporate boards and as an executive in a public company, providing him with a perspective from inside the corporation. With years of experience, Mr. Leinwand's concentration is on emerging and growing companies. With ever changing laws, you need someone on your side who knows how to accomplish the unthinkable. He can help guide you through today's complex financial and regulatory environment. Mr. Leinwand treats all of his clients and their business with respect.

*Education:* Jonathan Leinwand earned his law degree (juris doctor) from the University of Miami School of Law in 1995. Mr. Leinwand first worked for Andrew Hall & Associates in Miami practicing in the area of complex commercial litigation.

#### Leitner, David

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**About:** David Leitner provides over thirtytwo years in the area of business law, wills, and estate planning for the Iowa and Nebraska region. He is also a Certified Exit Planner and is knowledgeable in consulting and litigation throughout the U.S. The goal of the firm is to meet the needs of business owners as well as showing that asset planning is a valuable tool to those vulnerable to lawsuits. Attorney Leitner attributes his success to his honesty to his clients and respecting their needs. *Education:* David received his B.A. from Stony Brook University and his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law.

# Lembke, Matthew R.

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matt.lembke@cmllawfirm.com About: The law firm of Matt Lembke Trial Lawyer represents clients in Rochester, New York and other parts of New York State. Matthew R. Lembke, a Criminal Defense attorney operates his solo law practice in the areas of civil and criminal litigation. He has been admitted to practice law in the State of New York and the United States federal district courts since, 1994. Mr. Lembke fights hard on his clients behalf, whether they are dealing with the nuances of dealing with the courts in civil matters or going through the criminal justice system, he will obtain the most favorable outcome. Mr. Lembke has successfully recovered large verdicts and settlements for his clients they include: 2017: Monroe County jury acquitted a Rochester man of all counts of attempted murder, felony assault, and weapons possession charges. 2014: After a nine week trial, a Buffalo federal court jury acquitted a Rochester man of all crimes related to accusations of that he murdered a government informant. 2010: Jury awarded a pedestrian \$795,000 for injuries sustained from being hit by a car. 2006: \$1.5 million settlement for a passenger injured in a crash. 2005: \$800,000 settlement for two passengers injured in a crash. 2003: Jury awarded a truck driver \$695,000 for injuries sustained in a collision. 2001: Rochester federal court jury verdict for a prisoner against corrections officers for civil rights violations. 2001: After an 8 week trial, Rochester federal court jury trial acquitted a Rochester man of drug trafficking charges that would have resulted in a sentence of more than 25 years in prison. 2002-03 and 2008: Represented defendants in the two longest, most highly publicized "white collar crime" trials in the history of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York Education: Born in Rochester, New York, Mr. Lembke graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A., 1990 and received his J.D. from the University of Toledo. 1993.

Associations: Mr. Lembke is a member the New York Bar Association. Honors: In 2014, Mr. Lembke was selected

by U.S. District Court District Judges and Magistrate Judges to received the districts "CJA Award" for outstanding representation of the accused without regard to the accused's financial circumstances, and in the same year, he received the Criminal Justice Act award (CJA) by Martindale-Hubbell.In 1999, he was the youngest lawyer selected by Rochester's legal newspaper in the first class of Rochester's "Up & Coming Attorneys."

## Lenihan, James M.

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Plains, New York. On a local level, the firm serves residents of Westchester County and the New York City boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, Staten Island and



Manhattan. They also practice statewide and are consistently called upon by out-ofstate clients who need quality legal representation. James Lenihan was admitted to the bar in 1991and his area of concentration is litigation. He represents multi-national corporate clients in contract and commercial transactions in Canada, Germany, Italy, Panama, Russia, and Switzerland. Attorney Lenihan's secret to success has been good communication skills learned in the military.

*Education:* Mr. Lenihan received his B.A. in Philosophy from Siena College and his J.D. from Pace University School of Law. *Associations:* James Lenihan was admitted to the Bar in 1991

**Honors:** James was selected as one of New York Metro Area's "Super Lawyers" for two consecutive years.

#### Leonardson, David P.

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About: David Leonardson is a practicing attorney and Founder of the Top-Rated Law Firm, David P. Leonardson, Attorney at Law, based in Gaylord, Michigan. Having practiced Law for over 28 years, Dave works with the families of Northern

Michigan in all matters, including Elder Law, Trust formation, Divorce and Custody, Juvenile, and Probate proceedings. Dave's attention to such matters have included adoption services as well as a continued contractual relationship with County Government for representative of Juveniles in criminal and abuse/neglect cases. He also assists families in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy and Real Estate transactions. Dave has taught Business Law Classess at Lansing Community College and Davenport Community College. Dave has spoken before many groups on Social and Law matters including such diverse groups as Real Estate Boards, Church groups, Foster-Care families and Career opportunity youth groups. Among Dave's life-long passions include extensive Travel and competitive Tennis and not-so competitive Golf. Education: Dave is a graduate of M.S.U. and Thomas Cooley Law School. Prior to his law degree, Mr. Leonardson was active in sales and Real Estate management as well as Sales Training, General Manager, Regional Vice President and Builder. His early career was in Transportation Management and Sales. As a product of the '60's, Dave even has an Associate's Degree in Massage Therapy as well as an interest in Alternative Health Solutions

Associations: Some of his Past and Present Associations include: Past Officer 46th Judical Circuit Bar Association, a Legal Representative-Otsego County DRUG/ALCOHOL BOARD, Director Northwest Area Hospice, Past Vice-President of the Gaylord/Otsego Chamber of Commerce, Past President & Chair Entertainment of the Alpenfest Board of Directors, the Greater Lansing Board of Realtors (also Real Estate Associate of the Year), Community Mediation Board of Directors-Otsego County, member of the Southern Poverty Law Center, member of the Sierra Club, member of Friends of the Smithsonian, member of the USTA (United States Tennis Association and the USGA (United States Golf Association).

### Levene, David W.

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About: Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L.P. is a nationally known business law firm, equipped to expertly handle the largest and most complex legal matters. involving bankruptcy, insolvency and business reorganization issues. With a long list of small and large business clients, the firm routinely represents debtors, creditors' committees, equity holders' committees, trustees, purchasers, principals, and secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy cases and out-ofcourt workouts. The firm also has extensive experience representing assignees and buyers in assignments for the benefit of all creditors, state and federal court receivers, and other parties involved in commercial litigation. For more than 20 years, Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill has has earned a reputation for achieving successful resolutions for their clients. David W. Levene is a founder and of counsel to Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L.P., Mr. Levene is also a mediator. Mr. Levene is a recognized expert in business restructuring, commercial litigation and bankruptcy. His reputation has been built by being lead counsel in complex cases with examples including such high-profile cases as FAO Schwarz, C & R Clothiers, Anna's Linens, McMillen Oil, Maxon Industries and Leiner Health Products. Combining a strong grasp of negotiating strategies and experience honed during his more than 40 years of legal practice, Mr. Levene has a reputation of being a peacemaker and creative problem solver. His calm demeanor and ability to establish rapport puts the participants at ease and breaks down the common barriers to resolution. Education: Mr. Levene earned his I.D. degree from Loyola Law School and M.B.A. and B.S. degrees (Business Administration) from University of Southern California. Honors: Mr. Levene has been regularly listed as a "Super Lawyer" in peer surveys and has multiple inclusions in the Los Angeles Business Journal listing of "100 Most Prominent Business Attorneys." Mr. Levene has a long list of professional memberships, awards and accomplishments.

### Levi, Daniella

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About: Daniella Levi & Associates, P.C., is headquartered in New York City, with office locations in Queens and the Bronx. The experienced personal injury legal team at DLA strongly believes in fighting for the rights of victims who have been injured due to the negligence of others. The firm practices in a wide range of legal matters involving injuries in car accidents, construction accidents, labor law, slip and fall premises liability, medical malpractice and police brutality. At Daniella Levi & Associates, P.C. they know how stressful it can be when you, or a loved one has been injured and are navigating the complex legal system while facing physical, emotional and financial challenges. The DLA legal team is comprised of dedicated advocates, fighting hard and using every available resource to obtain for each of their clients the compensation they deserve. Daniella Levi is an experienced attorney specializing in the prosecution of Personal Injury cases with a focus on slip and fall, automobile accidents, constructions/labor law accidents and medical malpractice. Ms. Levi started her practice in 2002. She has successfully obtained substantial compensation packages worth over millions of dollars for her clients both through trying cases in court and getting substantial verdicts as well as through out of court settlements, mediations and arbitrations. Achieving thousands of favorable verdicts and settlements, they have been published in legal publications such as Verdict Search, Jury Verdict and Review Analysis. She attributes her success to loving what she does as an attorney, having passion for changing the lives of her clients and being a strong advocate.

*Education:* Ms. Levi earned her law degree, and graduated cum laude from St. John's University School of Law and has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the NYU Stern School of Business majoring in Finance and Marketing.

Associations: Ms. Levi is a member of the New York State Bar Association, The American Bar Association, the New York Trial Lawyers Association and the Keenan Trial Institute. Ms. Levi is a life member of the Million Dollar Advocate Forum and Multi Million Dollar Advocate Forum of the Top Trial Lawyers in America and Lawyers of Distinction. Ms. Levi is a proud supporter and sponsor of the following charities: World Wildlife Fund, Doctors Without Borders, American Red Cross, UNICEF, Save the Children, Habitat for Humanity, ASPCA, American Cancer Society, and Wounded Warriors. She is also a volunteer with ERAN an Israel suicide prevention helpline. Ms. Levi is the founder and CEO of IME Watchdog, Inc. an innovative company formed by Ms. Levi in 2011, an innovative company poised to arm plaintiffs with a new defensive weapon against insurance companies and their IME hired guns. (IMEWATCHDOG.com) *Honors:* Ms. Levi achievements have also been featured in the New York Law Journal 2016 in its Top Settlements of New York. *Family:* Ms. Levi is married mother of two children and is fluent in Hebrew and Spanish.

### Levin, Ellis B.

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About: Mr. Ellis B. Levin is well-known in the condominium and cooperative law fields in Illinois. He has been practicing law since 1973. His practice focuses primarily on representing condominium, community association and residential cooperatives as in house counsel and in litigation as well as representing developers and individual unit owners. Mr. Levin also has extensive experience appearing before government agencies including in the fields of discrimination and human rights, building code violations, public utilities and property tax appeals. Mr. Levin was heavily involved with condominium laws in Illinois authoring and sponsoring every amendment to the Illinois Condominium Property Act including over 300 bills that became law. His annotations and practice notes have been cited in 22 appellate decisions and Three Supreme Court decisions. The Honorable Justice P. Scott Neville relied on Ellis's writings and interpretations to find proper legislative procedures. Levin was first elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1976. His district includes the communities of Lakeview, Lincoln Park, and Uptown along Chicago's lakefront. Levin cast his first vote for gay rights legislation in the Illinois House as early as 1977 and has continued to be a vocal proponent of human rights in the years since. It was his support of an amendment to the Illinois Human Rights Act, authorizing cities to adopt local human rights ordinances broader than state law, which reversed an appellate court decision prohibiting them. Mr. Levin has spent 16 years in the state of Illinois General Assembly, representing a Chicago north lakefront district, and chaired the powerful House Revenue Committee, the House Public Utilities Commitee, the

subcommittee on real estate of the House Judiciary I Commmittee and served on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, which had jurisdiction over the rules of every state agency. As a Assemblyman, he championed the rights of individuals in the LGBT Community and was named a "Friend of the Community. Mr. Levin has always worked to overcome "Explicit bias" by actively supporting the rights of gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons. Mr. Levin has worked consistently to end discrimination and provide active representation for all of his constituents.subcommittee on real estate of the House

*Education:* Mr. Levin graduated from The University of Chicago with a Bachelors Degree, Political Science and received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.

Honors: Levin has received numerous accolades for his vocal and visible support of the gay and lesbian community. He has been named the IVI-IPO Best Legislator of the Year for every term in office beginning in 1980. Recipient of the ERA Leadership Award in 1982, Levin was recognized one year later by the Illinois Human Relations Association. In addition he has been awarded the Illinois Pro-choice Sylvia Award and the Glynn Sudbery Public Service Award.

### Levine, Robert J.

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**About:** Rob Levine & Associates is a personal injury law office conveniently serves clients in Providence, Rhode Island,

in a wide range of legal matters including personal injury, social security disability and VA disability. The firm has a strong, exceptional team of lawyers making sure



their clients get the justice they deserve. They pride themselves on wanting to be a part of your success and having a reputation for being dependable and trustworthy for both their clients and their employees who they consider family. Mr. Robert J. Levine, a former military police officer, founded this firm over 15 years with a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. He is committed to helping people in a timely manner and he loves doing it. He has one of the most aggressive approaches to personal injury

litigation in the area. His will power earned him the title "The Heavy Hitter" in Providence and beyond. At sixteen, Mr. Levine became part of the Glen Rock Volunteer Ambulance Corps, holding a position of EMT (emergency medical technician). He was promoted within a year to Crew Chief. During his nine years of commitment and dedication, he rose through the ranks to become second-incommand of a fifty-person rescue squad. This was the beginning of his call to serve. The next phase of Rob's career took him to college for Administration of Justice and to the Rhode Island Army National Guard. There he served three years as a military police officer. After his national service and graduating from college, he took a step toward serving the community. He was hired as a police officer by the Central Falls Police Department. Seeing the many needs of the citizens of Central Falls during his first six months on the force, Rob decided it was time to do more. He began a writing project for a grant and secured sixteen thousand dollars for the department's first K-9 Drug Enforcement unit. Upon his appointment as the K-9 Officer, he went to California for formal training. In addition to his patrol duty, Rob and his dog were instrumental in fighting the ever-present drug problem in the city. After retiring from the police department Mr. Levine began to practice law continuing to help those in need. Rob also continued to feel the need to serve the community as a volunteer and became a Ski Patroller. Not being fully satisfied with his medical background as an emergency medical technician, Rob went back to school to become a paramedic. Rob now works and volunteers his time as a paramedic, riding on an ambulance, trying to make a difference.

*Education:* Mr. Levine received his B.S. Bachelor of Science in criminal Justice, Administration of Justice and his J.D. Juris Doctor from the Roger Williams University School of Law.

**Associations:** Mr. Levine is a member of the Massachusetts Bar, Rhode Island Bar and Connecticut Bar Association.

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About: The Law Office of Deborah L. Levy located in Oakland, California, offers Criminal Law services ranging from Serious Felonies to Traffic Law, as well as DUI and Juvenile matters. Attorney Levy gives personal attention to all of her clients and she fights till the end for all her clients. Deborah L. Levy is a Criminal Lawyer, who has been practicing law since 1983. She open her own defense practice in 1990. As a certified criminal specialist, Ms. Levy has devoted her concentration to criminal defense work, handling serious, violent felony cases. Ms. Levy, a former JAG officer in the United States Navy, and a Solano County Public Defender, founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to her community and country. She believes that her clients deserve the highest-quality representation and she has established this throughout her firm.

*Education:* Ms. Levy received her B.A.-Bachelor of Arts from the University of Kansas, 1977 and her J.D. - Juris Doctor from Florida State University College of Law, 1980.

**Associations:** Ms. Levy is a member of the California Bar Association.

### Levy, Leonard S.

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About: Mr. Leonard S. Levy, Esq. is a mediator and arbitrator at ADR Services flagship office in Century City. He was admitted to the State Bar of California in 1973 and licensed in the United States Court of Appeal for the 9th Circuit, 1982, the United States District Courts-Central District of California (1974), Southern District of California (1979), and Eastern District of California (1982). After 30 years of experience as a trial attorney trying complex business, construction, insurance (including surety and fidelity), personal injury, products liability, and real estate cases, Leonard Levy began resolving disputes as a mediator and arbitrator in 1998. In his more than 20 year career as a neutral, Mr. Levy has not only resolved hundreds of matters in the same areas in which he tried cases, but has also been effective in resolving mass tort and complex multi-party cases related to product liability and sexual abuse/molestation, homeowners association disputes, professional liability (medical and legal malpractice), employment and legal fee disputes. As a mediator. Mr. Levy explores the interests of the parties to achieve a resolution which maximizes all parties satisfaction with the settlement, and he is known for his extraordinary patience, creativity and tenacious pursuit of resolution. As an arbitrator in construction, medical malpractice, business, and UM cases, he is recognized as fair-minded and experienced, with exceptional skill in understanding the complexities of evidence and issues, providing the parties with clear and wellreasoned decisions.

Education: Mr. Levy graduated from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1970, and received his Juris Doctor from Loyola University School of Law, 1973. Associations: Mr. Levy is a member of the Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), Past Vice President, Member of the Board of Directors, 2003-2006, the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL), the Association of Attorney Mediators and an Adjunct Professor, Loyola University School of Law. Honors: Mr. Levy was recognized and awarded the Southern California Super Lawyer in Dispute Resolution (2014-Present) the Certificates of Appreciation for service as a Settlement Officer, Los Angeles Superior Court and Invited Participant, Masters' Forum Conference for Experienced

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#### Lewinson, Barbara K.

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www.barbaraklewinson.com About: Barbara K. Lewinson, Attorney at Law conveniently serves clients in East Brunswick, New Jersey. They believe in providing the best legal services. Whether you are facing criminal charges, have been injured, considering a divorce and need a family lawyer, or feel you are a victim of medical malpractice, Attorney Lewinson and the legal team has successfully represented people in these situations. As a family & divorce law practice, they have your back and will develop as legal plan to give you the best possible results. Barbara K. Lewinson has practiced law in New Jersey for over 30 years, having been admitted to the Bar in December 1981.Â She has a general practice, and has been involved in complex civil litigation involving multiple parties being highly successful. The areas of litigation, include but are not limited to, negligence matters, personal injury, matrimonial and commercial as well as criminal cases.

*Education:* In addition to practicing as an attorney, Barbara K. Lewinson's education includes a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin, a Doctor of Education Degree from Rutgers University and a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University. Further, she taught at the college level for a number of years and was heavily involved in Urban Education and Urban Planning issues which are highly relevant in all aspects of what is happening in cities today. Additionally, she published a number of articles in connection with her work.

**Associations:** Barbara is a member of the American Association for Justice, formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America. She was a member of the ATLA New Jersey Board of Trustees. Barbara is also a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Honors: In 2017, Barbara had been admitted into the prestigious group, "Top American Lawyers." It is and honor that the Top American Lawyers announces the admission into membership of Top 1% Attorney Barbara K. Lewinson. She exemplifies what a Top American Lawyer stands for, including honesty, integrity, professionalism, and grit. Barbara K. Lewinson has demonstrated what it takes to be a Top American Lawyer. They put forth the professional attributes necessary to be the Top 1% of Attorneys in their state and are considered among the best attorneys. The Top American Lawyers is proud to have Barbara K. Lewinson as a new member in its ranks.

# Lewis, Emily J.

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About: Attorney Emily Lewis, is licensed to practice in all Ohio courts, all Federal courts in Michigan and Ohio Sixth Circuit Courts Fourth Circuit Courts. She opened her own law firm in 1991 and since then, has devoted her practice to employment law, representing employers and employees with an additional practice in school law, student/parent advocacy, and disability law. Ms. Lewis has successfully handled hundreds of clients in labor and employment law matters, demonstrating significant litigation, administrative law, and appellate experience. In addition she has also work as a neutral labor arbitrator and administrative hearing officer. Attorney Lewis attributes her success to her passion, time, and dedication to her clients ' cases. Education: Ms. Lewis received her J.D. from Detroit College of Law (1984).

Associations: Ms. Lewis is a member of the Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, National Employment Lawyers Association and Ohio Employment Lawyers Association, Former Chair of the Columbus Bar Labor Law Committee, Former Pres/Officer: Women Lawyers of Franklin County Board member of Dublin Leadership. Annually Ms. Lewis attends a three day national employment lawyers conference and a one-day Ohio employment lawyers seminar. She also serves as a delegate on People to People Ambassador and other employment lawyers delegations to China (2004) and to South Africa (2006).

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www.socialsecuritydisabilityclaim.net **About:** The Disability Law Office of Jeffrey S. Lichtman, LLC serves clients in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware And Southwest Florida handling legal matters in Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income claims. Jeffrey S. Lichtman has over 25 years of experience handling SSDI and SSI claims, as managing attorney, he and his staff uses their experience to achieve the best possible results for their clients. *Education:* Jeff graduated from Temple University School of Law in 1989, where he received honors for his performance in torts, legal process, civil procedure, labor law, claims litigation and bankruptcy. He obtained his undergraduate degree at Temple University where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude.

Associations: Jeff Lichtman is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association and was appointed co-chair of the Social Security Disability Committee from 2004 through 2013. Jeff served as co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Lawyer Referral & Information Service Oversight Committee in 2007 and served on that committee through 2016. He is also a member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. Jeff served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc., for many years and was presented with two White Hat Awards for his work on behalf of disabled persons.

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About: Lieberg, Oberhansley LLP located in Temecula, California, specializes in business and real estate in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, and San Diego counties. The firm offers businesses and property owners high quality representation in transactions and litigation. Attorney Jon Lieberg is admitted to the California Bar and practices law before all California courts, the Central and Southern Federal Districts of California and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Lieberg has practiced in Southern California since 1978. He has successfully resolved many cases involving real estate and business disputes.

Education: A native of Southern California, Mr. Lieberg earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Redlands in 1975. In 1978, he received his Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, from California Western School of Law, where he was a member and Lead Articles Editor of the Law Review. He received his Masters in Tax (LLM), cum laude, from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1986. Associations: Mr. Lieberg is a member of Temecula Rotary (Past President), the Temecula Sister City Association (Founding Director and Past President), the Temecula Chamber of Commerce, the Old Town Temecula Property Owners Association (Director), and a former member of the

Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association. Honors: Mr. Lieberg is av rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating issued by this publication based on an attorney's demonstrated ability and ethics. Family: Since 1989, Mr. Lieberg has lived in Temecula and is active in the community. Mr. Lieberg is married with two adult daughters. He is an avid adventure traveler, hiker, mountain climber, and cyclist.

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*Education:* Mr. Liner is a graduate of American University, Bachelor of Science 1970, and received his Juris Doctor 1973, from Brooklyn Law School.

**Associations:** He is a member of the New York State Bar Association (Member, Real Property Section) and the New York County Lawyers Association.

#### Lippes, Harold S.

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*Education:* Mr. Lippes received his J.D. from the University of Toledo College of Law, 1981 and his B.A. from Denison University, 1978.

Associations: Mr. Lippes is a member of the Jacksonville, New York State and American (Member, Litigation Section) Bar Associations, the Florida bar,New York State Bar Association, American Association for Justice and The Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

Honors: Mr. Lippes is a top-rated attorney selected to Super Lawyers for 2010 - 2018, 2020. He hold the coveted "AV" rating in Commercial, Business and Construction Litigation from Martindale-Hubbell, recognized by Jacksonville Magazine as one of "Jacksonville's Best Lawyers" and is regarded as "Florida Super-Lawyers" by the Thomson Reuters Rating Service.

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The law firm conveniently offers such a wide range of legal services, They often find themselves working with clients through many different stages of life. That level of trust has to be earned through diligence and hard work. Arndt Buswell & Thorn SC is proud of the many long-term relationships They have built with their clients over the years and look forward to building more in the future. Attorney Shari Lepage Locante has been practicing law since 1985. She ioined Arndt Buswell & Thorn in 2015. and she is delighted to continue her established practice and expertise among her old friends and respected colleagues at AB&T. She is admitted to practice by the Wisconsin State Bar and the Minnesota State Bar, U.S. District Court of Western District of Wisconsin, 1985, U.S. District Court of Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1985, Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, 2002, U.S. Tax Court, 2007. Her practice areas include Family law, Business and Real Estate law, Estate Planning, Personal Injury, Elder Law, Tax Planning and Preparation Civil Litigation, Bank Representation, Guardian ad Litem, Guardianship, Mediation, and Probate. Ms. Locante has served Monroe County as a Court Commissioner, since 1992. Her emphasis is on the counseling aspect of the practice, connecting with clients on a personal level is integral to the clients/attorney relationship.

*Education:* Ms. Locante, received her J.D. from Hamline University School of Law, with Honors: Deans List, her B.A. from Saint Cloud State University, Honors: magna cum laude in Political Science.

Associations: She is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin; Monroe County Bar Association, Minnesota State Bar Association Past President, Western Wisconsin Legal Service Board of Directors, 1988-1992, Rotary Club, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, 1987-1988, Legal Services Corporation honoree 2010, She is an Avvo Rated Attorney, for her public service, she is a Judicare Member lawyer; Legal Aid of Wisconsin volunteer and was a lecturer of GAL Training 2001: Day One-GAL-The Basics

Honors: Ms. Locante is an Avvo Rated Attorney, for her public service, she is a Judicare Member lawyer; Legal Aid of Wisconsin volunteer and was a lecturer of GAL Training 2001: Day One-GAL-The Basics.

Family: Shari lives with her husband, Tom, who is also a lawyer. They have two adult daughters

#### Longwell, Anna M.

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**About:** Anna Longwell is currently principal of the Palo Alto Law firm, Longwell and Associates, which specializes in Food and Drug law. The firm has expertise in US FDA expectations, regulation and law, affecting the development and ultimate marketing of new medical products, drugs, devices and biologics. They have served the regulatory needs of large (\$2 billion/year) divisions of Fortune 500 companies, and small (4 person) biotech start-ups.

*Education:* Ms. Longwell holds a BS degree in Chemistry from San Francisco College for Women (now USF), a Master's degree in Physical Science from Stanford University, and a JD and MBA from The University of Santa Clara School of Law and School of Business, respectively. She is a current member of the California Bar and the US Patent bar.

Associations: She has been a visiting lecturer in food and drug law at the University of Santa Clara school of law, a visiting lecturer in food law at the Institute of Agribusiness, University of Santa Clara School of Business, a visiting lecturer in regulatory topics at the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, and the UC Santa Cruz Extension, and an instructor for the Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI) internship program at Catholic University, Washington DC. Additionally, she has presented at many public meetings, the most recent a lecture on legal issues in marketing for the AMDM in Rockville, MD, in March 2008, the RAPS class for Pharmacovigilance, July, 2017. Ms. Longwell authored an article on Legal Issues concerning LDTs (Laboratory Developed Tests) for MLO (Medical Laboratory Observer) in April 2017 and also coauthored a book chapter titled "Due Diligence Points to Consider" in the "Expert's Guide to Healthcare Product Due Diligence" published by FDLI.

# Lopez, III, Patricio 'Pat' P.

About: Pat Lopez senior partner at Rusing

transactions practice. He is admitted to the

State Bar of Arizona. Pat has over 30 years

of experience in counseling and assisting

businesses, entrepreneurs, lenders, and

problems, and implement their business

estate, lending and finance, and business

financing requirements, entity formation,

and tax structure. Creativity, commitment,

described his passion for the practice of law

and his concern for his clients. Pat believes

quickly and efficiently as possible. He works

caring, knowledge, and enthusiasm best

in helping clients achieve their goals as

diligently to better understand clients'

reaching agreement on issues such as

financing, entitlements, regulatory

Education: Pat graduated from the

Chance, Board of Directors of CTSO

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the Pima County Bar Association.

University of Arizona with a B.A. and

received his J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Associations: Pat is a member of the Board

of Directors and Advisory Board, Sporting

Scholarship Foundation, Board of Directors

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Charitable Foundation, Chicanos por la

Honors: Pat has been recognized by his

peers as a "AV Preeminent Peer Review

well as his selection by Best Lawyers in

America and Southwest Superlawyers.

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approvals, and deal terms.

goals, objectives, and needs. He excels in

transactions. He regularly assists with

transaction, addressing legal hurdles.

issues related to the structure of a

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Education: Beverley graduated from the University of Maryland at Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing, "WRAIN" with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1970; her class was the third to graduate; the first three classes were called "Raindrops" from the song "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"; the next and all subsequent classes were called "Reindeer". That government educational program is no longer available. Her WRAIN graduating class will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary in 2020. The former site of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in Washington, DC, was acquisitioned by the US Department of State, when Hillary R. Clinton was Secretary of State. She later received her Juris Doctor from University of Puget Sound, now Seattle University law school. So, she has two diplomas from law school. She has been practicing law in the

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State of Washington since 1985. Associations: Due to her WRAIN background, and years of service she is also known as retired Army LTC, (Lieutenant Colonel) Beverley Brown Losey, USA-Retired. She has for many years supported the Reserve Officers Association, (ROA), headquartered (executive offices) in the Minute Man Bldg. on Constitutional Avenue in Washington, DC. As Secretary of the Bremerton, Washington, ROA Chapter WA-02 (see ROA.org ), she was very happy to have a small part in June, 2019, in scheduling a program manager from the State of Washington, Department of Veterans Affairs, (Transitional Housing Program) to speak to the small Bremerton Chapter that meets in Port Orchard, WA. The program manager and a person with a "success" story, spoke to the group, mainly veterans, but included a retired nursing school instructor, a specialist in PTSD (spiritual), a landlord who rents 15 units to the homeless, an Engineer, and other concerned citizens with different perspectives about the problems encountered by the homeless, more specifically homeless veterans. She and others believe that communication, understanding, and, yes, respecting the views of and "loving thy neighbor" in the broadest sense is needed in these current times as much as ever. She sincerely hopes that in the future others, not members of this small group, may have such adult educational activities or programs available

Honors: American Jurisprudence Award in Trusts and Estates

Family: Beverley is making an effort to achieve and complete a copyright of her deceased Father's book called, "Brown is my name" as compiled by her father Frederick Sherwood Brown. Frederick's father was a NYC news reporter; Frederick's grandfather was in the old "news business." Her husband's Losev family was once well known in Renton, Washington, due to a business called "Renton Auction Co." Renton was once considered rather "rural" area; but, now appears to be more of a "suburb" city in the Seattle area. Beverley was born in Seattle, Washington but has only lived in Seattle about five years of her entire life.

### Lotz, Jr., Harold J.

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About: Attorney Harold J. Lotz strongly focuses in many types of personal injury and litigation, including malpractice, medical device, automobile collision, product liability, premises liability, tort and commercial cases. He is committed to giving personalized attention to each of his clients concern, while providing the highest quality of service by being cost-effective. He believes in putting his clients first, finding importance in building a report and longstanding relationships as well as providing excellent representation that meets the clients needs. Education: Baylor University Juris Doctorate, 1984

Associations: San Antonio and American Bar Associations ( Litigation, Tort and Insurance Practice Sections); Texas Association of Defense Counsel; American Health Lawyers Association: State Bar of Texas (Litigation and Health Law Sections); American Bar Association (Forum on Health Law): American Academy of Hospital Attorneys; Defense Counsel of San Antonio; Defense Research Institute; South Texas Society of Healthcare Risk Management; The Million Dollar Advocates Forum. member of the Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow)

Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Moot Court. Listed in Texas Monthly Magazine Top Attorneys in Texas. Member, Baylor Law School Review Association.

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York and New Jersey. He is dedicated to promoting public safety through the civil justice system by holding corporations, businesses, government agencies, hospitals, doctors, manufacturers, and individuals accountable when their conduct causes harm and loss to members of the public. He has spent his entire career representing clients injured in all types of accidents resulting from unsafe conditions of sidewalks, roadways, subways, buildings, construction sites, defective products, vehicle accidents, and medical malpractice. Most of his practice is devoted to litigation. Steven has made a reputation of fighting on behalf of his clients and always putting the client's interests first. Mr. Louros is a highly skilled trial lawyer having tried many cases and produced multi-million dollar judgments for his clients . His secret to success is thinking outside the box.

Education: Mr. Louros received his B.A. from New York University and his J.D. from St. John's University School of Law.

## Love, David B.

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About: Attorney David Love is known for aggressively and successfully representing

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injured in automobile collisions, work related injuries, and other personal injury claims. In addition, his firm provides estate planning services.David B. Love, P.A. is committed to providing exceptional legal services with a friendly, knowledgeable staff, ready to assist with legal matters. Education: David received dual Bachelor of Science Degrees from Towson State University Class of 1985, Attended the Southwestern University School of Law, Juris Doctorate Degree from University of Baltimore School of Law Class of 1993. Associations: David has been licensed to practice law since 1993, he is admitted to practice law in Maryland 1994, the U.S. District Court, the District of Maryland 1995; and U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit. Mr. Love has had training at the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers Training School and Criminal Justice Academy; FBI Criminal Justice Academy (SWAT): the United Sates Drug Enforcement Administration-DEA (Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Enforcement); University of Maryland (National Vehicular Homicide / DWI Investigative Techniques); and Department of the Treasury-IRS (Financial Investigative Techniques). David is a member of the International Association for Identification, the Federal Bar, the Maryland Bar, the Maryland Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Mr. Love was also the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award.

#### Love, Emily

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About: The Law Office of Emily Love. P.C. is a full-service immigration law firm, with offices conveniently located in Evanston, Illinois. They represent individuals and employers advocating on behalf of immigrates from the United States and all over the world and for those who wish to sponsor them. The law firm handles all types of cases involving employer sponsorship, family sponsorship, naturalization, deportation defense, and political asylum and other forms of protection. The staff at The Law Office of Emily Love, PC is fluent in English and Spanish and have many clients from Spanish-speaking countries, however They enjoy learning about and representing diverse clients from throughout the world. Led by immigration attorney Emily Love, she uses her skills and passion for helping immigrants, their families, and their employers. Ms. Love works with each client to explore all available options, and she and her staff are dedicated to achieving the best possible results. Since 1993, Emily Love has exclusively practice in the areas of immigration and nationality law. She has been representing clients throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, and Northern Indiana in family-based and deportation/removal defense matters and employees and companies throughout the U.S. in employment-based immigrant and nonimmigrant petitions. As the political, legal, and social landscape of immigration has become a hot topic, Ms. Love will continue to show compassion for her clients, helping them to get a better life for themselves and family.

Education: Emily Love received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies from Haverford College, outside Philadelphia. She spent her junior year of college studying at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City. While in Mexico, she developed fluency in the Spanish language and familiarity with aspects of the politics and cultures of Latin America. Associations: After college graduation, Ms. Love spent four years in Washington D.C., working in the press offices of two U.S. Senators and volunteering at a legal services agency which helped local, primarily Latin American, immigrants seeking legalization through the 1986 amnesty and those seeking political asylum. After she moved home to the Chicago area, Ms. Love spent one year working as the Public Information Coordinator at the agency now known as the Illinois Coalition

for immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) before enrolling at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. After graduating from law school and being admitted to practice law in Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Ms. Love spent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years as an associate attorney at the Chicago law firm now known as Kempster, Corcoran, Quiceno & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd. In July 1997, she opened the Law Office of Emily Love, P.C., located since 1999 in Evanston, Illinois. Throughout her career, Ms. Love has collaborated with ICIRR and other local and national non-profit immigrant and refugee legal services agencies, including Centro Romero, Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, and the CARA Family Detention Pro Bono Project. She has been an active member of the Chicago Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) since 1995. In July 2016, Ms. Love joined the Board of Directors of Open Communities, an organization dedicated to the promotion of just and inclusive communities in north suburban Chicago. Helping her clients remains a source of great satisfaction for Love. She is thrilled when the judge rule in her client's favor, just knowing that the person is now close to becoming a U.S. citizen.

#### Low, Justin W.

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www.justinwlowlaw.com About: Justin W. Low has 23 years experience as a criminal lawyer. He is a Texas Board Certified Criminal Attorney. Since practicing law, Mr Low has represented the citizens of Texas against the government and its prosecutors. He has devoted his practice to trial law, concentrating on criminal defense and DUI defense. Mr. Low has worked in thousands cases for his clients involving charges related to: drugs, security fraud, wire fraud, cyber-crime, drunk driving DUI, white collar crimes and sex crimes. As a criminal defense lawyer, he has successfully handled thousands of motions and personally tried over one hundred cases to verdict. As your advocate, Mr. Low will fight for your legal rights, your freedom, your liberty. He gives personal attention and urgency to your case. His only concern is making a difference in your case, between freedom or going to prison, helping arrange your release and to negotiate reasonable bonds for your release. Mr. Low also provide additional information about what's to come in the days ahead, go to court with you and prepare to trials of complex

#### criminal charges.

*Education:* Mr. Low graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. in Political Science and received his J.D. from St Mary's University School of Law.

**Associations:** Mr. Low is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

**Honors:** Attorney Low has been featured as one of the Top 10 Attorneys in Texas. He has also been featured on the National Geographic series Bad Lands Texas for successful defense of a murder case.

## Ludwig, Mark A.

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About: Mark A. Ludwig, partner at the firm, was admitted to practice law in Missouri, 1981 and Illinois, 1982, the U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri, 1981, the U.S. District Court Western District of Missouri and the U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit, 1981. Mark began practicing law at a large insurance defense firm in St. Louis in 1981, representing insurance companies and their insureds. In 1985, he moved to Jefferson City, where he began representing people in personal injury law, insurance law and litigation. When he represented the insurance companies, it was a challenge, now he devotes his practice to those who have been injured and is also a certified mediator. Mark loves making a difference in his clients' lives, The gratitude that he gets from clients, knowing their expenses are covered and their future is secure is tremendously satisfying to him. Mark and and his partner Rudy Veit recovered over \$11 million for a client in 2012 who suffered an electrical injury in a workplace accident, and recovered one million dollars for a paraplegic client over a poorly fitted wheelchair. Mark has also represented clients against General Motors, Walmart, John Deere, Amtrak, the Missouri Department of Transportation, various manufacturers, trucking companies, nursing homes, and major insurance companies. Product liability, construction defects, and refusal to pay claims along with more routine auto accidents and other negligence cases have led to numerous six and seven figure recoveries for clients.

*Education:* Mark graduated from Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, with a B.A. cum laude - 1978 and received his J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law, St - 1981. *Associations:* He is a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, the

Missouri Bar and the Cole County Bar. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, where he and his wife of 39 years, Vicky, serve as deacons. Honors: Mark was named a Kansas/Missouri "Super Lawyer" in the field of Personal Injury for 2011-present and was honored with the President's Award Missouri Association of Trial Lawyers in 2015. An avid fan of Missouri sports and the St. Louis Cardinals, Mark was name to the Mon-Clair (Ill.) Baseball League Hall of Fame in 2012 and the St. Louis Area Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 2014. Family: Mark and Vicky have two children, Jason and Tiffany and five grandchildren.

#### Macaluso, Joseph G.

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About: Joseph G. Macaluso has been in the private practice of law in the fields of personal injury and medical malpractice since 1990. He has successfully litigated cases, in a wide variety of legal matters involving individuals and families who have been hurt in transportation accidents, including those that occurred in cars, trains, and buses, and premises liability cases where clients are hurt in dangerous workplaces, on escalators and elevators, or by scaffolding, electrocutions, and dangerous defective products. As a Bronx medical and dental malpractice lawyer, he has also successfully produced results in litigated medical malpractice cases involving surgical complications, failures to diagnose, and lack of informed consent. Macaluso has also served as trial counsel to other personal injury law firms who have trusted in his experience and insight. He has tried cases to verdict in New York State Courts, United States Federal Court, and New York State Court of Claims. Macaluso is a respected personal injury attorney who has recovered millions of dollars for his clients.

Education: Mr. Macaluso is a graduate of Brooklyn Law School.

Associations: Mr. Macaluso is a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and has also served on the Legislative Committee of this organization. Mr. Macaluso is also a member of the Bronx County Bar Association and has also served on the Board of Directors of Bronx Legal Services. Mr. Macaluso has been a guest speaker on the Business Leader Spotlight Radio Show. He has also been a frequent guest speaker on the Trevor Forde Radio Program. Recently, Mr. Macaluso was honored to be included in the published

book titled, Injured in An Accident? Ten of America's Leading Personal Injury Attorneys Share Their Wisdom. Mr. Macaluso has also proudly sponsored many local Bronx Organizations including BronxWorks, a community based organization dedicated to helping families throughout the Bronx. He has also sponsored Castle Hill Little League, helping with the league's efforts to buy equipment and uniforms. He has also mentored local Bronx High School students teaching them about trial advocacy and helping these teams with Mock Trial competitions in New York City. Mr. Macaluso is member of the Million Dollar and Multi-Million Dollar Advocate Forums, whose entry is only extended to attorneys who have obtained million and multi-million dollar recoveries for their clients.

# MacGregor, Gregory M.

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About: A trusted and reputable firm, MacGregor Madhok serves clients in a wide range of legal matters, including Insurance Bad Faith, High Technology, Trade Secrets and Intellectual Property, and Entertainment Litigation. Practicing law since 1974, Mr. MacGregor is in high demand as a trial lawyer, winning nearly 40 cases which he has tried to a jury verdict. Along with being a Trial Lawyer with MacGregor Madhok, Mr. MacGregor has also periodically served as an Adjunct Law Professor, teaching trial techniques and tactics at the University of Virginia School of Law and USC's Gould School of Law. Education: Mr. MacGregor is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Fordham University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in 1971, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1974. Associations: Mr. MacGregor is a member of the California State Bar, admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the US Tax Court, and all federal courts in California. To further his professional development, Mr. MacGregor is affiliated with the American Bar Association, the Beverly Hills Bar Association, and the Los Angeles Bar Association. He is also the author of Deadspin, a courtroom thriller that received starred reviews from Kirkus Reviews and Publisher's Weekly. His second novel is expected to be published in 2019 and he is currently working on a third. Honors: Mr. MacGregor was selected as People Magazine's Page Turner of the Week.

#### Machi, Ted S.

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About: Ted Machi, is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, admitted to the State Bar of Wisconsin and the Northern Federal District Court in Texas in 1978, as well as licensed to practice before The United States Supreme Court since 1979. Attorney Machi strongly focuses his practice in serious personal injury and death cases. His office has settled millions of dollars in personal injury cases. Mr. Machi can help you recover financial compensation for medical expenses, from the accident physical pain, mental anguish, lost wages or work time, physical impairment, disfigurement, injuries to a spouse, exemplary damages, and wrongful death. Mr. Machi takes a personal interest in all the clients his firm represents and promises to do the very best for each and every one of them. He has represented many clients on several occasions. He is particularly proud of representing many generations of clients from the same families

Education: A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Machi graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with honors from the School of Business. In 1977, he graduated from Marquette University Law School.

Honors: Mr. Machi has been recognized as a Super Lawyer by the Fort Worth Texas Magazine. He has a very High Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards being recognized as Distinguished Attorney by Lawyers.com and awarded community award for his services to the community.

## Mack, Walter

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About: Walter Mack partner at the firm, has been practicing law in the State of New York since 1973. He is also admitted to the U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, the U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York and the Second Circuit, Court of Appeals. Mr. Mack has extensive civil and criminal litigation, investigative and regulatory experience in and out of the government. His areas of practice are Blue and White Collar Criminal Defense, Securities Enforcement, Regulatory, and Broker-Dealer Matters, Complex Civil Litigation. Internal Investigations. Corporate Compliance and Monitorships, Criminal Defense and Appeals and Investigative Services. From 1993-1995, Mr. Mack served as Deputy Police Commissioner of New York City for Internal Affairs, where he was in charge of all police investigations of police corruption and brutality and instituted new policies to combat these problems. Prior to that, Mr. Mack was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, Chief of the Organized Crime Unit and Senior Litigation Counsel within that office. In that capacity he personally investigated and prosecuted at trial a number of complex and significant cases brought in the Southern District of New York. Mr. Mack a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, served as a military police supervisor and a rifle company commander in Vietnam. He also has frequently worked with civil rights organizations, such as the Civilian Complaint Review Board in New York City. during nineteen years serving in or working with government agencies. He served as senior vice-president and associate general counsel at Shearson Lehman, where he supervised and worked with management on securities and employment matters as well as compliance investigations. Education: Mr. Mack graduated from Harvard University with a B.A., 1965 and received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, 1971.

**Associations:** Mr. Mack is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York County Lawyers Association.

### Macy, Barbara J.

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About Barbara J, Macy has been an attorney since 1985. A second generation attorney, she practices in the areas of real estate, family law, probate disputes, mediation, discrimination, civil litigation, employment

law, and gay and lesbian legal issues. Her secret to success has been really caring about her clients and about helping them to resolve their disputes. *Education:* Ms. Macy received her B.A. Magna Cum Laude from Boston University and her J.D. from Northeastern University. *Associations:* Ms. Macy is a member of the Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association.

#### Maida, Frank J.

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About: Maida Clark Law Firm, P.C. has been helping clients in Beaumont, TX since 1980. Attorney Frank J. Maida along with his partner Tagnia F. Clark have combined legal experience and has devoted their practice to run a bankruptcy law firm. They go above and beyond to assist you in filing for Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 13, educating you and determining which chapter you are qualified to file under. At Maida Clark Law Firm they have earned the reputation for providing client-focused services and empowering their clients to regain control of their finances. Attorney Frank J. Maida took over the firm after his grandfather who started the firm in 1924 and his father. Mr. Maida has been practicing bankruptcy law since 1980. He is also board certified with the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He has successfully handled a high volume of cases involving bankruptcy. With his extensive experience, Mr. Maida has assist clients who are facing a number of financial situations, he knows that filing for bankruptcy can be a lengthy and complicated process. He will discuss your legal matter, help you weigh your options, guiding you to take steps toward a debt-free life. He is ready to find a solution to your debt problem.

Education: Mr. Maida went to Texas



Christian University for his undergraduate degree and received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. *Honors:* Mr. Maida has been honored with the St. Thomas Moore Award For Ethics and holds a Preeminent rating with Martindale-Hubble.

#### Maimon, Moshe

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About: Levy Konigsberg LLP has established itself as one of the nation's premier law firms featuring highly acclaimed mesothelioma lawyers with decades of experience in the areas of asbestos exposure and mesothelioma law. The firm prides itself on the accomplishments attained by its lead poisoning lawyers, whistle-blower attorneys, birth defect lawyers, medical malpractice, and personal injury attorneys. LK has litigated precedent-setting cases and obtained significant rulings and judgments, which have included some of the highest awards in mesothelioma, asbestos, lead poisoning, and personal injury litigation. Moshe Maimon is a partner with the firm and his areas of concentration include product liability and toxic tort. His secret to success has been the great care he gives to all his clients.

*Education:* Mr. Maimon received his B.B.A. from Bernard Baruch College and his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

Associations: Mr. Malmon is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Washington State Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

### Maizes, Michael H.

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**About:** Michael H. Maizes has been practicing law since 1985. He is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey and Florida and various Federal Courts, including the United States Supreme Court. He specializes in litigation, personal injury, real estate, estate, arbitrations and other criminal and civil matters. Attorney Maizes, has tried hundreds of cases to verdict, for plaintiffs and defendants, in civil and criminal matters. He holds additional

Insurance and Real Estate brokerage licenses and is a judicial referee. Many of Mr. Maizes' clients are former adversaries, law firms and their partners, brokers and other professionals. A substantial portion of current clients come from referrals and recommendations and word of mouth. Mr. Maizes is also the Senior Vice President. In-House Counsel and CFO of SFM Entertainment LLC and has executive produced numerous network and cable television shows and events. Michael screens, evaluates and reviews various concepts for television ideas and has worked closely with major clients and producers such as Dick Clark Productions, Warner Brothers, the American Film Institute and TV Guide. In addition, he has worked with all the major networks and cable venues including CBS, NBC, ABC and TNT.

*Education:* Mr. Maizes graduated from State University of New York at Albany with honors, and from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1984, where he was on its National Moot Court Team.

**Associations:** Mr. Maizes is a member of American Bar Association and the Bronx County Bar Association.

*Honors:* Mr. Maizes is a Martindale-Hubbell Pier Rated AV attorney which is the highest possible rating for legal ability and ethics and is selected to Super Lawyers, 2019. He also was selected as the American Institute of Legal Counsel's 10 Best Estate Planning Attorneys for New York, 2019, for Exceptional and Outstanding Client Service and Satisfaction.

### Malman, Steven J.

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About: Founder and Attorney Steven Malman practices in the areas of personal injury, nursing home abuse and neglect, medical malpractice, workers' compensation, and premises liability. He is known as one of Chicago's leading authorities on personal injury law and has taken a special interest in defending the elderly from neglect and abuse. Attorney Malman believes that all injured persons should be able to obtain legal representation when they need it most, regardless of whether they have the financial means to pay for it at the time. Mr. Malman impressively handled over 20,000 cases successfully and collected hundreds of millions of dollars for his clients. He is most pleased with the case Valerie Little and Administrator for Linda Zahn vs. Alden

Topler Creek Nursing Rehab, a record breaking legal matter of Illinois. *Education:* Mr. Malman received his J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Associations: Mr. Malman is a member of the American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, American Association for Justice, and the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. Family: A lifelong resident of the Chicago area, Mr. Malman spends most of his free time with his family or on the golf course.

#### Maples, Samuel

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About: Sam Maples is a seasoned trial attorney in many areas of civil litigation. He practices primarily personal injury law, workers' compensation, and general civil litigation. Sam has tried over 100 jury trials and over 200 bench across several Alabama counties. Sam has also successfully litigated cases in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. In the past, Sam has served as a municipal attorney and a Contracts professor at the Birmingham School of Law. He is a member of the Alabama Association for Justice. Sam is also active in both the Bessemer and Birmingham Bar Associations. Sam grew up in Bessemer, Alabama where both sets of his grandparents settled, after emigrating from Sicily in the early 1900's. His grandparents became an established Bessemer family known for hard work, business entrepreneurship, and community leadership. Education: Sam received his B.A. magna

Education: Sam received his B.A. magna cum laude from the University of Alabama and his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.

Associations: Sam is a member of the Alabama Association for Justice, Bessemer Bar Association, and Birmingham Bar Association. Sam is a long-time member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. He is also a member of the Italian American Heritage Society.

*Family:* Sam is married to Rita Strauss Maples, and has one daughter, Margo. Sam is an avid golfer, an Alabama football fan, and enjoys spending as much time as possible with family and friends when he is not engaged in his law practice.

#### Maples, Stephen T.

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About: Stephen T. Maples has been practicing law since 1976. He is admitted to practice by the Georgia State Bar. His legal practice specializes in General Criminal Defense such as DUI/DWI. With his experience in the court room, and as your advocate Mr. Maples will defend his clients who are faced with criminal charges. He will also handle your case with urgency in order to protect your name and future. Education: Attorney Maples graduated from John Marshall Law School. Associations: Mr. Maples is a Life Member of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Founding Member of the National College for DUI Defense.

## Marchand, Robert J.

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About: The law office of Robert J. Marchand serves clients in Fall River, Massachusetts who need experienced legal representation. Attorney Marchand handles cases in workers' compensation and estate planning. The key to his success is showing up to his law office everyday and coming up with a comprehensive plan to resolve your legal matter. Attorney Robert J. Marchand was admitted to practice law in the state of Massachusetts since 1975. As your lawyer, he will be a strong advocate on behalf of his clients. With years of experience, he has spent considerable amount of time in the courtroom, he prepares each case to be heard in front of a jury and effectively negotiate settlements for his clients. Education: Mr. Marchand graduated from Southeastern Massachusetts University with a B.S. and received his J.D. from Suffolk University.

**Associations:** Mr. Marchand is a Former Workers' Compensation Supervisor, Former President of the Four Rivers Bar Association and the Bristol County Bar Association.

*Honors:* Attorney Marchand has received the National Award for Appalachian Trail, The Thomas Moore Lawyer Award. He also a Conference Volunteer Worker.

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www.rmarcuslaw.com About: Robert B. Marcus has been practicing for over thirty-nine years in the area of plaintiff's Personal Injury with an emphasis on construction site. auto accidents, premises and/or mass torts.

Attorney Marcus attended the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1970. He then went on to the Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York where he completed his B.A. degree in French in 1975. Following graduation, he attended Pace University School of Law where, in 1979, he received his J.D. degree. In 1980 Robert was admitted to the Bar in New York and U.S. District Court in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and, in 1991, to the U. S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. Associations: Having a strong dedication to practicing law, Robert presently and for many years was on the Board of Directors of and is an active member if the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers. He also been a member of the American Association for Justice, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Robert was recently re-elected Director of the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is also a longstanding member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and was named to the New York Super Lawyers from 2005 through 2019, his 14th consecutive year. Honors: He was selected for 2 consecutive years, as one of Long Island's Top recent Legal Eagles while a partner at a prominent, Long Island based Law Firm and has also been selected as one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" by the American Trial Lawyers Association from 2007-2012 and the National Trial Lawyers from 2013-2017 as well as Westchester's Best Lawyers from 2012-2014. Robert has also been selected as one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" by the American Trial Lawyers Association from 2007-2012 and the National Trial Lawyers from 2013-2019 and also selected for 2 consecutive years, as one of Long island's Top recent Legal Eagles while a partner at a prominent, Long Island based Law Firm and as well as Westchester's Best Lawyers from 2012-2014. Robert was also selected for inclusion in the 2016 edition of the Best Lawyers in America. Robert has

been awarded the prestigious AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell from 2004-2018. This rating, which identifies a lawyer with very high to preeminent legal ability, is a reflection of expertise, experience, integrity and overall professional excellence. The AV rating system was established by attorneys for attorneys, and recognizes those with the highest professional and ethical standards, He was also a recipient of the distinguished Service Award in 2008 from Pace University School of Law where he was an Associate Editor of the Law Review from 1977-1979 and a Moot Court Semifinalist in 1978.

#### Marino, James M.

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About: Marino & Weiss PC, conveniently serves clients in White Plains, New York, with varied locales in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Westchester, and Albany, in a wide range of legal matters in Family and Personal Injury. Attorney James M. Marino and his partner Terri Lynn Weiss are extremely well-regarded in the legal community as forces to be reckoned with. Mr. James M. Marino formed the law firm in 1988. He has been practicing law for 37 vears. Mr. Marino is admitted to the New York State Bar, the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1988, the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1993 and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. He is devoted to handling cases in Family and Personal Injury. After leaving the insurance defense bar, Mr. Marino represented plaintiffs, with this experience it has given him a unique perspective in anticipating the tactics and strategies of defendants. Mr. Marino has achieved significant recoveries on behalf of his clients, both by settlement and after trials.

Education: Mr. Marino graduated from Georgetown University with a B.S.F.S. cum laude in 1978 and received his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (1981). Associations: Mr. Marino is a member of the New York State Bar (1982-Current). Mr. Marino is also known for his community services.

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Commander, in the United States Navy Reserve, has been practicing law since 1975. He founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. Mr. Mark has been the Town Attorney for the town of Barre since 1988 and the school attorney for Medina Central Schools since 1998. He is also a bank attorney for Farm Credit of Western New York (ACA) and The Bank of Castile. Mr. Mark is a former Judge Advocate General's Corps. Washington, D.C. January, 1975- January 1978. Education: Mr. Mark received his Undergraduate Degree at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio and his Law Degree from S.U.N.Y. Buffalo, graduating cum laude (top 10%) from both universities. Associations: Mr. Mark is a member of New York State and Orleans County Bar Associations (President of County Bar Association 1979-1980.), Past-Member of **Orleans County Community Mental Health** Services Planning Board, Past-Member of Village of Median Cable Television Advisory Committee; April 1988-April, 2000, Past President and current Director, Medina Memorial Helaht Care System, Medina, New York, Past President and board member of Orleans County Chamber of Commerce and Past Vice President and current Director of Medina Health Care Foundation. Honors: Mark is the recipient of the Navy **Commendation Medal for Meritorious** Service and recipient of the General Dynamics Corporation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Navel R.O.T.C., a Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Mark is Fellow in political science and recipient of senior

class prize in political science.

### Markel, Zjantelle Cammisa

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About: Zjantelle Markel practices primarily corporate immigration law and some family immigration. They help assist corporations and individuals in getting non-immigrant work, visas, and green cards. Their corporate clients include hotels. restaurants, financial companies, advertising and marketing agencies, graphic design and animation studios, and any company that needs a visa for their foreign national employee. Zjantelle's career spans Sydney, London, Rome, and New York. This international experience gives her a unique understanding of European, Australian, and American culture, laws, and business practices.

#### Marra, Joseph A.

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About: Attorney Joseph A. Marra and his associates practice in the areas of Elder Law, Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts and Probate and Estate Administration. Medicaid Planning, Divorce, Matrimonial and Family Law, Small Business Representation, residential and commercial Real Estate and Personal injury Law, Joseph A. Marra attributes the success of the firm to aggressive, honest and thorough representation provided to the firm's clients. Mr. Marra is admitted to practice of law in the United States Tax Court, the United States Supreme Court, and all State, as well as all Federal District Courts, in the States of New York and New Jersey. Education: Joseph received his B.B.A. in Accounting, Cum Laude from Iona College, in New Rochelle, New York, his I.D. from St. John's University School of Law, and his L.L. M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law, Graduate Division in New York City.

Associations: Joseph is a member of the Westchester County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, the Columbian Lawyers Association, the Yonkers Bar Association and other associations. Outside of the law office, Mr. Marra maintains an active profile within the community by giving lectures to local community groups and nursing homes, as well as lecturing other members of the bar at Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs. He previously served on the charter revision committee of the City of Yonkers and is currently a Trustee with the Board of Education for the Somers Central School District, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Yonkers.

Honors: Mr. Marra has received the highest possible rating of a 10 from Avvo, a client rating service, which has deemed him to be a "Superb Rated Attorney". Mr. Marra's colleagues have deemed him to be "Distinguished", giving him a "Very High Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards" through the rating service Martindale Hubbell/Lawyers.com. He has been voted an "Elite Lawyer" in Accidents & Injuries, as well as having received a "10 Best" rating in client satisfaction from the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys and the American Institute of DUI/DWI attorneys. Mr. Marra is in the directory of "Top Attorneys of North America" published by Who's Who and has been named as a "Lawyer of Distinction". He has a 4.7 out of rating on Google based upon over 50 reviews.

*Family:* Joseph and his lovely wife and their three children enjoy traveling, skiing, racquetball and other exercise as well as theater, film, the arts and the company of friends and family.

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www.fordiroquoislaw.com About: Robert E. Martensen is the founding partner of the firm, He is licensed to practice in the Federal District Court and the United States Tax Court. His area of concentration is real estate, probate, wills, trusts and municipal law. Bob joined his father, Delmar E. Martensen, in the practice of law in Paxton, Illinois upon graduation in 1961. He served as City Attorney for the City of Paxton. Illinois from 1969 to 2012. Education: Bob was born and raised in Paxton, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1959 with a B.S. in Commerce and Law.Â He graduated from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1961.

Associations: Bob is a member of the Illinois Bar Association.

*Family:* Bob is very involved in community services. He resides at Bayles Lake, Loda, Illinois with his wife, Sue.

#### Martin, John B.

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**About:** Attorney John B. Marin, former marine and former Veteran Affairs adjudicator and former staff attorney for Social Security, founded this firm with a strong tradition of service to his community and country. He believes that his clients deserve the highest-quality representation and he has established this throughout his firm. He has devoted his private practice to helping clients in San Diego County qualify for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). As a disability benefits attorney, Mr. Martin has won thousands of cases on behalf of his clients.

*Education:* A native of Ohio, Mr. Martin obtained his undergraduate degree at Ohio State University in 1969, whereupon he entered the Marine Corps and served as a pilot, flying OV-10 Broncos. He attended law school at the University of San Diego and has been licens

Associations: Mr. Martin is a member of the California Bar Association, San Diego County Bar Association and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives. Mr. Martin's hobbies are travelling, reading and physical fitness.

#### Masin, Linda Alba

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**About:** Linda Alba Masin, P.C. is located in West Islip, NY. The law firm serve clients in the areas of personal injury and real estate transactions. Attorney Linda Alba Masin has has been practicing law for 27 years. She is admitted to the practice law in the State of New York, 1992. Ms. Masin has devoted her practice to personal injury law cases, representing those seriously injured by others. She handles all her clients personally and gets back to them in a timely manner.

*Education:* Ms. Masin received her B.A. from Dowling College, 1987 and her J.D. from Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 1992.

**Associations:** Ms. Masin is a member of the New York Bar Association, the Suffolk Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

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dessi@mathewimmigrationlaw.com About: Dessi M. Mathew has been an attorney since 2010. She is licensed in New York and Texas. Her area of concentration is immigration law, handling both family and business immigration matters. Dessi is originally from Bulgaria and as an immigrant she can relate to the concerns, struggles and the frustrations foreigners may encounter when seeking visas, permanent residency and new opportunities. Prior to moving to Texas, Dessi Mathew lived in New York City where she had the opportunity to work with distinguished fashion photographers, graphic designers, makeup artists, fashion stylists and other individuals in the fashion and arts communities seeking employment visas or permanent residency. Since moving to Texas she has assisted professionals, investors and business owners in navigating the complex federal system in order to obtain employment authorization or permanent residency. Ms. Mathew has a strong expertise in O-1 visas, EB-1 petitions, and National Interest Waivers. Education: Dessi Mathew is a graduate of Elisabeth Taub School of Law (formerly Pace University School of Law) in New York. She received her J.D. in 2010. Previously Ms. Mathew attained a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Lehigh University in

#### 2001.

Associations: In law school Ms. Mathew served as a Senior Associate of Pace International Law Review, and in the Spring of 2009 she was selected to be a Judicial Intern in the chambers of Hon. Judge Marilyn D. Go of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Ms. Mathew is a member of New York City Bar Association, Houston Association of Women Attorneys and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

## Mayefsky, Allan E.

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serves clients in New York, and the surrounding areas. They are the largest goto firm that devotes its practice exclusively to matrimonial and family law. They are committed to excellence, professionalism, integrity, and good citizenship. Their reputation for fulfilling that commitment has been earned over decades, and is recognized by their clients, their peers, and the judiciary before whom they practice. Consequently, their clients tap into the collective experience and strengths of the lawyers as they work together to achieve the best possible results in each matter. Allan E. Mayefsky is a top-rated attorney, who has been practicing law since 1979. He is admitted to practice before the courts in New York. He has provided legal representation for a variety of different issues, mainly representing clients with family law issues. Allan has extensive trial experience, including successfully trying to conclusion some of the largest equitable distribution cases in New York. Attorneys like Allan E. Mayefsky are recognized by their peers for their outstanding work and commitment to the spirit of the legal profession. Their knowledge of the law. professional work ethic, and advocacy on behalf of their clients allow them to stand out among other attorneys in the field. Allan secret to success has been the fact that he has a great group of attorneys that practice with him, which helps to make the law firm, Aronson Mavefsv & Sloan so successful. Education: fter receiving his B.A. degree summa cum laude from Cornell, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Phi, Allan attended law school graduating cum laude from Harvard Law School.

**Associations:** Allan is a past President of the New York Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, as well as a member of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the New York State Bar Association (Executive Committee of the Family Law Section) and the American Bar Association. He also sits on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation. From June 2004 through February 2006, Allan served as a member of the Matrimonial Commission that was appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to study matrimonial law reform. The Commission's findings were reported in February 2006 and are now the basis for improving litigation in both Family Court and the Supreme Court. Allan has lectured and written on numerous topics in the area of family law.

*Honors:* He was selected to Super Lawyers for 2006 - 2018.

*Family:* Allan and his wife Carol reside in New York City. They have two children.

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About: The Law Firm of Ben E. Mbonu, PC have offices in Houston and Dallas, but serve clients across Texas in legal matters involving personal injury law, criminal defense law and divorce law. Led by Attorney Benjamin E. Mbonu, he provides his clients with a initial consultation and takes pride in handling your legal case in an effective and timely manner. If you have suffered personal injury, need a divorce, facing criminal charges, entangled with immigration matter or any other legal problem, You need experienced and aggressive representation from attorneys who will advocate for your rights and work hard to achieve the results you're looking for. Benjamin E. Mbonu, Esq., have a strong record of success and has served hundreds of clients in over twenty counties in Texas. Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, Mr. Mbonu offers a practical knowledge of local, state, and federal laws that could support your case. He specializes in many different areas of family law, personal injury cases, criminal law and immigration law and provides expert legal advice from child support, Deportation, to DWIs. Mr. Mbonu will ensure that your rights are protected every step of the way, no matter how small or big your case is. He is dependable, honest and shows integrity towards his clients and will always have your best interest in mind, determining the right strategies for your

*Education:* Mr. Mbonu graduated from Wiley College with a B.S. in Business Administration. He earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TSU) in Houston in 1994. *Associations:* Mr. Mbonu is a Member of The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the Family Bar of Fort Bend County. Mr. Mbonu is also a Senior Pastor at Open Heavens Chapel, a Local Church.

## McCormick, Michael T.

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*About:* Michael McCormick focuses strongly in the areas of corporate law, tax and estate planning, asset protection planning, tax

litigation, and audit defense. He has been practicing law for over thirty years and has tried cases in state and federal courts, as well as the United States Tax Court, and has



argued before both state and federal appellate courts. Impressively, his professional background ranges from preparing estate plans for families seeking to protect their assets for the next generation to tax planning for corporate mergers and acquisitions. He has represented many emerging growth companies as well as venture capital groups and creative equity platforms. He lectures around the country on audit mitigation and tax law and testifies as an expert witness in legal and accounting malpractice cases. Mr. McCormick also represents taxpavers in controversies before the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Tax Court. He has counseled both families and corporations on tax matters and asset protection strategies, as well as being a CCH certified audit defense professional with vast extensive trial experience, both on behalf of individuals and corporations. Education: Michael double majored in accounting and finance from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and received his J.D. from Valparaiso University in Indiana, a Concannon Certificate in International Law from Notre Dame University in London, England, and a master's degree in taxation from the John Marshal Law School in Chicago.

Associations: Michael is a member of the American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Trial Bar of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the Seventh Circuit Appellate Court, and the U.S. Supreme Court. *Family:* Michael is married to Jessica and they have five children Michael; Collin; Evan; Ashley and Meghan.

# McCrory, Michael K.

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About: Michael K. McCrory, a partner in the Indianapolis office of Barnes & Thornburg, is the Indianapolis Administrator of the Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Department and a member of the Corporate Department. He has served on the firm's Management, Recruiting, and Client Relations committees. He is admitted to practice before the state and federal courts in Indiana, the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana. Mr. McCrory's areas of concentration include business, commercial, bankruptcy, and creditors' rights issues, including workouts and loan restructurings, representation of secured and unsecured creditors and creditors' committees in bankruptcy cases, commercial and bankruptcy mediation, real estate foreclosures, repossessions and general collections, and Uniform Commercial Code issues.

*Education:* Mr. McCrory received his B.S., cum laude, from Indiana State University and his J.D., cum laude, from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (formerly Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis). He successfully completed the American Bankruptcy Institute/St. John's University School of Law Bankruptcy Mediation Training Course and is a registered civil mediator in Indiana.

Associations: Mr. McCrory is a member of several organizations including the firm's Financial Institutions Practice Group and serves as co-chair of the firm's Global Services Practice Group and its Automotive Industry Services Team. He regularly works with manufacturers and automotive suppliers to address a broad range of matters including contract negotiation and enforcement, collections, and bankruptcy issues. Mr. McCrory is also a member of the firm's Higher Education Practice Group, and has advised clients on multiple issues relating to student loan dischargeability and student loan documentation and compliance issues. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and has been certified by the American Board of Certification as a Business Bankruptcy Specialist. He previously served as chair of

the Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Section of the Indianapolis Bar Association. He is a member of the American, Seventh Circuit, Indiana State, and Indianapolis Bar Associations.

Honors: Mr. McCrory has been recognized by Indiana Super Lawyers and The Best Lawyers in America on multiple occasions. In the 2016, 2017 and 2018 editions, Best Lawyers recognized him as a "Lawyer of the Year" for his work in litigation - bankruptcy.

## Mccrosson, Dennis F.

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mccrosson@indiana-attorneys.com About: Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C. is a full service law firm located in downtown Indianapolis. They provide legal advice and counsel to individuals and businesses throughout Indiana while offering numerous areas of practice. Regardless of your legal needs, at Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C. they are there to help you with your legal needs. Dennis F. McCrosson is a lawyer with Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C. He has been practicing law since 1983. He is admitted to practice law by Indiana State Bar. His area of practice is complex commercial litigation. Over the years Mr. McCrosson has developed a very good reputation in the Indianapolis legal community for his sharp and efficient legal insight. Education: Mr. McCrosson graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in Arts granted in 1974, and received his M.S. degree in Engineering from Villanova University, granted in 1978 and his Juris Doctor degree from Indiana University School of Law, granted in 1983. Honors: Mr. McCrosson is the recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash Award given by the Governor of Indiana.

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About: Attorney James W. McDonald is the founder of the Law Office of James W. McDonald. He has a general law practice, serving clients in Crane Texas and the surrounding areas. Mr. McDonald has been a city attorney for 20 years, a school attorney for 18 years and a county attorney for 11 years. He will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Mr. McDonald received his JD from Texas Tech University, 1972. Associations: Mr. McDonald is admitted to practice law by the Texas Bar and Western District Court. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association.

## McDonald, Michael J.

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**About:** Michael J. McDonald founding partner of the firm, has earned a reputation as one of the most active and esteemed

personal injury lawyers in Northeastern Pennsylvania throughout his thirty years as a courtroom attorney. He has successfully tried many



types of cases, ranging from motor vehicle accidents to medical malpractice, and has been trial counsel in some of the largest of verdicts and settlements in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. McDonald has had the great honor and privilege to be certified as a Civil Trial Advocate and a Pre Trial Civil Advocate by the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification. He is also on the Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Education: Mr. McDonald is a graduate of Villanova University, and the Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University where he was awarded the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for distinguished achievement in

trial advocacy. **Associations:** In 2011 and 2012 Mr. McDonald was chosen by the National Trial Lawyers as a member of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers. He has also been repeatedly chosen by fellow lawyers for leadership positions in various associations including as President of the Lackawanna Bar Association (2003), President of the Federal Bar Association of the Middle District of Pennsylvania Chapter (2000-2001) and President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers' Association (1994). He has also served on the Board of Governors of both the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation. **Honors:** Mr. McDonald was selected as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer for many years.

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**About:** Attorney C. Edward McGee Jr, has been practicing law for 43 years.His area of practice is criminal law. As a trial lawyer he has represented and defended politicians. **Education:** Mr. McGee received his J.D. -Juris Doctor from Florida State University College of Law, his Bachelor of Arts B.A. in political Science from Florida Atlantic University; and Emory University in Political Science and History.

*Associations:* Admitted to practice law by the Florida State Bar; and District of Columbia.

Honors: Recognized by Martindale-Hubbell as a AV Preeminent Attorney 2017, For the highest level of Professional Excellence and is the founder of Kids in Distress Inc. Kids In Distress of Broward and Palm Beach counties (KID) is a licensed nationally accredited agency working for the prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children.

## McGonagle, William S.

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About: Sherrard McGonagle Tizzano & Lind, *About:* Sherrard McGonagle Tizzano & Lind, *P.S.*, enjoys a solid reputation as one of the most well respected and skillful law firms in Washington since 1954. They maintain two offices; one in Poulsbo, WA and the other on Bainbridge Island, WA. They have a wide range of legal matters including business and real estate issues, medical malpractice and personal injury, and matters involving estates, probate, and trusts. They are proud attorneys that are dedicated to serving their clients while maintaining a tradition of excellence and integrity. Mr. McGonagle, a former U.S. Army JAG Corps in Seattle, expertise is in civil litigation which has been focused for the last twenty years on personal injury related claims. Education: Mr. McGonagle received his Bachelors of Arts in History, minor in Geology, University of Washington and J.D., University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. Associations: Mr. McGonagle sits on the Board of the First Congressional District Representative, Board of Governors, WSAJ 1994-2002, Vice President West, WSAJ, 2002-present, Past Trustee of Kitsap County Bar Association, Past Chairman of Medical Legal Liaison Committee, Kitsap County, President, Lawyers Association Trust, 2001present. He is also a member of the Washington State Bar Association, Kitsap County Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association since 1974. Washington State Association for Justice since 1974, American Bar Association since 1972, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice. Honors: Mr. McGonagle is an AV-Rated Lawyer by Martindale Hubbell and received the Statewide Professional Award, 2007.

## McGraw, Patrick Michael

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**About:** For 19 years, Patrick Michael McGraw has successfully represented many hundreds of families and individuals seeking assistance in family

disputes, divorce, separation agreements, child custody disputes, child support, and alimony and spousal support disputes. He has



also successfully litigated numerous modifications, adoptions, adult and child guardianships and conservatorships, terminations of parental rights and child protection and child removal cases, juvenile proceedings, children in need of services/supervision cases, and mediations. Education: Patrick received his B.A. from William Penn University with Highest Honors, where he also attained the honors of being named both a Scholastic All-American and an Academic All-Conference Football player. He received his J.D. from Drake University with High Honors, where he was named to and served on the Law Review for two years, was named and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Drake Legal Clinic Newsletter, and was named and served as Research Assistant to the Congressionally endowed U.S. Constitutional Law Center. Associations: Patrick is an Eagle Scout, and

remains very active as an adult Boy Scout and youth group leader, and in giving service to the community.

Honors: Patrick was selected to America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals, 2005; Top 1% of Family Law Attorneys in VA by the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys.

Family: Patrick is the father of two children.

## McHugh, John F.

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About: John F. McHugh is an attorney located in the financial district of New York City, specializing in vaccine injury litigation, railroad law and commercial litigation. Mr. McHugh is easily accessible to give clients guidance to avoid issues as decisions are being considered. Within the Vaccine Injury Compensation program he serves injured children and adults nationwide. He is one of less than 100 lawyers nationally who routinely handle these difficult and often tragic cases. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1968 in Ohio and was appointed by the Attorney General to the Honor Law Graduates Program and served in the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. In 1970 he was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York due to his expertise in railroad matters. He was admitted in New York State in 1971. He handled a locomotive industry Korean War excess profits tax matter and a large number of civil matters, including civil rights litigation. After leaving Federal service, he became the General Counsel of a US Flag ocean carrier. He opened his firm in August of 1980. He became increasingly active in preserving and improving rail services in the New York Metropolitan area, resulting in a 300 % increase in regional rail freight carloads. His practice included the organization of several short line and regional carriers which continue rail services in rural areas. In one matter in Nevada his team established the rights of airline passengers, He routinely handles matters in admiralty, aviation, contracts, breach of warrantee (unsafe firearms), general commercial matters and torts. Education: Mr. McHugh graduated from The Defiance College with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and History, 1965 and received his J.D. from the University of Toledo, College of Law, First in the Class of 1968.

*Associations:* Mr. McHugh is a member of the New York City Bar Association, Transportation Committee.

*Honors:* Mr. McHugh holds the coveted Distinguished rating by Martindale-Hubbell based upon peer review of his professional achievements, 2019. *Family:* Widower, two children and four

grandchildren.

### McKay, Julius W.

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About: Julius McKay has been practicing in the areas of medical malpractice, healthcare law, products liability, commercial litigation, government defense, insurance defense, appellate law, and professional licensure disputes for thirty-four years. He also leads the firm's health care litigation team. His grandfather, Douglas McKay, Sr., started the firm in 1908. Education: Julius received his B.A. from the University of South Carolina and J.D. from the University of South Carolina. Associations: Julius is a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, American Bar Association, Richland County Bar Association, Litigation Counsel of America, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, American Arbitration Association, Carolinas Association of General Contractors, and American Business & Insurance Attorneys. Honors: Jay has been listed in South

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About: George McKearin was admitted to the Texas Bar Association in 1969. He licensed to practice in the State Courts in Texas, before the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, the United States

Court Of Appeals 5th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. Attorney McKearin has been in the private practice of law since January of 1974. Since 1992, his practice has been primarily devoted to divorce or family law, wills and probate and mediation. In a divorce case or a family law matter, Attorney McKearin offers professional services tempered with the understanding and compassion necessary to guide you through your legal matter, he will make every effort to minimize conflict between his client and his or her spouse. Especially where there are children involved, he strives to negotiate an agreement that is acceptable to his client and that will, hopefully, enhance the prospect of the future cooperation between mother and father that will be so important to the development of the children. In will and probate law, he will advise you as to your need for a will and powers of attorney and handle any probate matters where there is a deceased individual with an estate to be passed onto the heirs. Attorney McKearin will work towards the best solution available, whether that's settlement, trial or alternative dispute resolution. Every client is treated with courtesy and respect.

*Education:* Mr. McKearin graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, NY in 1966 and received his J.D. from Southern Methodist University - 1969.

Associations: Mr. McKearin is a member of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Section (Chair 1998), Family Law and Wills and Probate Sections of the Dallas Bar Association, a member of the ADR, Family and Probate Sections of the Collin County Bar Association. Mr. McKearin also served as a member of the Texas Association of Mediators from 1992-2006. He was president of the North Texas Chapter 2001 and 2002, and was also an Associate Municipal Judge of the Richardson Municipal Court of Record from April 2011 to December 2015. Civic Activities: Mr. McKearin served as a board member of the Parks and Recreation Commission in Richardson from 1994-1995. He subsequently served on the City of Richardson Civil Service Board from 2004-2007 He served on the Board for the Methodist Richardson Medical Foundation from 2014-2016. He has been a member of Richardson East Rotary since 1997 and was president in 2002 and 2003. Mr. McKearin has been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richardson since 1973, and was Chair of the Adult Education Council in 1997 and Chair of the Seminar and Retreats Committee from 1998-2000. Honors: Mr. McKearin holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating. The highest recognition possible in the legal industry for his professionalism and ethics. Family: Wife Dorthy Ann McKearin, sons Joshua Holmes McKearin and Tobin Kowles McKearin, daughter Candice Ann Thornton.

## McKeel, Richard P.

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**About:** Attorney Richard P. McKeel has been practicing law for over 37 years. He is admitted to the Texas Bar Association in May 1980. His broad civil practice, focuses mainly on setting up business entities, drawing and negotiating contracts and handling business litigation, drawing wills and trusts, probating estates and handling real estate transactions.

*Education:* Mr. McKeel received his JD cum laude from Texas Tech University School of Law, BA in Political Science from Texas Tech University.

Associations: Mr. McKeel is a member of the Texas Bar Association, Ector County Bar Association; Licensed before the United States Court of Federal Claims and the Western and Northern District and Bankruptcy Courts of Texas, Former Chairman of Leadership Odessa, Previous President of Odessa Chapter of American Heart Association,

Honors: Distinguished Peer Review in Martindale Hubbell. Family: Mr. McKeel has two wonderful children.

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bjmsr@mcmanuslawfirm.com **About:** Brian J. McManus Sr. has been practicing for forty plus years in the areas

of personal injury and workers' compensation for the tragically injured. The firm always confines itself to representing plaintiffs and injured

people and has never represented insurance companies, employers, or other defendants. Attorney McManus has tried numerous cases, his most favorable verdicts resulting from negligence fatalities and malpractice cases. His most notable cases include Happel v Northwest Community Hospital, with a malpractice verdict approximating \$5 million dollars, Dominic Lombardo v. Reliance Elevator Company, et al., an elevator failure verdict in excess of \$1 million dollars, and Ramona Cimbalo v. Lake Shore Auto Sales, et al., an automobile verdict in excess of \$1.6 million dollars. Brian, Sr. stands by his belief that any case accepted by his firm must be handled in the same manner with the total energy commitment of the entire staff including a never say quit attitude and relentless determination to obtain justice. *Education:* Mr. McManus received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from DePaul University Law School.

## Meier, William (Bill) C.

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**About:** William (Bill) Meier has practiced law in Dallas in 1966 and Tarrant County in 1969. He is a former member of The Texas State Senate from Hurst in Tarrant County, and holds the world filibuster record in a legislative body. Bill was an Appellate Judge for 10 years (2008-2018) for the 2nd court of appeals of Texas and was a member of the Texas Senate from 1973-1982. In March 2008, Meier won a three-candidate Republican primary and was subsequently elected to the Court in an unopposed general election. Bill's secret to success has been his love for the law.

*Education:* Bill attended Tarleton State College on a basketball scholarship where he received an associate degree in science. In 1961, he moved to Austin to attend the University of Texas, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree and in 1966, he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas Law School. *Honors:* Bill was honored by the Texas legislature in 2005. *Family:* Bill is father to two children.

## Meltzer, Lawrence M.

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www.meltzerandbell.com **About:** Meltzer & Bell, P.A. are a team of criminal defense attorneys, serving clients in Fort Lauderdale, FL and the surrounding counties Palm Beach County, Miami-Dade County or Broward County. The law firm fights for the rights of those accused of any type of crime, ranging from those related to controlled substances to crimes protecting public safety to those protecting property. They will work hard to build the strongest defense possible, so that charges may be reduced or dismissed. At Meltzer & Bell, P.A., they are experienced, dedicated attorneys passionate about advising your

best options, employing any legal means to represent you and fight for the best result in your case. Lawrence M. Meltzer, Esq is cofounder of the firm Meltzer & Bell, P.A., he first met Steven Bell, his partner, as an Assistant Public Defender where he was assigned to the very same courtroom in 2005. After trying cases against one another, Mr. Meltzer and Mr. Bell's respect grew based on each others legal acumen, superior work ethic, trial skill and overall legal professionalism. It became clear that each had the same vision of what a lawyer's core values should, and needed to be and how a law firm could be founded based on these values. Thus. Meltzer & Bell. P.A. DUI & Criminal Trial Lawyers was born. The firm, has a goal of providing clients with the highest quality legal defenses and favorable results, being the most prepared legal counsel in the courtroom; keeping an open line of communication 24 hours, seven days a week with their clients, and assisting each client through the minefield of the criminal justice system. Mr. Meltzer participated in over 45 felony trials through verdict during his tenure in the Felony Trial Unit, which included trials for Felony DUI, DUI With Serious Bodily Injury, Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Death or Injury, Murder, Armed Robbery with a Firearm, Armed Kidnapping, and Drug Trafficking. Mr. Meltzer was then elevated to a Special Unit Prosecutor in the Sexual Battery Unit in February, 2005 where he prosecuted and tried capital sexual offenders and those accused of heinous sex crimes. Mr. Meltzer decided to leave his position as a Sexual Battery Special Unit Prosecutor in August of 2005 and began to dedicate his career to defending those accused of Driving Under the Influence and criminal traffic offenses. Education: Mr. Meltzer graduated from The American University in Washington, D.C. in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. After working in the private sector for two years. Mr. Meltzer was accepted into Nova Southeastern University's Sheppard Broad Law Center in August, 1996, Mr. Meltzer graduated from Nova Southeastern University School of Law and achieved his juris doctor in May of 1999.

Associations: Mr. Meltzer looks forward to representing anyone accused of DUI or any criminal defense and is available 24/7 for a free consultation. Lawrence Meltzer has been featured on the NBC Today Show, MSNBC, CNBC "Caught On Camera", FOX News, and CNN relating to issues dealing with DUI and officer misconduct. Mr. Meltzer is a member of the National Advocacy of DUI Defense and has been rated AV Preeminent by Martindale Hubble, the highest rating in peer review and ethical standards.



- The Law Firm of Donald Metcalf in 2016.

Association. Mr. Metcalf primary focus is

Professionally, he has handled numerous

cases, helping thousands of clients - some

passed along his name multiple times. Your

handles all matters from start to settlement

giving you the most personalized attention.

Most importantly, he knows how to deal

with insurance companies carrying vast

Mr. Metcalf's strengths are negotiation,

injury law. He's always a few steps and

anticipating what the next move will be.

companies. In addition has extended his

has had numerous misdemeanors cases

legal services to pro bono cases. Mr. Metcalf

dismissed and had great success in helping

clients received large settlements. He feels

honored to have help clients in personal

injury cases as well as winning appeals.

Education: A Florida native, Mr. Metcalf

communications, graduating Cum Laude,

and Florida Coastal School of Law for his

Juris Doctorate, graduating in 2002 with

a Bachelor of Arts in speech

high honors.

attended Georgia State University, receiving

And this really comes in handy when

dealing with opposing counsels and

questions ahead, with a knack for

knowledge of and understanding the laws.

research and debate. He is the epitome of "the person who knows more" has the

upper hand, at least in the world of personal

of whom have retained his services or

case is in his hands. Mr. Metcalf truly

He was admitted to the Florida Bar

personal injury and traffic tickets.

### Meng, M. Kathryn

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About: Attorney M. Kathryn Meng is admitted to practice law in New York and in the U.S. District Court. Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and the U.S. Tax Court. Ms. Meng is in partnership with JESSICA L. REZNAK, Esq., who graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University and magna cum laude from Hofstra University School of Law in 2009. They have a general legal practice focusing on Corporate and Commercial transactions, Trust, Wills and Estates, Guardianships, contested Surrogate Court matters, Real Estate, and Employment and General Business Litigation, Ms. Meng is very attentive to her clients and is an integrated problem solver. She will develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal and business needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Ms. Meng is also a trained Arbitrator and Mediator. Kathryn Meng was an Adjunct Professor for many years in the Criminal Justice Department of Nassau Community College and also taught in the Education Department of Hofstra University. She is a past President and presently a Director of the Nassau Legal Aid Society.

Education: Ms. Meng received her B.A. from Trinity College and her J.D. from Fordham University.

Associations: Ms. Meng is a Past President and a Director and Member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and a Past President and Member of the Criminal Courts Bar Association of Nassau County. She has moderated and lectured at Continuing Legal Education Seminars for local Bar Associations.

Honors: Ms. Meng holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent rating with a 5 star-5.0, High Ethical Standing for Professional Excellence. Her many accomplishments include her appointment to the Appellate Division 2nd Department Committee on Character and Fitness for the admission of attorneys to the New York Bar, her Court appointments as a Guardian, a Commercial Arbitrator, and as an Independent Director of a multi-million dollar Corporation which position she has continued in as an Elected Director.

## Metcalf, Donald

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### Metcalf, Ronald W.

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About: Attorney Ronald W. Metcalf has been practicing law since 1973. He is admitted to practice by the Arkansas State Bar. His legal practice handles cases in Personal Injury, Criminal Law, Commercial Law, Family Law, Probate and Insurance, Mr. Metcalf will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, and try to resolve your case with the best outcome.

Education: Mr. Metcalf received his J.D. from the University of Arkansas in 1973 and his B.A. from Hendrix College in 1969. Associations: Mr. Metcalf is a member of the Arkansas Bar Association. Honors: Mr. Metcalf holds the coveted AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

## Metrick, Ira J.

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About: Ira J. Metrick is the principle of Ira J. Metrick, Attorney at Law, LLC. He has been practicing law for more than 20 years in the State of New Jersey. Attorney Metrick has built a reputation working on Consumer Transactions, and is recognized as one of the top foreclosure defense attorneys in New Jersey. Has worked on Consumer Transactions, and has now devoted his concentration to protecting consumers from debt collectors that violate the FDCPA, and defending homeowners in foreclosure actions at the trial level and for appeal. Mr. Metrick is dedicated to defending the the rights of the consumer, who is too often cheated and bullied by unfair practices. He offers consultations, having done 2000 free consultations and will discuss the details of vour case

Education: Mr. Metrick is a graduate of the Max Gardner Bankruptcy Boot Camp and the Peter Barry FDCPA Boot Camp. Associations: Mr. Metrick is a member of the New Jersey Bar, and he is licensed to practice in the Unites States District Court for New Jersey. Mr. Metrick is also a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the Monmouth County Bar Association and the Ocean County Bar Association.

### Meyer, Robert C.

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About: Robert C.. Meyer, P. A. conveniently serve clients in downtown Miami and east of Coral Gables in a wide range of legal matters specializing in Bankruptcy Law and Commercial Litigation. The law firm also handles cases in business, civil litigation. tax, wills, trusts and estates. Attorney Robert C. Meyer started his legal practice on the foundation of being consistent and generously serving his clients who are most in need of the services he provides, helping them receive the best results possible. Robert C. Mever founder of the law firm, has been practicing law since 1984. He is admitted to practice law by the State of Florida - 1985, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; 1987, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; 1989, the U.S. District Court and the Middle District of Florida. His primary focus is in bankruptcy law cases. Weather you are filing a Chapter 7 or 13, Mr. Meyer has represented Fortune 500 companies to impoverished persons seeking relief from their financial burdens. As your Attorney, Mr. Meyer has the experience and is familiar with Florida state law. He will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Mr. Meyer graduated from Grinnell College with a B.A. in 1979, he received J.D., 1983 (Law School) and his LL.M, 1984 from the University of Miami. Associations: Mr. Meyer is a member of the Bar Associations for Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County and American Bar, The Florida Bar (Sections Member for Business and Tax). Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, American Bankruptcy Institute Member andÂ Emerald Society of South Florida, Inc. (Board of Directors, 1995 and President 1996-1997).

Honors: Mr. Meyer was awarded the Miami-Dade County Bar Association's Put Something Back Pro Bono Award for Bankruptcy 2001, he received The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for 2004 (Eleventh Circuit) and the Miami-Dade President's Put Something Back Award, 2004.

### Mezibov, Marc D.

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**About:** Marc Mezibov has over thirty-five years experience in successfully litigating legal cases. He largely focuses his practice

on employment, civil rights, and class action litigation, having successfully represented clients against the world's largest



corporations and government entities. He has also represented individuals in several high-profile criminal prosecutions and death penalty appeals and a number of local academic faculty and staff in employment matters. As a skilled negotiator, strategic problem solver and seasoned trial lawyer, he is focused on helping people who need a strong advocate. Mr. Mezibov has advocated and won cases on behalf of his clients at every level of state and federal judicial systems. Among his notable accomplishments are arguing and winning a constitutional commercial speech case before the United States Supreme Court (City of Cincinnati v. Discovery Network, Inc.), and successfully defending the Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center in the landmark obscenity trial ("The Mapplethorpe Trial"), which was the subject of an award-winning movie "Dirty Pictures" on the Showtime Network. Recently, Mr. Mezibov won jury verdicts in a wrongful termination matter and a defamation lawsuit, in each instance winning six-figure jury verdicts for his clients. He also served as a lead counsel in a class-action lawsuit that resulted in a verdict valued in excess of \$35 million on behalf of city workers who challenged reductions in their earned retirement benefits (Sunvak et al. v. City of Cincinnati). Education: Marc received his B.A. from American University, Washington, DC and his J.D. from Boston University School of Law.

*Associations:* Marc is a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association *Honors:* Marc has been an Ohio Super Lawyer since 2003.

## Micek, Patricia G.

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patmicek@estplan-elderlaw.com About: Estate Planning and Elder Law Associates LLP serve individuals, families and businesses across Westchester County and all boroughs of the city of New York. As dedicated attorneys, their clients rely on their expertise and knowledge in a wide range of legal matters including estate planning, wills and trusts, elder law, commercial law, contracts and business organization. At Estate Planning and Elder Law Associates LLP, they are relentless at protecting your business and personal needs, working efficiently and effectively to resolve your legal issues. Patricia G. Micek has been practicing law in the State of New York since 1978. She is admitted to the U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 1978, and the U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 1978. Ms. Micek represent a diverse client base, including numerous types of corporations, businesses, financial institutions, and technology and internet companies. She also focuses her practice on general business and corporate law; contract drafting, review and negotiation; technology-related matters; banking and is familiar with estate planning, trusts and estates, elder law and probate and estate administration. As a managing attorney for one of the country's largest financial institutions, Ms. Micek, successfully partnered with senior managers to lead clients into new business areas and develop new products. Launched and integrated supermarket and other innovative in-store branches. Established a credit card bank in Delaware, and assisted in its growth to a \$10 billion business in 10 years. Negotiated and structured multi-million dollar credit card portfolio purchases, and supervised their integration into the bank's portfolio as a whole. Negotiated one of the largest original affinity group credit card deals in the U.S. -the AFL-CIO card- on behalf of a new and relatively unknown bank, and negotiated many other prominent affinity card deals - e.g. Toys R Us, Dreyfus. Key member of nine-bank task force which balanced diverse and often divergent business interests to create NYCE, the New York Switch Corporation. Ms. Micek teaches classes and seminars on business matters and is a published author of New Privacy Requirements for Consumer Information Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to Financial Institutions and Many other Businesses, Westchester Bar Journal, Vol. 28, Spring, 2001.

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*Education:* Ms. Micek graduated from S.U.N.Y. at Albany with a B.A. in English -1971, and received her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School - 1977.

Associations: Ms. Micek is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Westchester County Bar Association,

Commercial Law Committee, Corporate Bar Association of Westchester and Fairfield, American Bar Association New York State Bankers Association, New Rochelle Bar Association and Westchester County Association.

Honors: Ms. Micek is listed in Martindale-Hubbell's Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, listed in Who's Who in Executives and Professionals and hold the coveted AV rating - Highest Rating Offered.

### Mickes, Thomas A.

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About: Thomas Mickes has practiced law for more than thirty-seven years and serves as a managing member and chairperson of Mickes O'Toole's School Law practice group. As one of the leading education law attorneys in the United States, he represents more than 300 school districts, private schools, colleges, and universities in a variety of school-related legal matters. Tom is also lead counsel for Mickes O'Toole's representation of a self-insured pool of 470 school districts in litigation of employment, civil rights, and constitutional claims. He has been an adjunct professor in the doctoral program at St. Louis University. Education: Mr. Mickes received his B.A. from the University of Missouri, J.D. from St. Louis University School of Law, and Ph.D. in Education Administration from St. Louis University. Mr. Mickes has a Ph.D. in educational administration.

Associations: He has been a teacher, principal, superintendent and school board member. He is a founder of the Missouri Council of School Attorneys, served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of School Attorneys, and serves as counsel to the Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) and Cooperating School Districts of the St. Louis area.

Honors: Mr. Mickes has been recognized by attorneys of Missouri and Kansas as the best education attorney for the past five years (SuperLawyers). He has received the same recognition annually from St. Louis Magazine and Kansas City Magazine. He is also routinely recognized as one of the best education attorneys nationally. He is the only Missouri attorney so recognized. Tom authors school law articles for MARE and Missouri Association of School Business Officials.

## Miles, Mary P.

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About: The Law Office of Mary P. Miles provides services in the areas of Personal Injury, Family Law, Workers Compensation, Social Security Disability, Real Estate, and Wills and Probate, as well as General Law. At the Law Office of Mary P. Miles, they will meet all your legal needs. Attorney Mary P. Miles was admitted to practice in South Carolina, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit , and the U.S. Supreme Court. She focuses her practice in a wide range of legal matters. Ms. Miles is a former member of the South Carolina State House of Representatives and has been in the legal field for over fifteen years. She previously taught second grade for five years. Education: Ms. Miles graduated from the University of South Carolina Law School. she received her Masters from the University of South Carolina, and her Bachelors Degree in Counseling and Education from South Carolina State University.

Associations: Ms. Miles is a member of the South Carolina Association of Justice, Workers Compensation of South Carolina and the South Carolina State Bar. Honors: Ms. Miles was honored with Woman of the Year, 2013, 2014. Family: Ms. Miles is married to Elmer Jerome Newbey and they have three grown sons.

## Millard, Marcy A.

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About: As the lead attorney and owner of The Millard Law Firm, Marcy manages the firm and helps clients navigate the confusing and painful process of litigating a family law case. She is admitted to practice law by the State Bar of Georgia, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court. A child of divorce herself, Marcy is passionate about helping the children affected by the cases she litigates. She knows that family law matters are among the most emotionally exhausting and stressful legal matters that an individual can face. Her experience provides focus and insight in how she can help her clients work through the emotional trauma of a family law case. In addition, they have enabled her to assist her clients in better understanding how they can help their own children navigate through major change. She will act as your legal advocate, supporting you with every step of your case

*Education:* Originally from upstate New York, Marcy obtained B.S. degree in Mathematics and Education from the State University of New York at Potsdam(1999). She then earned her J.D. from the Georgia State College of Law in 2004.

Associations: Marcy is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, a Leadership Academy Graduate (2011), member of the Atlanta Bar Association, the Family Law Division, the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers, the Judicial Applicant Review Committee, the Cobb County Bar Association and the Women in the Profession Division.

*Family:* Today, Marcy has two children of her own, one of whom is special needs. She understands the demands of being a parent, and how these demands can affect the family dynamics, even in the absence of a divorce situation.

## Miller, Louis R. (Skip)

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About: Louis R. (Skip) Miller is an accomplished trial lawyer with over 45 years experience. He has tried cases in State and Federal courts in California and around the country specializing in the art of persuasion and is highly sought after. his practice includes Mr. Miller's practice includes antitrust, securities, sports, employment, corporate takeover, energy, investment banking, defamation/First Amendment, entertainment (motion pictures, television, and music), copyright, environmental, civil rights, real estate, contract, partnership, inverse condemnation, unfair competition, and other areas of law. His clients have included numerous public and private corporations: the Cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Pasadena, Carson, Anaheim, Riverside, and Monterey Park (California); and cases for the County of Los Angeles and its Board of Supervisors; Mr. Miller has represented a long list of entertainers such as Rod Stewart, Elton John, Nick Nolte, Bob Dylan, Sean Connery, Nile Rodgers, Steven Tyler (Aerosmith), Lionel Richie, Don Felder (Eagles), Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses), rock bands such as Mötley Crüe and Stone Temple Pilots; plus publicly and privatelyowned manufacturing and marketing companies; investment banks, private equity funds, banks and other financial institutions; and entertainment concerns including movie studios, cable networks, artist managers, a talent agency, sports agents, and professional athletes and coaches. Miller also has handled complex real estate litigation for California's largest land developer, the state's largest home builder, and for five publicly-traded banks in California.

# *Education:* Mr. Miller is a 1972 graduate of UCLA Law School.

Associations: In 1972-1973, Mr. Miller served as law clerk to the Honorable Jesse W. Curtis, United States District Judge for the Central District of California. Miller is the former Chairman of the Board of D.A.R.E. America, the international drug, violence and alcohol abuse and education program taught by police to millions of school children in the U.S. and 50 foreign countries.

*Honors:* Mr. Miller has been selected among "The Best of the Bar" by the Los Angeles Business Journal and among the "Top 100 – California's Leading Lawyers" by the Los Angeles Daily Journal; and his firm – which does only litigation – has been featured as one of the top litigation firms in California. *Family:* The secret to Mr. Miller success has been his supportive family. He is married to his high school sweetheart Sherry and they have two sons.

## Miller, Marilyn G.

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About: The Law Office of Marilyn G. Miller proudly serves clients in Austin and Dripping Springs, Texas. Attorney Marilyn G. Miller provides comprehensive counsel in matters involving: personal bankruptcy, elder law, estate planning, probate and guardianships. At the law office of Marilyn G. Miller the legal team works hard on your behalf providing competent and compassionate legal assistance while achieving the best possible outcome. Attorney Marilyn G. Miller a solo practitioner, is board-certified in consumer bankruptcy by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, is a Certified Elder Law attorney, certified by the National Elder Law Foundation, and has a master's in taxation. She is licensed to practice in Texas and Missouri, admitted to practice in all federal District Courts in Texas, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Tax Court. Attorney Miller is also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas. Ms. Miller has extensive experience and training in the areas of bankruptcy (handling all matters related to Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy filings), elder law (protecting the rights of seniors and their families, helping you with Medicaid planning and other asset preservation strategies, as well as estate planning (help you determine the best approach for the orderly distribution of assets upon death and will prepare the documents necessary to put your plan in place, including wills. trusts, powers of attorney, living wills and health care directives and public housing issues., estate planning and probate and guardianship (working with executors, administrators, personal representatives and heirs, helping you complete the probate process and settle the estate of a loved one.) Ms. Miller gives all of her clients the personal attention they need and deserve. Education: Attorney Miller received her law degree from the University of Kansas in 1981. After graduation she clerked for a judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court in the Western District of Missouri. She then went on to get an LLM (a more specialized law degree) in Taxation from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1983.

Associations: She is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), director, founding member and current president (2002) of the Texas Chapter of NAELA. The Board of Legal Specialization of the Texas State Bar has a certified specialist in consumer bankruptcy. She is also recognized as a Certified Elder law Attorney by the National Elderlaw Foundation. Ms. Miller has been a lecturer and presenter at the Texas State Bar's elder law conference and the University of Texas' elder law conference, teaching other lawyers the principles of elder law. Giving something back to the community is important to Attorney Miller. She is currently a member of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the YMCA of Austin. where she served as Chair of the Southwest Branch Committee of Managers from 1992-1994; the Board of Directors of the United Way of Hays County, and the Board of Directors of Helping Hands, a food and financial resource center for those in need in Dripping Springs. She is also President of Hill Country Cottages, Inc., a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing for the elderly in Dripping Springs.

#### Miller, Thomas E.

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tmiller@constructiondefects.com About: As an authority in the field of construction defect litigation for forty years, The Miller Law Firm provides the finest quality legal representation in the resolution of construction claims. Having literally written the book, The Miller Law Firm is professionally adept at the proper approach to protecting the rights and interests of homeowners in urban mid-rise, high-rise and mixed-use associations. This signature practice, while focusing its attention in California, achieved national recognition in addressing the varied and complex issues of design and workmanship operative in faulty construction. The Mission of The Miller Law Firm is to provide their clients with the highest standards of representation, through the dedication and excellence of their team members who put their clients' interests first and employ the most innovative approaches to successfully resolve construction defect cases. Thomas E. Miller, CEO and Founder of The Miller Law Firm, has been a distinguished construction defect litigation attorney for 45 years. During his early legal career he represented developers and their insurance companies. He now devotes his practice

About: A founding partner of the firm, Mr.

Miller currently handles real estate and

throughout the United States. Mr. Miller

serves regularly as lead counsel in matters

with a transaction value in excess of \$100

million dollars, including several with

finance transactions in Texas and

and expertise to representing California Homeowners Associations in construction defect claims, even sitting on the Board of Directors of his own Homeowners Association for the last 15 years. A nationally recognized expert and pioneer in his field, Tom Miller has recovered over \$1 Billion for his association clients, including 250 settlements and verdicts over \$1 Million.

*Education:* Tom Miller graduated from California State University, Long Beach (B.A., Magna Cum Laude 1970) and received his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco (1973).

Associations: Tom Miller is a member of the California State Bar, the American Bar Association. The Bar Association of San Francisco, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the US-Mexico Bar Association, and the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC). Tom Miller is very active in the community and is involved in various organizations, including his time on the UC Hastings Chancellor Circle, He is the author of four definitive treatises, "California Construction Defect Litigation: Residential and Commercial" (1986 & 1993), "Handling Construction Defect Claims: Western States" (3rd Edition, 1999; Annual Supplement, 2009-2012), and the 4th Edition published in 2013 by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (Annual Supplements 2014-2019). He is also the coauthor of the authoritative handbook on the subject. "Home and Condo defects: A Consumer Guide to Faulty Construction." Honors: Tom Miller is a Fellow Member of the Construction Lawyers Society of America, AV rated (highest possible rating in both legal quality and ethical standards) by Martindale-Hubbell, and has been voted by his peers a "Super Lawyer" since 2004 in construction litigation in both the Northern and Southern California regions. Most recently. The Miller Law Firm was awarded the National Litigator Award by the Trial Lawyers Board of Regents for two consecutive years. This award is the most well-respected performance measuring symbol of litigation achievement in the nation, honoring only the top 1% of attorneys, and based strictly on tangible verdict & settlement dollar achievement. Family: The Miller Law Firm marks 40 years of practice and is truly a family affair. Tom practices alongside his partners, daughter Rachel Miller and son Matthew Miller. Tom has 5 grandchildren and is celebrating over 40 years of marriage to his wife, Kiki.

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www.richardmillerlawoffices.com About: Richard Miller Jr., is attorney and sole member at Law Offices of Richard C. Miller, Jr., PLLC. Mr. Miller entered the legal field because of a strong desire to help others. He strives to achieve the best possible legal outcome for each of his clients and he and his staff seek to provide personalized attention to every client. Since his admission to the bar in 1979, Mr. Miller has been involved in several areas of law, including general municipal law, as he served as Assistant Town attorney for the Town of Clifton Park from 1980-1987, legal Consultant for the City of Saratoga Springs from 1987-1989, and General Counsel for the Industrial Development Agency in the Town of Clifton Park from 1992-1993. During his career, Mr. Miller has particularly focused his practice on real property development, planning and zoning matters, as well as litigation arising out of these matters. He has also represented and provided legal advice on corporate and partnership law and other business entities. Mr. Miller has focused a good portion of his career on the practice of real estate law, including residential and commercial real estate, with a concentration in mortgage banking and mortgage closing transactions and other real property matters, including real estate litigation. A significant portion of Mr. Miller's law practice has been and is devoted to providing legal representation and regulatory compliance guidance to Homestead Funding Corp., a mortgage bank. The secret to his success has been the ability to work well with people. Education: Mr. Miller graduated with a B.S. from Cornell University, College of Industrial and Labor Relations and received his J.D. at Albany Law School of Union University.

Associations: Mr. Miller is a member of the American Bar and New York State Bar Associations, he served as Chairman of the Clifton Park Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee from 1987 to 1989, and Director of the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce from 1986 to 1991.

billions of dollars in value. While his practice includes general real estate and finance matters, Mr. Miller has had substantial experience in acquisitions and dispositions, development, construction, equity investments, debt financings, leasing, sale-leaseback, workouts, restructurings and joint ventures. Those transactions span multiple property types, such as office, retail, multifamily, student housing, industrial, hospitality, residential subdivisions and mixed-use high-density urban, including specialty classes such as medical, airport, sports arena, corporate campus, call center, telecommunication and distribution facilities, as well as multi-state portfolios of those properties. Mr. Miller represents REITs, developers, institutional advisors, investment funds and investors, sponsors, pension plans, corporate users, lenders and real estate companies of local and national scope. In addition, Mr. Miller provides pro bono services to his clients with the Property Preservation Task Force of the ABA, the Law School Curriculum Task Force of the ABA and the Urban Land Bank of Dallas. Education: Mr. Miller received his B.A. from Baylor University and his J.D. with honors from the University of Oklahoma.

trom the University of Oklahoma. **Associations:** Mr. Miller is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Bar Foundation, Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas, the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, the University of Texas School of Law, the State Bar of Texas, The Real Estate Council and the Texas College of Real Estate Attorneys. Mr. Miller has published articles in national, state and local journals and is a frequent speaker on numerous real estate topics. **Honors:** Mr. Miller has been recognized by

his peers in Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers and D Magazine as a leader in his field.

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**About:** Charles Minifield has been practicing law since 1986. He is the city attorney of Minden, Louisiana where he serves as chief legal adviser to the city council, the mayor, and all departments, boards, and agencies. Charles is known for serving with the utmost honesty and integrity in all that he oversees. Over the years, Mr. Minifield has presided over ten murder cases before the Supreme Court which resulted in justice for the victims and their families, and life sentences for the convicted. He executes his duties in meticulous fashion with exuberant passion twenty-four seven.

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www.nyworkerscompattorney.com About: The Law Offices of Oliver C. Minott proudly serves clients in New Jersey and have offices located in New York City, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Queens. The law firm handles cases in Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability and SSI (Supplemental Security Income), as well as Personal Injury. Founding Attorney Oliver C. Minott and his legal partner Alyson E. Minott provide highly skilled legal representation, showing their clients compassion, aggressively pursuing your case. At The Law Offices of Oliver C. Minott. their goal is to help you achieve success. Oliver C. Minott has been practicing law for 23 years. He is admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey and New York . He specializes in the areas of Worker's Compensation Law, Social Security **Disability & Supplemental Security Income** (SSI). As an experience lawyer in disability claims, he knows what his clients are facing being hurt in an accident due to someone's negligence or being injured in a slip, trip, or fall, involved in an accident at work, or you have suffered a debilitating sickness. Mr. Minott will guide you through the necessary steps, helping you put your mind at ease regarding medical bills and continuing wages. He knows that you must act fast in filing your claim so you can receive the benefits and compensation you deserve. Mr. Minott will always show strength and professionalism and will fight on your behalf from the beginning to the end.

*Education:* Mr. Minott graduated from Union College in 1992 & Western New England Law School in 1995. *Associations:* Mr. Minott is a member of the Bronx County Bar Association, Essex County Bar Association & the Brooklyn County Bar Association. He is also a member of Fountain Baptist Church.

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About: David B. Mishael, P.A. serve clients in Coconut Grove, FL and the surrounding areas in legal matters including medical malpractice, personal injury, products liability, litigation, civil rights. Attorney David B. Mishael founder of the law firm has been practicing law in the State of Florida since 1983. He is admitted to practice in the United States Court of Federal Claims and U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit and the U.S. District Court. Southern and Middle Districts of Florida. Mr. Mishael focuses his practice in plaintiffs civil trial cases. He has had many high profile cases settling in the millions of dollars had a settlement with carnival cruise lines for over 8 million dollars

*Education:* Mr. Mishael received both his J.D, 1983 and B.A.,1980 from the University of Florida.

Associations: Mr. Mishael is a distinguished member of ABOTA, member of the Dade County and American (Member, Litigation Section) Bar Associations, The Florida Bar, the American Justice Association (AJA), the Florida Justice Association (FJA), the Dade County Trial Lawyers Association and the Broward County Trial Lawyers Association. Throughout the year, Mr. Mishael lectures product liability at the New England School of law.

Honors: Mr. Mishael holds the coveted Martindale- Hubbell AV rating AV Preeminent®: The highest peer rating standard. This rating signifies that a large number of the lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence for their legal knowledge, communication skills and ethical standards. He was also recognized by top Verdict as one of the Top 20 Jury Verdicts in Premises Liability in the State of Florida, 2018.

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About: Journey Law Group is a law firm of experts who represent consumers in "lemon law" and other automobile related matters in California. Guy Mizrahi, founder of the firm, spent the first 12 years of his career almost exclusively representing big car manufacturers in California Lemon Law cases. He discovered that he could put his experience and trial skills to better use by helping real people with real problems. At the Journey Law Group they have the inside track on the strategies employed by car manufacturers which enables them to provide effective and successful representation for their clients. Guy Mizrahi is an expert attorney, has devoted his practice to working on behalf of consumers. He was admitted to practice law in 2002. California. the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, the U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, and the U.S. District Court, Central District of California. He has also been appointed by multiple California courts to serve as a mediator and help bring cases to resolution. Mr. Mizrahi has represented manufacturers in a wide array of areas, his particular focus involved the development and implementation of strategies to defend against lemon law claims. This included claims involving cars, trucks, SUVs and motorcycles. Mr. Mizrahi is responsible for evaluating and managing every single case from the early claim stages all the way through trial. Mr. Mizrahi has handled over a thousand Lemon Law cases. He is intimately familiar with the strategies they employ in defending California Lemon Law cases. Mr. Mizrahi knows where the manufacturers biggest weaknesses are and he is best equipped to enforce your rights under the California Lemon Law. As a result. the firm has recovered millions and millions worth of buybacks on behalf of their clients and continues to provide the best representation in California lemon law claims.

*Education:* Mr. Mizrahi graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA with a Bachelor of Arts, Law and Society, 1998 Dean's Honor Roll, and received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, 2002.

Associations: Mr. Mizrahi is a member of the California Bar Association.

#### Mojarro, Jacob Isaac

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About: Jacob Isaac Mojarro founder of Mojarro Law P.C., was admitted to practice law in 1988. He is a member of The State Bar of California. His areas of concentration include real estate and estate planning. lacob has taught seminars for investors and was a real estate agent for 3 years. Drawing on his experience in real estate law, and estate Planning, he will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. Education: Mr. Mojarro graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a B.A. in Philosophy and received his I.D. from Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University.

Associations: Mr. Mojarro is Chairperson of the California Associations of Realtors, 2014-Present.

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About: Linda Molta-Tetrault was admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and joined the firm in 1986. She was admitted to practice in the United States District Court in 1987. In 1991, she became a partner with a concentration on personal injury and family law. Her secret to success has been in combining compassion with motivation. The firm's focus has been in personal injury and family law cases in Western Massachusetts for well over fifty years, offering the experience of a large firm with the personal contact and friendliness of a small company.

Education: B.A., Assumption College, J.D., Western New England Law School Associations: Massachusetts Bar Association, Hampden County Bar Association, American Association for Iustice

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About: Attorney Charles E. Monteith, Jr. focuses primarily on employment and labor law, specifically representation of North

Carolina employees in matters concerning breach of employment contracts, covena not to compete, employment discrimination,



unemployment benefits, and state personal ACT. He started employment with the Employment Security Commission and held positions of Chief Appeals Referee, Staff Attorney, and Deputy Chief Counsel. Attorney Monteith, Jr. is most proud of being in the North Carolina Advocates for Justice and speaking in numerous presentations concerning unemployment benefits. He attributes his success to being attentive to the needs of his clients and persistence in pursuing favorable outcomes. Education: Charles received his] J.D. from UNC School of Law.

#### Montevideo, John A.

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years, has honed his skills as a work injury

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victoriously challenged third party claims on behalf of persons who have suffered

catastrophic injuries or have died while on

the job. Mr. Montevideo works tirelessly on

behalf of his clients to provide the highest

level of representation possible to ensure that his clients are treated fairly. His dedication and loyalty to his practice have been widely recognized by his colleagues and peers, earning him the respect and admiration of the legal community. Education: Mr. Montevideo received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1973, he was accepted to Western State University College of Law. While attending Western State, Mr. Montevideo worked as a respiratory

and personal injury attorney in Orange County, California, primarily dealing in the

area of general negligence, workers'

compensation, premises liability, car

accidents, products liability, and



Associations: Mr. Montevideo involves himself with numerous committees. He is an active member of the Consumer Attorneys of California. The goal of CAOC is to seek justice for all consumers and promote advocacy through training and education. Mr. Montevideo has been a frequent lecturer for personal injury cases for 25 years, lending his expertise for the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, the Orange County Bar Association, and Consumer Attorneys of California. He is also a lecturer for California State University, Fullerton; California State University, Long Beach; Western State University, College of Law; and Forensic Consultants Association. Honors: Mr. Montevideo received the CAOC Presidential Award of Merit in 2000 and 2002, and the CAOC Trench Soldier Award in 2004. Moreover, in 2006, he was inducted into Western State University, College of Law's Hall of Fame, the highest decoration awarded by the university to honor their alumni, in recognition of an exemplary career and outstanding community and professional service. Mr. Montevideo holds the coveted AV Rating with Martindale-Hubbell, he is recognized has a Super Lawyer, he has served as a Board member for the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association, (Top 100 Trial Lawyers) and is past President of that organization, in which he received the

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About: Mooney Law Office provides representation in the areas of probate proceedings, wills and trusts, and family law including divorce, separation, custody, child support, spousal maintenance, property and debt division, and nonmarital claims. Mooney Law Office has represented hundred of clients over the years throughout the 7 county metropolitan area including Anoka County, Carver County, Dakota County, Hennepin County, Isanti County, Ramsey County, Scott County, Sherburne County, and Wright County as well as greater Minnesota. Ms. Mooney has been practicing law for the past 40 years providing thoughtful, effective, and compassionate representation to clients. She has significant experience in legal analysis, research, and writing as well as experience in handling simple as well as complex hearings and trials. Education: Ms. Mooney received her J.D. in 1979 from Hamline University School of Law where she was on the Dean's List, a

member of Law Review, and served as Treasurer of the Student Bar Association. She received a B.A. in Psychology in 1976 from the University of Minnesota Morris where she was on the Dean's List, the International Study and Travel Coordinator, a Member of the All University Senate, and wrote for the student newspaper. Associations: Ms. Mooney is a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association Family Law Section, Hennepin County Bar Association Family Law Section and Hennepin County Bar Association Probate and Trust Law Section. Ms. Mooney served as a Referee in Hennepin County Family Court. Ms. Mooney is on the Board of Directors for the Minnesota Cooperative Practice Network. She is a past board member of the Domestic Abuse Project and the Patrick Henry Site Management Team. Honors: Ms. Mooney has been recognized by Tubman Organization for 31 years of service as a volunteer attorney.

### Moore, William K.

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practicing law since 1979 in North Carolina and Kentucky, in 1980. He is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court Eastern, Western District of Kentucky, 1982, the U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, 1986 and the U.S. Supreme Court, 1988. Mr. Moore areas of concentration are Administrative Law Business & Commercial Law, Business Organizations, Contracts, Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice, Motor Vehicle Accidents -- Plaintiff, Personal Injury --Plaintiff. Probate & Estate Administration and Family Law. Family law is the heart of the practice and a substantial part involves litigation. With family matters, Mr. Moore and the legal team understand that when family intersects with law, emotions can run high. You can rely on his extensive experience to guide you through what can be a challenging transition. In civil litigation has encompassed motion practice, bench and jury trials, and even appeals when necessary. Mr. Moore's preparation and firm grasp of all the facts are essential to trial work, and that effort yields real results for his clients in personal injury and business litigation. He is committed to assertively protecting your rights, and helping you clarify goals, make informed decisions and build workable agreements. Mr. Moore will work tirelessly to get you the best possible results. Education: Mr. Moore graduated from

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky with a B. A. in Political Science, Honors: With High Distinction - 1976 and received his J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence from Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina - 1979. *Associations:* Mr. Moore is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, and the Woodford County Bar Association.

### Morganroth, Mayer

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About: Mayer Morganroth began practicing law in 1955, and has handled legal matters in virtually every practice area over his lengthy and extensive career, including complex commercial litigation, white collar criminal matters, constitutional litigation, intellectual property litigation, business matters, employment and labor, corporate matters, real estate, family law, probate, personal injury, tax litigation, bankruptcy litigation, civil rights and discrimination matters, insurance, securities litigation, and product liability litigation. Mr. Morganroth performs plaintiff work and defense work and he handles court cases in numerous different courts and jurisdictions as well as arbitrations, mediations and appeals across the United States and in Europe, the Middle East, Canada and Latin America. He also has served as an arbitrator, mediator, court appointed facilitator, and expert witness. Mr. Morganroth fights for the rights of the oppressed, those who are being taken advantage of by others, and those who desire strong representation.

**Education:** J.D., Michigan State University Law School

Associations: American Bar Association, National Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, the American Association for Justice, the American Judicature Society Honors: "AV Preeminent" Rating by Martindale-Hubbell/LexisNexis, numerous articles written about Mr. Morganroth's accomplishments and the significan legal matters that he has handled Family: son, Jeffrey B. Morganroth

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About: Quinn and Morris PC conveniently serve clients in Boston, Massachusetts. The law firm practices in the area of personal injury. The legal team is there to defend you against the negligence that caused your injury. At Quinn and Morris the attorneys have years of litigation experience, you'll find that the firm has the skill and working knowledge to thoroughly investigate and persuasively argue your case. They have a track record of effective advocacy and positive outcomes for their clients. James T. Morris partner of the firm Quinn and Morris, is a personal injury lawyer. He was admitted to legal practice for the State of Massachusetts in 1972. Mr. Morris provides attentive, results-oriented personal injury representation. Attorney James T. Morris knows the challenges one may face when they have been seriously injured as a result of another party's negligence. He cares about your case and you can trust him to go above and beyond in support of your claim. As a qualified lawyer, he works hard to help each of his clients get due restitution, recovering damages through shrewdly negotiated settlements or aggressive litigation it inspires confidence and gives a client a peace of mind.

Education: Mr. Morris graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a B.A. in 1968 and received his J.D. from Suffolk University School of Law in 1971. Associations: Mr. Morris is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association. Member and Vice-Chair of the University of Massachusetts Building Authority, 1993-1996, Member 1996- and Vice-Chair, 2002—2017, State College Building Authority and Inspector General Council, 1984—present- Legislative Agent, 1979. Honors: Mr. Morris was selected to Super Lawyers for 2004-2019 and holds Martindale-Hubbell's coveted AV Preeminent rating.

## Morris, Mariah

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About: Mariah Morris, Associate Attorney at Occam immigration, has been admitted to practice law since 2017. She is licensed to practice U.S. federal immigration law in South Carolina, in every state, and throughout the world. Mariah focused her practice in immigration law after spending time working with Catholic Charities Legal Immigration Services. During her final semester in law school, Mariah began clerking at Occam Immigration and became an associate after passing the South Carolina bar exam. Mariah's work covers all areas of immigration, focusing on familybased cases, asylum, U visas, and naturalization. She also handles state-law related matters for the firm. Mariah can assist with family-based visas which help family members of U.S. Citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents become lawful permanent residents as well, also known as a Green Card holder (sometimes with conditional status). These type of visas are document-intensive, and many people run into problems with what specific evidence is required by the U.S. Government, which can cause significant delays in processing. Mariah will create a straight-forward strategy customized to your case and give you simple guidance so as to prepare the best application.

*Education:* Born in New Mexico and raised in Arkansas, Mariah spent her time studying the arts and history. During her undergraduate education at the University of Central Arkansas, Mariah discovered an interest in law when learning about the difficulties of recovering stolen art by the Nazi regime during World War II. Mariah received her J.D. from Charleston School of Law, Cum Laude.

Associations: While at the University of Central Arkansas, Mariah was a member of Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, a history honor society. Additionally, she was a member of the Art History Association. While attending Charleston School of Law, Mariah was the Associate Editor-in-Chief of the Charleston Law Review. She was also a member of the Presidential Honors Program.

Honors: While attending the University of Central Arkansas, Mariah was a Merit Scholar Recipient and on the Dean's List every semester. As a law student at the Charleston School of Law, Mariah was honored the CALI Award in various classes such as, Legal Research, Analysis & Writing, Business Associations, International Business Transactions, and Sports Law. Mariah was also a Merit Scholar Recipient and on the Dean's List. She graduated from Charleston School of Law with honors earning the degree Cum Laude. And for her dedication to volunteer services during school, Mariah was awarded the Outstanding Pro Bono Service award for 100 or more hours of service. Family: Mariah lives in the Charleston Metropolitan area with her dog, Mr. Darcy. She enjoys spending time on the beach with her dog, as well as spending time soaking in the sun with her friends. Mariah loves the culinary experiences that Charleston offers and the many venues to take in plays in shows.

#### Mueller, Carolyn L.

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*Education:* Attorney Mueller graduated from Queens College of the City University of New York, with a B.A. and received her J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law. She was an Associate Editor at the University of Dayton Law Review. *Associations:* She is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, Dayton Bar Association, the Ohio Land and Title Association and the Credit Union Legal Directory.

*Honors:* Carolyn Mueller holds the coveted Distinguished and Client Champion Silver Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, 2019.

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About: Thomas Mulcahy began his career as an in-court investigator under then Hudson **County Prosecutor (later Superior Court** and Appellate Division Judge) Geoffrey Gaulkin, and then served as an Assistant Prosecutor under Hudson County Prosecutor (later Superior Court Judge), James T. O'Halloran, rising to become Chief Homicide Prosecutor for that office. He has a broad range of litigation and trial experience, having defended corporations in complex product liability suits. multiparty litigation, toxic tort litigation, premises liability accidents, property claims, and employment law matters. Mr. Mulcahy has litigated claims in all areas of insurance coverage and policy disputes including first-party property, subrogation, legal, architectural and engineering and broker/agent matters, and has been frequently retained to investigate and litigate claims involving insurance fraud. He has also successfully represented plaintiffs in significant personal injury, wrongful death, and survivor actions.

*Education:* Thomas received his B.A. from Fordham University and his J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law. *Associations:* Thomas is a member of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, American Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, New Jersey Defense Association, and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

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About: Edwin T. Mulock a trial lawyer, has practiced law for more than 30 years. Mr. Mulock was admitted to the Supreme Court of Florida in 1968, the United States Supreme Court, and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. He has extensive experience in the area of criminal law, personal injury, and wrongful death law. Mr. Mulock feels most at home in the courtroom and inspires people with his strength in and out of the courtroom. He knows the life of a trial lawyer is challenging and stressful than other types of law, but is devoted to be a strong advocate on behalf of his clients. As a result, he has had several million dollar verdicts as well as many settlements.

Education: After graduating from Stetson Law School receiving both his J.D. and B.A. degrees. Mr Mulock worked as a Public Defender and then for the State Attorney's office before opening his own firm, a move that has brought him a life bedecked with high-profile cases and career accolades. Associations: Mr. Mulock's memberships include The Florida Bar, having been a member of the Board of Governors from 1987 to 1995. Additional memberships include the American Inns of Court and the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Manatee County Bar Association, Bradenton Kiwanis Club, the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National Association.

*Honors:* Mr. Mulock is a recipient of the Tampa Bay Trial Association Champion of Justice Award. He received the Ben C. Willard Award for his distinguished humanitarian achievements and has been voted as a Super Lawyer for five consecutive years.

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*Education:* Brenda received her B.A. from Indiana University and her J.D. from Northern Illinois University.

**Associations:** Brenda is a member of the DuPage Bar Association, Will County Bar Associations, DuPage County Arbitration and Real Estate Committee, Illinois Real Estate Attorneys Association, and American Bar Association.

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they are focused on giving the people of Sacramento and all of El Dorado County practical, effective legal help with issues of family law,



including divorce, guardianship, child custody and child support. They are dedicated to making sure that anyone going through an issue with divorce, child custody or child support gets a speedy, effective resolution that is helpful for the entire family in the long run. At the office of Mary T. Muse, you will find: A passion for family law, Personal attention to clients needs, and a highly-acclaimed legal mind. Attorney Mary Theresa Muse has over 30 years of legal experience and uses all of the knowledge she has acquired during that time to find the least destructive paths for her clients . She is admitted by the California Bar Association. At her law office family law cases are settled without a trial, and she encourages mediation to get the results her clients desire while minimizing complications. As a mother to seven children, attorney Muse understands the importance of family, and she is committed to making sure the children of Sacramento and all of El Dorado County grow up in a safe, nurturing environment. Education: Ms. Muse received her J.D. from

McGeorge School of Law. Associations: Member of El Dorado County Bar Association (Vice-President, 1981-1982; President, 1982-1983); State Bar of California (Delegate, 1982-1984; Member, Family Law Executive Committee, 1996); California Judges Association (Member, Family Law Subcommittee); California Court Commissioners Association (Member, Board of Directors, 1988-1990, 1994-1996); Senior Fellow, American Leadership Forum. California Judicial Studies Program Planning Committee, 1995—; Board of Directors, Marshall Hospital, Placerville. Panelist, CEB Family Law Program, 2003. Member, Executive Committee, American Leadership Forum Mountain Valley Chapter.

*Honors:* A Native of Boston, MA, Ms. Muse in addition to garnering many accolades over the years, including winning the El Dorado Hill Citizen of the Year, 1997 is also recognized by her contemporaries as BV Distinguished Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell for her professionalism and ethics.

## Myers, James I.

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About: James I. Myers, has been standing up for his clients since 1968. At James I. Myers, PLLC they are confident to handle all of vour legal needs and pride themselves for their commitment to their clients and putting their needs and goals first. James I. Myers, admitted to practice law in the State of New York, the U.S. District Court Western District of New York, 1970, and the U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 2000, is an experienced attorney with an extensive trial and appellate background with a strong business and real estate background. He is a respected lawyer who knows the ins and outs of Western New York law. With his vast legal experience, he knows what to look for in your case, including the pitfalls. Mr. Myers is personally committed to providing a superior personal service and effort to achieve the best possible result. Individuals who sustained injury and/or loss have benefited from his representation and include firefighters injured in the course of their duties, victims of automotive and construction accidents. fraud victims of the purchase of real estate or securities. and individuals denied the benefit of their insurance policies. He is recognized as an expert in real estate litigation and business transactions, estates and wills are important parts of his practice as well. Before opening his own Williamsville-based firm, he began his career with and became a partner in a prominent law firm in Buffalo, New York. If you retain his services, Mr. Myers will personally handle your case. Education: Mr. Myers graduated from Syracuse University with a B.A., and received his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

Associations: Mr. Myers is a member of the Erie County Bar Association, Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, and New York State Bar Association.

#### Myers, Matthew D.

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located in the iconic Chrysler Building in New York City. The legal team serve the rights of individuals who have been charged with a crime, their civil rights have been abused, or if they been injured due to the negligence of others. Myers & Galiardo are dedicated trial lawyers who are keenly aware of how laws and overzealous enforcement of laws affect the individual. They take pride in achieving great success for their clients and being an advocate with the resources and experience to restore justice for the individual. Matthew D. Myers has been a criminal trial lawyer since 1990. He has defended a broad range of cases in the greater New York jurisdictions, representing individuals and corporations accused of federal and state crimes across the United States. Mr. Myers has been lead counsel in well over 100 felony jury trials ranging from conspiracy, cybercrime, murder, rape, burglary, narcotics sales, child pornography, and medicaid fraud, Mr. Myers' significant trial experience includes such headline cases as the "taxi cab rapist" and the "nail salon robber". He has represented clients across the US including NY, Florida, Alabama, Washington DC, in state and federal courts including international narco traffickers from Colombia, Mexico, and Europe. Mr. Myers philosophy is that Weak people believe in luck. The strong believe in cause & effect. His clients include a FIFA Soccer official in New York Federal Court in a recently highly publicized trial, a student involved in the Boston Bombing trials, a state Assembly Representative in NY, a multi-ton narcotics trafficking matter in Washington DC, a high profile commercial real estate broker accused of a multi million dollar bribe scheme in the Federal Court in NY, and a doctor recently acquitted at trial of federal racketeering charges in New York Federal Court.

*Education:* Attorney Myers graduated from Wake Forest University with a B.A. in 1985, he attended Susquehanna University, 1987, and received his J.D. from Western New England College School of Law, 1990. *Associations:* Mr. Myers is chairman of the Board of Directors for NYCDS, member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, The New York City Bar Association and The National Trial Lawyers Top 100.

Honors: Mr. Myers is a lecturer, speaking at many engagements on the subject of criminal defense-trial strategy. He was also featured in Trial Lawyers Magazine's National Trial Lawyers Top 100. Mr. Myers has been awarded an honored by, Top US Lawyers, Top 100 Trail Lawyers,2015, received the Lead Attorney-Boston Bombing Trial, 2013, and the Thurgood Marshall Award by the New York City Bar Association, 1998.

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About: At Naveo Law, P.A., they have more than 25 years of combined legal experience. The law firm represent clients from all over Florida including Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm Beach, Orlando & Tampa in legal matters involving personal injury law and insurance defense. If you have been injured due to the careless or wrongful actions of another, you have the right to seek full compensation for the damages you have suffered. At Naveo Law, P.A., they understand the stress and difficulties involved when you have been injured in an accident, of no fault of your own or being denied from your insurance company. If you are looking for an aggressive litigators, that will be personally handle your case, reach out to Naveo Law they are a bilingual law firm and everyone in the law office is fluent in both English and Spanish. The legal team takes pride in having a reputation for providing high-quality representation. Sadie E. Naveo founder of the law firm, is an experienced trial attorney who has been practicing law since 1998. She has successfully handled more than 50 jury trials. Ms. Naveo specializes in all types of accidents, litigation and personal injury claims involving car accidents, pedestrian and bicycle, slip and fall, dog bites and wrongful death. She also handles insurance defense matters, helping medical providers who may be denied payments by insurance companies Ms. Naveo is there to help individuals who have been injured in an accident of no fault of their own or if you are medical provider who wants to collect benefits from an insurance company. Attorney Naveo is familiar with Florida State Laws, she knows your legal rights will be protected. In the State of Florida they have a Personal Injury Protection No-Fault Law called PIP which is a manadatory automobile insurance coverage, in which part covers medical expenses and loss wages as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

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#### Neubarth, Jeffery R.

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accomplished attorney, has been a a licensed, practicing lawyer since 1991. He has helped people with their immigration needs. Attorney Neubarth serves many Hispanic clientele as well as Philippine community, the Cambodian, Laotian, Burmese, Indian, Japanese and Chinese communities. He devotes his practice to to Immigration and criminal cases, he understands how certain serious criminal charges can affect immigrants and their legal status in the United States. With a focus on Immigration Mr. Neubarth says it brings him personal satisfaction to help people and give each case a priority treatment and full attention. He knows how difficult it can be when an individual or their family is through the immigration process. Jeffery Neubarth is known as the Immigration Problem Solver. He helps people immigrate to America, helping them get green cards and solving any problems they may have. Mr. Neubarth has worked on bringing husbands, wives and children to America representing/helping people in deportation proceedings and everything in between. He takes pride in fighting on behalf of clients, keeping families together and winning cases that other attorneys have failed.

*Education:* Mr. Neubarth graduated from Kean University, majoring in Political Science and Criminal Justice (cum laude)-1977-1986, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science National Honor Society and received his J.D. (Juris Doctorate) from Seton Hall University School of Law - 1987-1991.

Associations: Mr. Neubarth is a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Consumer attorney's Association of Los Angeles, the San Mateo County Bar Association, the Fresno County Bar Association and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. In addition, Mr. Neubarth was a faculty Computer Coordinator at his alma mata Seton Hall University School of Law- 1986-1990 and Assistant Director/Instructor at the Union County Business Science Center - 1982-1985

Honors: Mr. Neubarth Intern for the State of New Jersey Parole Board with then Parole Commissioner Hon. Christopher Dietz regarding Parole Board issues, including recommendations for inmates as prospective parolees.

*Family:* Mr. Neubarth is married to his wife Liberty Neubarth who is a Paralegal, and Registered with the State Bar of California. She also speaks fluent Tagalog and Ilonga. Liberty has assisted Mr. Neubarth for almost 18 years.

## Newsome, Burt W.

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About: Newsome Law, LLC has established itself as a premier Alabama Law Firm specializing in commercial loan workouts, bankruptcy (creditor only), foreclosures and Real Estate. Their clients come to them because of their reputation of excellence, their understanding of the law and extensive experience. Clients know that they will receive personal attention, attentive service, and that the attorneys will achieve the best results possible on their behalf. Burt W. Newsome worked in the banking industry for 20 years before beginning his law practice. While in the banking industry, he obtained his Certified Bank Auditor designation and also worked in Special Assets managing a large loan portfolio of problem credits. This business experience gives Burt an invaluable background that he uses each day in his practical, cost-effective approach to solving legal problems.With over 16 years experience in practicing law, Burt is recognized as an expert in assisting banks in reducing charge-offs, repossessing collateral, obtaining payoffs on non-accrual and poorly rated credits, and getting recoveries on charge-off loans. His current clients include among others: Valley Bank, Renasant Bank, Mortgage Corporation of the South, Kirkland Financial, Bryant Bank and IBERIABANK.

Education: Born in Geneva County, Alabama and raised in Columbus, Georgia, Burt obtained a B.S. in Finance from Trov University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. While at Troy, he was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Upsilon Sigma honor societies and was also a member of The Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and a Senator in the Student Government Association. Burt later attended and graduated from the Birmingham School of Law - a private law college located in downtown Birmingham, Alabama. Honors: While at BSL, Burt was named the Outstanding Freshman of the Year and graduated with honors in the top 10% of his class.

## Newson, Neil C.

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**About:** Attorney Newson has worked on famous cases such as Zsa Zsa Gabor adv.

Elke Sommer, successfully litigated against the Vatican and has also represented Michael Jackson's mother Katherine Jackson amongst other



celebrities. Attorney Neil C. Newson was admitted to the California State Bar in 1968. He is an expert litigator in personal injury, medical malpractice and criminal defense. He is licensed to practice law in all courts of the state of California and the United States Supreme Court. He has been in the continuous practice of law in Beverly Hills, California since his admission to the bar in January 1968.

*Education:* Mr. Newson received his J.D. from Southwestern University, Los Angeles, California in 1967 and received his B.S. from the University of California, Los Angeles, California in 1963.

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www.nichols-law.com **About:** The law firm at Nichols Law Offices PLLC, led by Attorney Craig Nichols, provides a dedicated team that works together to help you resolve your case in the most positive way possible. Their area of concentration is personal injury and U.S. immigration matters. Mr. Nichols' is admitted to practice in New York State, the United States District Court, and United States Supreme Court.

*Education:* Mr. Nichols received a B.A. (Honors: cum laude) and J.D. from Syracuse University.

Associations: Attorney Craig Nichols is a member of the New York State Bar Association, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

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About: The law office of Nieberding & Nieberding Co. LPA serve clients in the Cincinnati metropolitan area and the surrounding areas in a wide range of legal matters including real estate law, probate and estate, civil litigation collections and business law. Since 1987, Attorney James Nieberding takes pride in his continuing efforts to keep his clients abreast of information that could impact their course of action. That way, clients are able to make informed decisions that align with their goals. James is dedicated to helping you reach his clients achieve a successful outcome. James was admitted to practice in the State of Ohio in 1987. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio and United States Bankruptcy Court James has diverse legal experience in real property transactions, civil litigation, preparation of wills and trusts, probate estate administration, and commercial construction litigation, James is a third generation attorney who has been practicing law for over 30 years. He has utilized his skills and passion to cultivate cultivated a law practice that aligns with the values passed down by his grandfather and father, who were both attorneys. He was influenced by the character, honesty and integrity of both men, who cared about the communities they served. Their desire was to make a true difference in people's lives. As your attorney, James goal is to provide his clients with clear, effective communication, and sound legal advice. James will respect the significance that is entrusted legal matters hold in your life. His goal is to provide sound, understandable legal advice, to guide you through difficult problems made in your case. Education: James Nieberding received his B.S. in Political Science form the Miami University and his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Associations: James Nieberding is a member of the Ohio Bar Association and the Cincinnati Bar Association. He has served on the Board of Directors New Foundation Savings Bank, since 2014. He has been involved with several charitable

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About: Gerald V. Niesar, partner at the law firm of Niesar & Vestal, was admitted to the California State Bar in January, 1970. In his fifty years as a practicing attorney, Mr. Niesar has represented both public and private companies as well as individuals. Areas of concentration and particular expertise include entity formation and structuring, securities laws, mergers and acquisitions, and restructuring troubled companies (both in bankruptcy and nonstatutory). With his broad range of experiences, Mr. Niesar is often able to develop creative solutions to complex legal problems. He is sought as an expert witness and expert consultant, particularly in the areas of fiduciary duties, business attorney malpractice issues, securities laws and closely-held entity disputes. Mr. Niesar has handled virtually every type of legal issue that a business may encounter including both public and private securities offerings, mergers, acquisitions and sales of assets, complex strategic partner relationships, financing transactions, IP licensing, executive compensation and employment disputes.

*Education:* Gerald Niesar graduated from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics in 1962. Following four years of active duty with the U.S. Navy, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant (SC) USN, Mr Niesar entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School, graduating with an LL.B, cum laude, in 1969. He served on the Penn Law School Law Review, and was awarded Order of the Coif. Mr. Niesar is conversant in German.

Associations: In addition to membership in the California Bar, Mr, Niesar has been an active member of the American Bar Association since 1970. At the ABA, important assignments have included Chair of the Business law Section Partnership Committee, Co-Chair of a Special Committee to advise on revisions to the Bankruptcy Code with respect to treatment of Partnerships and Partners, and Co-Chair of a Sub-Committee of the Partnership Committee that assisted the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws on what became the Revised Uniform Partnership Act. He was also instrumental in formation of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Business Law Section seeking a solution to the "finders" problem by licensing or otherwise legitimizing of finders as authorized specialists to assist formation of capital for small businesses.

Mr. Niesar is one of three authors of a threevolume Forms and Practice Manual. published in by Data Trace Publishers in 1994 and updated annually, which covers Limited Liability Companies (California and Nevada) as well as Limited Liability Partnerships. He was also co-author, focusing on securities laws, partnerships and corporations, of a two-volume work, Business Lawyer's Bankruptcy Guide, published by Clark Boardman Callaghan in 1991. He has written and had published numerous articles on a wide range of subjects including LLCs, employment law, partnerships, and securities law. Honors: Mr. Niesar is rated AV Preeminent (highest rating) by Martindale Hubbell, and has been named a Super Lawyer by the publication of that name. Family: Mr. Niesar is married to the former Ortrun Koch. They are parents of three children and grandparents of two.

#### Nolan, Thomas J.

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**About:** Thomas Nolan has joined Latham & Watkins as a partner in the firm's global Litigation & Trial Practice department. Mr.

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Nolan will be based out of the firm's downtown Los Angeles office. Mr. Nolan is a veteran litigator who is widely recognized as one of the nation's



his diverse trial experience in bet-your company litigation to Latham's Litigation & Trial department in the Complex Commercial Litigation, Securities Litigation and White Collar Defense & Investigation practices. Mr. Nolan, formerly Chair of Skadden's West Coast Litigation, has extensive civil, criminal and SEC enforcement trial experience representing corporations and individuals in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts. He has spent over three decades building a national commercial litigation practice in California as well as across the nation. His accomplishments include winning jury verdicts of more than US \$1 billion for his clients and defeating claims before juries exceeding US \$5 billion asserted against corporate clients. Asked to comment by media on joining Latham, Mr. Nolan expressed his excitement on the opportunity to assume a role in the firm's global Litigation & Trial Practice, which has been described as a "go-to firm for big-bet your company kinds of cases" by The American Lawyer. Often recognized by the Daily Journal as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in California, Mr. Nolan advised that he was attracted to Latham because of its strategic focus in California where Latham has six offices and more than 580 attorneys. In particular, with Los Angeles being his home-town legal roots, he is excited to be based out of Latham's downtown LA office an office deep in tradition with a storied history of litigation talent.

Associations: Mr. Nolan is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers whose fellowships are by invitation only and limited in number. Mr. Nolan previously served as Chief of Fraud and Special Prosecutions in the Los Angeles United States Attorney's Office. Mr. Nolan is a distinguished leader of the bar and the Los Angeles community. He serves on the Board of Directors of Public Counsel, is a Regent of Loyola Marymount University and a member of the Board of Directors of Loyola Law School. Honors: Among his achievement, Mr. Nolan has been selected for inclusion in Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, and he is one of only 23 attorneys listed in the top tier of national trial attorneys by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer for "first of their kind" trials. In addition to his selection in the national top tier of trial attorneys by Chambers, Mr. Nolan has also been ranked by Chambers' California rankings as Band One for General Commercial Litigation. He is a past recipient of The State Bar of California Board of Governors President's Pro Bono Service Award and The Inner City Law Center's prestigious Katherine Krause Award for his work as the lead trial attorney representing low-income tenants against a Los Angeles City slum landlord which culminated in a record-breaking settlements. Mr. Nolan is also the recipient of Loyola Law School's Distinguished Alumnus Award and its Champion of Justice Award. At Loyola Law School's 50th Anniversary, Mr. Nolan was honored as one of the law school's 50 Most Inspirational Alumni chosen among more than 16,000 alumni. In 2015, Mr. Nolan received the Excellence in Advocacy Award by the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

#### Nudo, Christopher S.

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About: Christopher S. Nudo is of-counsel to Bazos, Freeman, Schuster & Braithwaite, LLC. His primary areas of practice are wills, trusts, business succession, loan documentation, real estate transactions and Not-for-profit law and church ministry. Mr. Nudo take pride in having a Christian-based practice that help assist local ministries and charities with their legal needs. Influenced by his Christian faith he endeavors to practice law in a Christ-honoring way. Mr. Nudo's background also includes biblical counseling and financial consulting based on biblical principles. He welcomes phone calls from all areas of legal and non-legal concerns and open to help those in need when it is possible to do so. He strives to provide not only the best legal advice, but he also cares about his clients on a personal level. He is a supporter of Christian education. His goal is to acknowledge the Lord in everything that he does and use the gifts the Lord has equipped him with. If Mr. Nudo's approach and background seem to suit your legal needs, feel free to contact

him. He is happy to set up a free, no obligation, telephone or office consultation. *Education:* Mr. Nudo is a graduate of Creighton University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration concentrating in Finance and Marketing. He then went on to Thomas M. Cooley Law School, receiving his Juris Doctorate Degree with honors, in the area of Sales and negotiable instruments. *Associations:* Mr. Nudo is a member of the Harvest Bible Chapel and attended the Rolling Meadows campus.

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About: Eugene Oak has been practicing law for 29 years. He is admitted to practice by the California State Bar. His legal practice focuses in the areas of intellectual property, patent trademark, tax law as well as immigration. Attorney Oak is a strong listener, detailed oriented, offering advice and ideas in complex matters while giving the best solutions for his clients best interest. He is a Gemologist a science dealing with natural and artificial gemstone materials. It is considered a geoscience and a branch of mineralogy. Some jewelers are academically trained gemologists and are qualified to identify and evaluate gems. Similar to a lawyer, Mr. Oak is a pastor giving advice and counsel to people from the community or congregation. Education: Mr. Oak received his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Associations: He is a member of the California State Bar.

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**About:** O'Brien & Associates, P.C. located in Needham, Massachusetts represents clients in tax law. The law firm serve individuals, families, professionals and business owners. Attorney John J. O'Brien has been practicing law since 1964. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Massachusetts. He devotes his practice exclusively in tax law legal matters. Mr. O'Brien resolves tax disputes, he lets his clients know options and what to expect. He extends his knowledge, giving personalized attention, great care and handles professionally all aspects of tax problems that one can face.

More importantly, he ensures his clients the most favorable outcome. Mr. O'Brien attributes his success to hard work and perseverance, creating bonds and long lasting relationships with his clients.

## Odjaghian, Tina B.

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www.odjaghianlaw.com *About:* Attorney Tina Odjaghian, admitted to the California Bar in 2003, is

a board-certified workers' compensation specialist and a brain injury attorney, and is a course instructor licensed by the California



Department of Insurance. Ms. Odjaghian is very involved in the brain injury community and was most recently installed as a board member with the UCLA Department of Neurosurgery and Neurosciences. She serves on educational panels and speaks to doctors, nurses and fellow attorneys about the protocol and nuances of litigating brain injury cases. She also currently serves on the Board of Governors of the Armenian Bar Association and was recently appointed to their newly established Judicial Evaluation Committee. Ms. Odjaghian's legal experience began as a summer associate at a reputable civil and insurance defense firm in Los Angeles. Prior to entering private practice. Ms. Odjaghian spent several years practicing employment defense law with an emphasis on workers' compensation insurance defense at a premier workers' compensation defense firm where she quickly earned a reputation for negotiating favorable settlement agreements for corporate and small business clients. She was recognized by her colleagues and clients for her outstanding ability to combine her knowledge of the everevolving workers' compensation laws with her outstanding negotiation skills to obtain outstanding results for her clients. Ms. Odjaghian also served as a legal extern to the Honorable Judge Dickran Tevrizian of the U.S. District Court, Central District. She benefited from participating in her mentor's well-known proactive approach to championing complex multimillion-dollar settlements. She now draws on this experience in negotiating multimilliondollar settlements on behalf of her catastrophically injured clients. She has successfully secured over \$100 million in settlements and awards on behalf of her clients in the past few years alone. Education: Ms. Odjaghian earned her Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

Honors: Ms. Odjaghian was named in the Los Angeles magazine's list of Southern California Super Lawyers - Rising Stars for 2011, 2012, and 2013 consecutively featuring "Outstanding Young Lawyers in Southern California." In 2018, Ms. Odjaghian was honored to have been named a Super Lawyer in Los Angeles Magazine's list of Southern California Super Lawyers for the third consecutive year.

## Oglesby, Thomas A.

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About: Mr. Oglesby is an associate in the Miami office of Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. in the firm's Construction Group. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Florida and the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida. Mr. Oglesby focuses on construction law and complex business litigation, products liability, insurance disputes, as well as intellectual Property law. Mr. Oglesby's previously worked at a Miami firm, in their Mass Litigation Department, where he worked on a large insurance defense case from 2011 until 2015. Between 2015 and 2016, Mr. Oglesby served as the Executive Director for Hear Congo, where he successfully assisted them in securing contracts to open their second educational center for victims of gender violence in Katanga Province, DRC. Prior to law school Mr. Oglesby worked in the medical industry for over eleven years, including eight years as orthopedic surgical consultant for one of the top five orthopedic reconstruction and trauma companies in the U.S. and Europe.

Education: Mr. Oglesby received his J.D. from the University Miami in 2011, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and served as an Editor on the University of Miami Law Review. While in law school, Mr. Oglesby completed two H.O.P.E. public interest summer fellowships where he worked closely with Kristi House, drafting and advocating for the 2012 Minor Sex Trafficking Safe Harbor Bill as member of the Governor's ad hoc Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Committee, and with the Hotel Rwanda foundation to research and draft a proposal for a regional truth and reconciliation commission for the African Great Lakes. Mr. Oglesby completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami, where he studied psychology with minors in chemistry and biology. Associations: Mr. Oglesby also serves as a member of the Florida Foster Care Citizens Review Panel Member, reviewing dependency cases in Miami-Dade County.

Mr. Oglesby was also a member of the University of Miami Immigration Clinic for two years and served as the Clinic Fellow during his second year, where he worked closely with faculty and students on complex immigration defense and asylum cases.

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About: Femi Ogunjumelo, Esq. is the Principal Attorney at Mayday Law Office. He is licensed to practice law in Texas and has also been licensed as a mediator. He is admitted to the Supreme Court of Texas and all state courts in Texas, the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Mr. Ogunjumelo is a highly experienced personal injury attorney, specializing in major injuries and wrongful death cases involving auto accident plaintiffs, business patrons who have suffered a slip and fall and anyone who suffered injuries attributable to the negligence of another. He is dedicated to meeting the needs and goals of his clients. He believes that his clients deserve the highest quality representation and this has been his priority when taking on clients cases.

*Education:* Femi Ogunjumelo holds an LL.M (Energy, Environment and Natural Resources) from the University of Houston Law center.

Associations: Mr. Ogunjumelo is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Honors: Femi Ogunjumelo is an awardee of the American Institute of Legal Advocates (AILA), holds the coveted Client rating from Martindale-Hubbell, 2017 and is recognized as one of the TOP Attorneys in Personal Injury Law.

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About: Thompson Coburn LLP is a fullservice law firm with offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Southern Illinois and Washington, D.C. They serve clients throughout the United States and abroad. The firm is located in major centers of finance. litigation and regulatory activity. And with the firm's state-of-the-art "virtual office" capabilities, the attorneys can serve clients whenever and wherever they need them. With over 380 attorneys-more than 100 of whom have been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® - they have experience in more than 50 areas of the law. They have tried the longest jury trial and one of the largest civil suits in American history and closed deals coast-tocoast and around the globe. At Thompson Coburn, they will listen to your concerns. understand and address your legal needs in a timely manner. Michael D. O'Keefe Senior Counsel at Thompson Coburn has had a distinguished 55-year career. He is admitted to practice in state and federal courts in Illinois and Missouri. Michael focuses in the areas of tort and commercial litigation, securities litigation, insurance coverage disputes, product liability litigation, FELA and maritime work. He has represented clients with the Peabody Coal Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Illinois Central Railroad and the U.S. Bank National Association. Michael has been selected by the U.S. District Judges of the Eastern District of Missouri as Chairperson for two selection panels for United States Magistrate Judges. He was also selected by the Circuit Judges of the City of St. Louis to represent them in acquiring the thencurrent federal courthouse from the U.S. Government when the Thomas F. Eagleton Federal Courthouse was completed in 2000. Education: Michael received both his A.B., and his LL.B, (School of Law), from Saint Louis University.

Associations: Michael was past State Committee Chairman for the American College of Trial Lawyers, 1996-1998, member of the American Law Institute, the International Association of Defense Counsel, Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, on the Executive Committee of the Maritime Law Association of the United States, The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Chair, Admiralty Law Section, 1988-1989, Chair, Litigation Section, 1988-1989.

Honors: Michael has lectured extensively throughout the country on discovery and

trial tactics. He has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® since 1993 and every subsequent edition thereafter. He was named the Best Lawyers® 2012 St. Louis Admiralty & Maritime Law Lawyer of the Year.

## Oliver, Kevin S.

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leading lawyer and founder of Oliver Law Firm in Livonia, Michigan. He has been practicing law for twenty-seven years in the area of personal injury, specializing in



automobile accidents, slip and falls, and nursing home negligence. He has recovered millions of dollars in settlements for his clients, and aims to provide them with honesty, integrity, and results for each case. *Education:* Kevin received his J.D. from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. *Associations:* Kevin is a member of the American Association of Justice, the Livonia Bar Association and the Michigan Association of Justice.

#### Olsen, Michael A.

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About: Michael A. Olsen Esq., founder of Blackrock Legal, has been practicing law for 23 years. He is admitted by the Nevada State Bar, the U.S. District Court, District of Nevada, 1996 and the Utah State Bar, 1997. His practice is devoted primarily to estate and civil litigation. Mr. Olsen services include: probates of wills and estates, administration of trusts, will contests, trust challenges, actions regarding undue influence and incapacity, breach of fiduciary duty, guardianship petitions and contested guardianships, guardian ad litem services, wrongful death, personal injury, elder abuse, contract and real estate litigation. Michael is also a Certified SBA loan Closing Attorney. Michael keenly listens to your concerns and is detailed oriented by explaining options simply and clearly working diligently for every client an guiding every step of the way. Education: Michael is a graduate of Utah State University majoring with a B.A. cum

laude in Psychology (1993) and received his J.D. cum laude from Brigham Young University.

**Associations:** Michael is a member of the Brigham Young University Law Journal. Michael is fluent in Mandarin Chinese. He is also a member of the Nevada State Bar Probate & Trust Section 2015-Present and a member of the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association 2003-2008.

*Honors:* He is recognized by Nevada Business Magazine for Nevada's Legal Elite, 2016-2017, Best Probate Attorneys in Las Vegas by Expertise and listed as Top 100 Attorneys by Nevada Business Magazine in 2010.

*Family:* Michael enjoys spending outdoors with his family. He has many years coaching youth sports, including basketball, soccer and baseball. He also enjoys participating in triathlons, road bike racing, golf and trail running.

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About: Teresa began her career in divorce and family law in 1981 and began mediating in 1996 after trainings in Community Mediation and Divorce Mediation. From 2000 – 2003 Teresa was the Director of the Custody-Visitation Mediation Program at Community Mediation Services for the Queens Family Court. In 2001 she was part of the first group of New York City lawyers and mediators to be trained in Collaborative Divorce. She devotes her time to her private practice, a number of professional organizations, teaching and giving workshops. She handles contested cases as well as mediations and collaborative cases. Teresa uses problem-solving skills, cooperation and creativity, normally associated with mediation and collaborative law, in litigated cases as well. This cuttingedge approach provides a better, more amicable, less expensive way of resolving divorce cases.

*Education:* Teresa Ombres is a graduate of Fordham University and New York Law School and is admitted to the practice of law in the States of New York and New Jersey. *Associations:* Teresa has served on the Board of Directors of the Family and Divorce Mediation Council of Greater New York and the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals. She is a founding member and Vice President of the New York Chapter of the Association of

Family and Conciliation Courts. Teresa is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association and the Queens County Bar Association. She has guest lectured at CUNY Law School and Touro Law Center and presented CLE workshops at Community Mediation Services, Inc., the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Council on Divorce Mediation, the Westchester Bar Association and many other venues. Teresa taught the Iudicial Matrimonial ADR Externship at St. John's University School of Law for three years and currently teaches the Mediation Clinic at Hofstra Law School.

*Honors:* In 2003 Teresa was named one of Queens County's Top 10 Women in Business.

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About: The John F. O'Meara Law Firm conveniently serves clients in Chicago, Illinois The general Law practice in the areas of personal injury, real estate and litigation. The law firm will work with you to develop a comprehensive plan to address your legal needs, integrating your values and vision to help you achieve your goals. John O'Meara is a Personal Injury Attorney who was admitted to practice law in the State of Chicago since 1991. With personal injury cases, Mr. O'Meara will provide you with trusted legal representation,Whether your case requires the expertise of an auto accident attorney, motorcycle accident attorney, bicycle accident lawyer, or construction site accidents lawyer, he is their to help. In real estate matters, Mr. O'Meara will assistance you with transactional residential and commercial matters. He assist buyers and sellers with the purchase or sale of their co-ops, condos and single or multi-family homes. He has successfully counseled and advised clients on real estate transactions. Mr. O'Meara will give personalized attention to each client and their legal matter treating you with respect and concern. Education: Mr. O'Meara received his J.D.

(Juris Doctor) from Northwestern University.

*Associations:* Mr. O'Meara is a member of the Chicago Bar Association. *Family:* Mr. O'Meara is the proud father of

attorney, turned Circuit Judge, the Honorable John O'Meara.

## O'Neill, J. Patrick

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About: J. Patrick O'Neill a partner at Lacey & Jones, is part of the Workers Compensation and Civil Litigation group. He was admitted to practice law in the State of Michigan and the US. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan. He is also admitted to the Florida Bar, 1990 and practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2014. His practice areas are Workers Compensation, Patent Intellectual Property, Social Security Disability Law. In civil litigation matters, Mr. O'Neill represents clients in a variety of claims, including products liability, construction liability, intentional torts, general negligence, motor vehicle negligence, no-fault, workers compensation liens and subrogation, auto subrogation, toxic torts, insurance claims, coverage disputes, contract claims, commercial account collections and commercial vehicle violations. He also handles employment related claims in both state and federal venues., including issues involving trademarks, patent searches, and prosecutions of patents. Mr. O'Neill's firm success, is attribute to their ability to tailor their legal representation to meet the particular policies and philosophy of each individual client.

*Education:* Mr. O'Neill graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S., 1980, and received his J.D. from Detroit College of Law, 1987.

Associations: Mr. O'Neill is a member of the State Bar of Michigan (Workers Compensation Section), Michigan Self Insurers Association, State Bar of Florida.

## Organ, Lawrence A.

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About: The Law Offices of Lawrence A. Organ - California Civil Rights Law Group, is a leading employment and discrimination law firm with San Francisco Bay Area offices in San Francisco, Oakland and San Anselmo, Marin County, California. The law firm protect workers' civil rights in a wide range of legal matters involving employment, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, race discrimination. Headed by renowned trial lawyer Lawrence A. Organ,

their world-class legal team are dedicated advocates who will protect and fight for you and your civil rights case. Attorney Lawrence Organ has established a name for himself as a top San Francisco Bay Area sexual harassment lawyer.With an outstanding reputation, Larry's focus is on trial cases, with a number of key legal victories including numerous multimilliondollar sexual harassment and racial discrimination verdicts. He has tried over 35 cases including sex and race harassment. age discrimination, retaliation and whistleblower cases.One of these cases was at that time the largest sexual harassment verdict in the country. In a multi-plaintiff sexual harassment case against Ralphs Grocery Company, He won a jury verdict worth more than \$30 million for his six grocery clerk clients. In a race harassment case against Dillingham Construction Company involving a hangman's noose, Larry recovered over \$2.2 million dollars for his African American client. In a whistleblower/retaliation case, Larry won over \$5.5 million dollars against a software company. In another sexual harassment case, a jury awarded \$6.85 million to four young women against a movie theater chain. In a whistleblower patient-safety case, he won a \$335,000 jury award plus attorney's fees. Larry secured a \$2.1 million settlement in a wage and hour class action on behalf of 6000 home care workers. In an FLSA retaliation case in 2016, Larry won a jury verdict of over \$380,000 when the lost wages were only \$3,000. Currently, he is dedicating significant time to numerous race harassment cases involving use of the N-word at Tesla.

*Education:* Larry graduated from the University of California Berkeley, with a B.A. - Phi Beta Kappa, with Honors: Chair, Undergraduate Assembly and President, UPSA (1984). He obtained a M.A. in Politics with Honors from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (1988), and received his J.D. Cum Laude with Honors: Chair, Moot Court Board, Editor, Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum from Duke University School of Law.

Associations: Larry is admitted to practice law in the State of California(1994), the U.S. District Court of Central, Eastern, Northern District of California(1996) the U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit (1996) and the U.S. Supreme Court (2018).

*Honors:* Larry has been recognized by Super Lawyers for Employment Litigation, 2010-2018.

### Orlick, Martin H.

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About: Martin Orlick is a partner at Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Mitchell's law office in San Francisco. He is admitted to practice 1978 in California. Attorney Orlick focuses primarily on ADA compliance and defense, real estate transactions and litigation. His transactional practice includes leasing, lease administration for developers and tenants, acquisition and sales, portfolio management, regulation of real property use and development, eminent domain litigation and counseling, and abstracting lease portfolios, land use regulation and permitting, code compliance, lease termination negotiations, and public relations issues. He advises companies in a full range of ADA compliance. Attorney Orlick's litigation experience includes trials and arbitration and covers a wide range of real estate matters including construction disputes, design professional liability cases and ADA defense. His clients include financial institutions, developers, shopping center owners and retailers, hotels, restaurants, performing arts theaters, wineries and other business property owners.

*Education:* Mr. Orlick received his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law, 1978 with distinction, a M.A. from San Francisco State University, 1975 and B.A. from Temple University, 1970.

Associations: Mr. Orlick is a member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, member of the Real Property Law Section, State Bar of California, member of the Advisory Board of Directors, Advanced Commercial Leasing Institute, Georgetown University Law Center, member of the American College Real Estate Lawyer and Member and Lecturer, International Council of Shopping Centers.

Honors: Mr. Orlick Intern with the Honorable Ira A. Brown, San Francisco Superior Court and extern to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, San Francisco. He holds the coveted AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review, Recognized as one of The Best Lawyers in America®, 2019 & 2020, Listed in, San Francisco Magazine, Northern California Super Lawyer, 2004-2019, Lawyers World - Leading Lawyer Awards - Real Estate, Banking and Finance – North America, 2012 and Recognized by Whos Who Legal since 2008.

## Orloff, Paul

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About: The Law Offices of Orloff and Associates, APC serves clients in Downey, California. Founded by Attorney Paul Orloff in 2001, the law firm provide services in a wide range of legal matters involving business law, probate, trusts, estate planning, real estate litigation, personal injury, elder law and employment law. Mr. Orloff is proud to offer experienced and aggressive advocacy that is focused on results. His goal is to provide high-quality representation, and always remaining mindful of your best interests, striving to achieve a quick and fair resolution to your legal issue. Paul Orloff was admitted to practice law in 2001 in the State of California. Mr. Orloff focuses primarily in the areas of areas employment law, real estate, personal injury and business law. Since starting his own firm, Mr. Orloff has based the foundation of his firm with the principle of showing integrity, honesty and having a long track record with solid results. He delivers reliable, effective service making himself accessible, building a good rapport and relationship with each client. He understands the struggles and challenges faced by his personal and business clients. As your attorney, he will use his skills, effectively showing strength in negotiations and making sure to fight for vour rights.

*Education:* Mr. Orloff graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.S. in International Finance, 1996 and received his J.D. from Western State College of Law, 2000.

**Associations:** Mr. Orloff is a member of the Consumer Attorney Association of Los Angeles. Mr. Orloff is a member of the Litigation, Employment, and Business sections of the California State Bar.

#### Orozco, Michael

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About: Michael Orozco is an experienced trial attorney. He is admitted to practice by the New Jersey Bar and New York State Bar, the Federal Courts: District Court of New Jersey, the Southern District of New York. Eastern District of New York, Northern District of Illinois.Western District of Illinois, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit Court of Appeals. His practice areas include complex commercial litigation, criminal defense, franchise law and personal injury claims at both the federal and state. He has lead over 50 trials, most of them jury trials, in both federal and state court, in both criminal and civil proceedings. Michael is also an experienced transactional attorney, having represented a multitude of business in the transfer of many different kinds of assets. He has represented multi-national corporations in complex civil matters, individuals charged under federal and state criminal statutes, and the victims of catastrophic accidents suffering from permanent and debilitating injuries. Michael believes that every case is different, and there is no common road to success other than aggressive and proactive representation. Michael has achieved tremendous success, past and recent success stories include (1) two back to back hung juries in New York federal criminal court in one of the highest profile first amendment cases in recent history; (2) a sentence of probation for a doctor charged in federal criminal court with violations of the anti-kickback statutes; (3) dismissal of first degree aggravated sexual assault charges; (4) not guilty verdict for a clients charged with murder; (5) \$450,000 settlements in products liability case against manufacturer of construction equipment; (6) sentence of probation for clients who was charged with first degree armed robbery and who was subject to 20 years of incarceration; (7) dismissal of murder charges against clients after filing motions to suppress; (8) entry into the PTI program for a clients charged with second degree unlawful possession of a firearm; (9) dismissal of second degree charges for maintaining a drug manufacturing facility; (10) dismissal of civil suit against former employee alleging theft of millions of dollars and breach of contract. Michael is also and author of several publications and articles and frequently travels across the country to give his clients first hand assistance in their legal matters. Education: Mr. Orozco received his BA from

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### Ortegon, Carlos E.

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About: Carlos Ortegon has been practicing for over ten years in the areas of personal injury, family law, and criminal law. He has successfully tried cases from capital murder to sexual assault. Mr. Ortegon is currently the Municipal Court Judge for the city of Alton, Texas and the city prosecutor for the City of Mission, Texas.

Education: Carlos received his J.D. from Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Associations: Carlos is a member of the Hidalgo County Bar Association.

## Owen, James D.

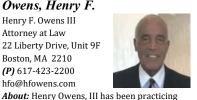
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About: Attorney James D. Owen has been practicing law since 1979. His area of concentration has been criminal defense. Mr. Owen was instrumental in freeing from prison in 2003 Tim Howard and Gary James, who were wrongfully imprisoned. These two men went on to claim the largest wrongful imprisonment award in Ohio State History. In addition, to his work for the poor and wrongfully imprisoned, Attorney James D. Owen has represented an NFL player, doctors, judges and politicians including a United States Congressman and the Ohio Secretary of State. Education: Mr. Owen received his J.D. from Capital University Law School and his B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. Honors: Attorney James D. Owen has been ranked in the top 5% of Ohio's practicing attorneys by "Ohio Super Lawyer" magazine from 2006-2014. Mr. Owen was also recognized by Columbus CEO magazine as one of "Central Ohio's Top Lawyers."

### **Owens**, Henry F.

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in the areas of civil and criminal litigation, personal injury, and products liability for nearly 50 years. In 1969, he was one of the founding members of the first Black law firm in New England. Mr. Owens has tried over 500 jury trials in state and federal courts in Massachusetts and other jurisdictions. He has been Plaintiff and Defense counsel in some of the most controversial and highly publicized cases in the Commonwealth, such as representing the estate of Reverend Accelvne Williams. which received national media attention and involved issues of police misconduct with the Boston Police Department. Henry Owens also won an acquittal of Richard Allen in the Puopolo murder case, which established the law that prohibits the use of peremptory challenges to exclude Black jurors from jury service. Currently, he is outside defense counsel for General Motors Corporation.

Education: Henry received his B.S. from Southern Connecticut State University in 1964 and his J.D. in 1967, from Suffolk University Law School.

Associations: Attorney Owens is admitted to practice in the State of Massachusetts, the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, the U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Henry received his B.S. from Southern Connecticut State University in 1964 and his J.D. in 1967, from Suffolk University Law School.

Honors: Henry was selected in 1995 as one of the Top 10 Leading Litigators in the Nation by The National Law Journal and one of The Best Lawyers in America by Woodward and White. Henry was a Former City Council and Vice Mayor of Cambridge Massachusetts.

### **Owens, Rick Allen**

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About: Facing a legal situation and trying to navigate the legal process can be a frightening and intimidating endeavor. Attorney Rick A. Owens has the experience and expertise to navigate the legal system and works diligently to achieve positive results for his clients. The law firm represent clients in legal matters involving criminal defense, family law and veteran's disability benefits. Rick A. Owens Law Office, PLLC is located in Maryville, Tennessee, and serves the East Tennessee area. Attorney Rick A. Owens is admitted to practice in Tennessee and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Attorney Owens is an accredited attorney with the Veterans Administration and is admitted to practice before the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C. He has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps and as an officer in the United States Army. Drawing on his experience, he will help you and your family if they are facing a criminal charge, or you may be going through a divorce or custody issue, or a veteran who served this country and wants to apply for benefits. He will address your legal needs, develop a strategy and provide the best outcome in your legal situation.

Education: Rick A. Owens received his J.D. from Lincoln Memorial University - Duncan School of Law. Additionally, he holds a B.A.S. in Network Security and Forensics and holds multiple certifications concerning digital computer forensics with the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security. With society relying more on social media platforms, Attorney Owens is uniquely situated to handle the complex issues involving digital evidence in today's legal matters.

Associations: Rick, being a disabled veteran himself, is also a member of the Disabled Veterans of America, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

## Pacilli, Edward C.

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About: Edward Pacilli practices bankruptcy and criminal law in state, federal, and supreme courts. He is also involved in helping the police in the State of Illinois, and won numerous police honors and community service awards. Associations: Mr. Pacilli is a member of the Illinois Bar Association, Illinois Police Association, and the Illinois Italian-American Association.

#### Paletta, Joseph Alexander

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About: Paletta Law conveniently serves clients in Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas in the field of criminal law. The law practice is focused on defending those persons with DUI defense, firearms defense, drug and narcotics defense, medical and nursing defense. Attorney Joseph Paletta takes great pride in counseling clients, with his years of experience and expertise, he is there to resolve the solution to your legal problem, develop a strategy and achieve the best possible outcome. Joseph Alexander Paletta a criminal defense attorney, has been practicing law for over 30 years. He is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania, including The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and The U.S. Supreme Court. He has tried more than 200 jury trials, and hundreds more non-jury trials. Attorney Paletta has defended clients against criminal charges such as DUI/DWI, drug charges, sex offenses, traffic offenses, white collar crimes, and other offenses. Additionally, he represents medical professionals facing challenges to their license. Mr. Paletta also assists clients with sealing and expungement of records, as prior offenses on your record can hinder an individual's ability to get jobs or housing. In addition to his criminal defense practice, Mr. Paletta handles cases of personal injury cases involving motor vehicle accidents, medical malpractice, and wrongful death. Furthermore, as a result of years of practice in these areas, he has the experience of representing many Doctors and Nurses charged with the aforesaid crimes. Mr. Paletta has developed expertise in

representing these medical professionals in medical license investigations and prosecutions by the specific licensing boards (i.e. the Board of Nursing). Throughout his career, Mr. Paletta has established a firm reputation for his thoroughness and resourcefulness, as well as for his dedication to his clients. Attorney Paletta possesses a unique quality which sets him apart from other lawyers who practice the same type of law. In addition to his law office, he practices part-time as a Trial Division lawyer for the Trial Division of the Allegheny County Office of Public Defenders, As a Public Defender, Attorney Paletta has the privilege of offering experienced legal counsel to those who cannot afford to hire a private attorney but who have a right to quality legal representation. In addition, this position permits Attorney Paletta to practice before all Judges in Allegheny County Criminal Court, and most all prosecutors in the District Attorney's Office, handling an extremely wide variety of cases and fact patterns. This experience is invaluable in counseling clients on their options and likely outcomes of each option. Education: Joseph Alexander Paletta was born and raised in the Pittsburgh area. After graduating cum laude from Washington & Lee University in Virginia in 1982, he returned to Pittsburgh, achieving his Juris Doctor from Duquesne University Law School in 1985. His father, Leonard J. Paletta, was a highly respected trial lawyer in Pittsburgh in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, and was the inspiration for Joseph becoming a lawyer. Associations: Mr. Palleta serves as a member of the Allegheny County Bar

## Parhami, Patrick

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patrick@parhamilawgroup.com About: Parhami Law Group serves clients in Encino, California and the surrounding areas. The firm practices personal injury, estate planning, real estate and business law. If you are involved in an accident, your tenant isn't upholding your rental agreement, or if you need to establish a will or get your business up and running, Parhami Law Group is able to assist. Led by Attorney Patrick Parhami, the legal team will make your case their first priority, they will walk you through the process and give vou objective legal counsel. They'll work tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcome. Patrick Parhami is the President and CEO of the Parhami Law Group. Patrick

was admitted to practice in the year of 2000. He focuses his areas of law in Personal Injury, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Estate Planning, Banking, Real Estate, Traffic Tickets, DUI, Labor and Employment Law. In addition, Patrick retains his Real Estate Broker license from the State of California. The second part of the firm concentrates on Business Management in which focus is on accounts payable, accounts receivable, paying bills, tax discussions and consulting. Parhami worked at Bank of America for close to 20-years starting his career in the financial industry. Mr. Parhami left the financial industry to pursue his dream of owning his own business. Parhami, who is also fluent in Farsi, is a successful Business Manager assisting executives in the entertainment industry, in addition to professionals in other industries. Education: Patrick Parhami has been a part of the San Fernando Valley community for the past 25 years. He graduated from California State University - Northridge with B.S. degrees in Real Estate, Finance and Economics, he received his J.D. degree from Southwestern University School of Law and attended the University of Virginia in Business Management.

Associations: Mr Parhami is a proud member of the California State Bar. He was a leader among his peers, serving in many organizations. The most significant impact Patrick has made is through his community involvement. Parhami is active in community nonprofits. He also leads the fundraising efforts for many non-profit organizations, and is often seen throughout the year volunteering at various community events, including the Studio City Holiday Parade, the Jewish Home for the Aging Walk of Ages, City of Hope Walk for Breast Cancer, the Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk and AIDS Walk Los Angeles.

Honors: The San Fernando Valley Business Journal honored Patrick Parhami as one of the "Top 40-Under-40 business leaders in the San Fernando Valley in 2008. He was selected by the publication's editorial staff for his outstanding business and community leadership.

*Family:* Parhami continues to inspire his teams, friends and family to volunteer locally and is often seen throughout the year volunteering at various community events.

### Parker Jex, Kay

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**About:** Kay Parker Jex has been practicing law in Connecticut since 1974, and has an office in New Canaan, Connecticut for the last 30 years. Her area of concentration has been residential and commercial real estate, trust and estate planning. Kay's passion is working with people, especially her clients, educating and informing them of their options so they can obtain the results they desire.

*Education:* Kay is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law, J.D., 1974 and she obtained her B.A. at Ohio Wesleyan University where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Associations: Kay is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Real Estate Executive Committee.

*Honors:* Kay has been recognized as a AV Preeminent Rated Attorney with Martindale-Hubbell, for the Highest Level of Professional Excellence.

#### Parone, Anthony D.

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About: Anthony D. Parone, Esq., founder of the Law Office of Anthony D. Parone, has a private practice in Niagara Falls, New York. As a distinguished attorney, he has served clients since 1968. He is admitted to practice by the New York Bar Association, the California Bar Association, the Southern District of the U.S. District Court of California, and the Western District of the U.S. District Court of New York, Mr. Parone devotes his practice in legal matters involving divorce and family law, as well as corporate law and pension and profit sharing. Prior to starting his own firm, he was general counsel for Conbow Corporation in Niagara Falls, an assistant general counsel with National General Corporation in Los Angeles, CA, from 1965 to 1966, an associate attorney with Saperston, Wiltse, Duke, Day & Wilson in Buffalo, NY from 1966 to 1968 and a lawyer at Gellman & Gellman from 1961 to 1965. He has been a longtime trustee of Stella Niagara Education Park and served upon a committee for Mt. St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, NY.

*Education:* Mr. Parone graduated from the University at Buffalo, earning a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws in 1957 and

1960, respectively. He attended New York University, where he received a Master of Laws in taxation in 1961 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1968, from the University at Buffalo.

*Associations:* In an effort to stay current in the legal industry, Mr. Parone maintains affiliation with the Niagara County Bar Association and is a former member of the Bar Association of Niagara Falls, where he served as president in 1983.

Honors: In recognition of his outstanding contributions to law, he is featured in the fourth edition of Who's Who in American Law and the 66th edition of Who's Who in America and is inducted with the Albert Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award. Family: Mr. Parone was married to the late Josephine A. Zoda, and is the proud father of one daughter, Deborah, and two grandchildren. He enjoys golfing in his spare time.

## Parr, Spencer D.

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About: Spencer D. Parr, Esq. is co-founder of Washington Law Center and has been practicing law since 2004. He is admitted to practice in both Washington state and the Federal Courts, having also spent the first five years of his career as a New York litigation attorney. Mr. Parr supervises the Labor & Industries department of Washington Law Center, and because of his extensive experience with legal conflicts involving questions of anatomy and medicine, often participates in the most complex personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death cases handled by his firm. Mr. Parr has represented in numerous death-involved matters, achieving successful results for his clients in a diverse range of complex death cases involving aviation disaster; motor vehicle accidents: work-related falls. crushes, and other industrial accidents; medical negligence; civil rights abuse; and accidental medication overdose cases. As of publication, Mr. Parr has never lost a jury trial.

*Education:* Mr. Parr is a graduate of UCLA School of Law

*Associations:* Mr. Parr is a member of the prestigious Washington State Association for Justice, having their top Eagle distinction in 2019.

*Honors:* Mr. Parr was previously selected for recognition in the National Advocates, Top 100 Lawyers (2016).

#### Parras, Arthur H.

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**About:** Attorney Arthur H. Parras has been practicing law for nearly four decades. He has a general practice with emphasis on Family Law and Criminal Law.

*Education:* Mr. Parras is a graduate of the University of Denver, class of 1973 and the University of Denver, College of Law, class of 1976.

Associations: Attorney Parras was admitted to the bar in 1978. He is also admitted to the Texas Southeastern District Bankruptcy Court, the Texas Northern District Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veteran's claims. He has been very active and instrumental with pro-bono activities as well as helping the community in the wake of the recent Hurricane Harvey.

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#### Patterson, Robert S.

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Patterson Law in 2004. He has been practicing law for nearly 35 years. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Colorado and California. Attorney Patterson's objective is to protect the rights of victims of accidents and negligence. Following a successful career at prestigious law firms, he decided that he wanted to work more closely with clients than was possible in a large firm. He opened Patterson Law to provide clients the experience and skills he had gained in a large firm, with a small-firm touch. He is committed to providing his clients the diligence, skill, effectiveness and commitment needed to win maximum compensation for your injuries. Mr. Patterson began his legal career in Golden, Colorado, where he had clerked as a student, serving as a public defender and then as a trial lawyer. He accepted a position as a public defender in Santa Barbara, California and later worked with Santa Barbara attorneys Price, Postel & Parma, one of the oldest law firms in California. He was a commercial litigator with that firm for 20 years. Education: Mr. Patterson received his J.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, 1997. Associations: Mr. Patterson is a member of the California and Colorado Bar Association. Mr. Patterson has been active in a number of community organizations through the years, including youth sports and the parks and recreation community foundation (PARC).

### Pecarsky, Sheri L.

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About: Attorney Sheri L. Pecarsky has been practicing law since 1996. She is licensed in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Her areas of concentration include Estate Planning, Probate Litigation, Guardianships and Estate Administration. Attorney Pecarsky created her own law firm so that she could provide the personalized attention and legal expertise that she believes each client deserves. Her steady and nurturing approach has guided many of her clients successfully through all phases of their estates, and it is Attorney

Pecarsky's passion for in the estate law arena that is the secret to her success. Education: Sheri earned her B.A. from Muhlenberg College and her J.D. from Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law.

Associations: Sheri is a member of the Camden County Bar Association and Sits on the Board of Directors of both the Klein ICC & Jewish Community Relations Council.

## Penate, Rafael A.

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About: The Law Office of Rafael A. Penate was founded in 1992. The firm specializes in Immigration, Traffic Cases, Criminal Cases, Divorces & Family, DWI/DUI, Medical Malpractice, Power of Attorneys-USA/ El Salvador, Real Estate, Accidents at the workplace, products and services include business and consultations. They assist clients in English and Spanish. Led by Attorney Rafael Penate he represents his clients with great care and compassion. At the Law Office of Rafael A. Penate, they are known for their commitment for building long-lasting relationships with their clients. Rafael A. Penate is a immigration attorney, who was admitted to practice law since 1992. He is also licensed to practice law in New York, Washington D.C., and El Salvador. His main area of concentration is immigration law. Attorney Penate have represented the community in a variety of services including Criminal, Immigration, Divorce, and Traffic cases. He is also able to handle your real estate or power of attorney cases in El Salvador. Education: Mr. Penate began his legal career as an attorney in El Salvador, where he received his Doctorate (P.H.D.) From El Salvador National University in 1977. He graduated from University El Salvador, Brooklyn in 1992, and continued his education from Brooklyn Law School, one of the most prestigious universities in the state of NEW YORK, receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1992.

Associations: Mr. Penate is a member of the New york State Bar Association, Long Island Hispanic Bar Association, Suffolk County Bar Association, and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

#### Persun, Mark D.

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About: Attorney Mark D. Persun has been admitted to practice since 1977. The law firm of Mark D. Persun focuses on providing services to individuals and corporations who require experienced counsel in the areas of energy resources, estate planning, family law, real estate law and probate. Education: In 1974, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Pennsylvania State University with a B. S. in Political Science. In 1977, Attorney Persun graduated from the Dickinson School of Law and was admitted to practice law before The Pennsylvania Supreme Court the same year. Associations: Mr. Persun is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is

president of the Somerset County Bar Association and president of the Somerset Rotary Club.

Family: Attorney Persun and his wife, Ann Brubaker Persun, have been married since 1984.

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About: Mr. David M. Peters, admitted to the California State Bar in 1987, has earned himself a reputation as one of the icons in the community association industry with more than 28 years of experience. As a managing partner for Peters & Freedman, L.L.P. Mr. Peters is a seasoned association attorney with vast expert witness and trial experience. He recently obtained a \$21,680,000.00 partial settlement on a construction defect case for a downtown San Diego high-rise, thereafter, he took the remainder of the case to trial and received an additional jury verdict of more than \$26.000.000.00.

Education: David has a law degree from Hastings, an MBA from the University of California Riverside and undergraduate degrees from Pepperdine University. Associations: Mr. Peters has served on numerous committees within the Department of Real Estate (DRE), including the DRE Homeowners Task Force, Subdivision Advisory Resource Group, Subdivision Advisory Committee, California Association of Community Managers (CACM) and the Community Association

Institute (CAI). David is a frequent speaker for industry functions, such as, CACM and other association industry organizations. He is an author or co-author of various legal guides and numerous industry articles. David is committed to serving as a volunteer mentor to high school students in charter schools and through mentoring, the students go back into the main stream high

school and then on to college. Honors: David is the recipient of the 2015 Litigator Award, named in the San Diego Business Journal "Best of The Bar," San Diego Attorney Journal (Attorney of the Month), Super Lawyers 2015 magazine, and named as one of San Diego's top trial attornevs.

Family: David and his wife take in students and help them with housing, scholarships and tutoring.

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About: William Peters is a former prosecutor now defending clients in criminal defense matters throughout

Northeast Pennsylvania in State and Federal courts. Case types include criminal homicide, drug trafficking, assault, theft, robbery, burglary, DUI, white collar offenses, etc.



Attorney Peters has been defending clients for over 25 years.

Education: Mr. Peters received his J.D. from Widener University at Wilmington Associations: William is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association.

## Petkevis, Edward R.

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About: Edward Petkevis has more than 30 years of experience in Admiralty Law. He is licensed in every major maritime jurisdiction, having passed consecutive bar exams in New Jersey, Florida, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He is also licensed in the federal jurisdictions of these states, and also the federal courts of New York. Mr. Petkevis has a proven history of handling marine personal injury claims, including cruise ship claims where Florida Jurisdiction is mandated, pleasure boat accidents. Jones Act or seaman's claims, and longshoreman claims. He represents clients from Main to Florida, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Attorney Petkevis will act as an expert in the prosecution of your claim and come to a successful resolution in your case. The son of a clammer, admiralty lawyer Edward Petkevis spent much of his life on the ocean and bays of Atlantic County New Jersey. Ed Petkevis began his legal career as a Proctor in Admiralty law when, in 1986 he began handling cases involving the offshore industry in the Gulf of Mexico. He then relocated to Chicago where he handled cases involving accidents that occurred on the Great Lakes, Mississippi River and its tributaries. In 1990 Ed Petkevis returned to his roots in Southern New Jersey, and has been successfully handling admiralty and maritime boating accident cases ever since. See his web site at Deepwaterlaw.com for more information.

Education: Mr. Petkevis earned his advanced degree (LL.M) in Admiralty Law from Tulane Law School. Tulane's Admiralty Law LL.M., program is an intensive program, requiring additional time, training and education in law school, and is the only major maritime law program in the United States. Most other admiralty law programs are taught in Europe and Britain, including those at Southampton, Lund, Nottingham, Bristol, and Swansea, and the specialized institutes at the University of Oslo and the International Maritime Law Institute in Malta. Associations: Mr. Petkevis is the Chairman of the New Jersey State Bar Association Maritime and Admiralty Law Special Committee, and member of the American Bar Association.

Honors: Mr. Petkevis holds the coveted Preeminent AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell and has a 10 point rating with Avvo.

## Petrullo, Philip

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www.russopetrullolaw.com About: The Russo Petrullo Law Group proudly serves clients in the Hackensack, New Jersey area in a wide range of legal matters involving divorce, mediation. custody/visitation, child support, alimony, DCPP/DYFS, Workers' Compensation, DUI, traffic, domestic violence, wills and criminal law. With over 32 years of combined legal experience, the legal team of Russo & Petrullo, provides passionate, experienced legal representation. They are ready to fight for you and give you the best outcome. Philip Petrullo was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 2017. His areas of concentration include all family law matters including divorce, child support, child custody, domestic violence criminal, DUI and other traffic matters. Mr. Petrullo's track record in handling such matters is exceptional. He possesses legal acumen that far surpasses most attorneys and the positive results that he obtains for the firm's clients speak for themselves. Philip Petrullo a former legal assistant is now partner of The Russo Petrullo Law Group, LLC, the firm was previously the Law Offices of Toni Ann Russo, Esq., his law partner.

Education: Mr. Petrullo is a graduate of Ave Maria Law School where he obtained his juris doctor degree in law. While there, Mr. Petrullo was a player coach of the school's football team. Having a team spirit is an asset that carries over to the benefit of Mr. Petrullo client's whose cases he has achieved amazing results for. He is results driven and has shown an excellent track record.

Honors: The Russo Petrullo Law Group was awarded American American Institute of Family Law Attorney Awards in the following areas: 10 Best Attorneys for Client Satisfaction (2017-2018), 10 Best Law Firms for Client Satisfaction (2016-2018), 10 Best Family Law Attorneys (2016), 10 Best DUI/DWI Attorneys (2015), Awarded by Who's Who, Top Attorneys of North America (2016, 2018, 2019) Awarded by Attorney and Practice Magazine, and Top 10 Family Law Firm (2019).

### Phelan, Patricia S.

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www.phelanspecialedlaw.com About: Patricia S. Phelan is a solo practitioner with an established Rockland County Firm dedicated exclusively to supporting parents of children with disabilities in need of navigating all aspects of special education law. She is also certified by NYSED to preside over impartial due process hearings between parents of children with disabilities and their school districts. Ms. Phelan's extensive litigation background includes positions as Senior Assistant District Attorney and Senior Trial Attorney at the Kings County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, NY. Unable to identify a law firm that could appropriately represent her eldest daughter (who had a disability) with the integrity and diligence Ms. Phelan knew her daughter deserved. Ms. Phelan recognized a critical void she needed to fill. Applying her legal experience as an assistant district attorney and litigator in private firms, Ms. Phelan developed her own law practice, with the philosophy and ideals she was confident were critical to be successful in the field of special education law. Ms. Phelan brings to her law practice a lifetime of compassion, personal understanding of children with disabilities and their loved ones, and many years of practical experience. Ms. Phelan identifies with the parent who feels misunderstood or not heard by his/her school district; the parent who is overwhelmed by confusing volumes of documents; and the parent who is unsure about how to make sense of this process. Ms. Phelan is personally invested in helping the families and children with whom she works navigate "the system," decode and understand the paperwork and relevant law, and put the pieces together, so they feel organized and empowered throughout their advocacy to support their child's needs. She credits her success with being a relentless advocate for her clients. while respecting the importance of working with a student's school district and keeping an open mind when exploring all potential options. She comprises a unique but essential combination of resilience and collaboration, in order to successfully represent her clients.

*Education:* Ms. Phelan received her J.D. Degree in 1989 from Washington University School of Law where she was an Associate Editor and published author on the Law Review. She received her B.S. Degree in Psychology in 1981 from Union College. Ms. Phelan is admitted to practice law in both the States of New York and Connecticut. Associations: Ms. Phelan is a member of Council of Parents, Attorneys and Advocates and of the Educational Law Committee of the Westchester Women's Bar Association. Ms. Phelan is also a very active Donor. Volunteer and Walk Team Captain for Autism Speaks. In 2019, the Rockland County Director of the Office for People with Disabilities appointed Ms. Phelan to serve on the "Challenge Collaborative" which is a Committee that unites communal efforts in advocating for and supporting persons with disabilities and their families to maximize access to health, well-being, educational and employment resources. Honors: In addition to her selection as one of Who's Who Top Attorneys of North America, in 2018, based upon the recommendations of her clients. Ms. Phelan was named one of Hudson Valley Parents' Favorite Lawyers. As a volunteer for over 10 years, Autism Speaks has honored Ms. Phelan on numerous occasions for her dedication and work on behalf of Autism Speaks (holding positions including Walk Chairperson during numerous years), her Law Office's financial contributions as a Walk Sponsor, being the annual team captain of her Walk Team KATIE'S KAMPers, and has been recognized numerous times as the GHV's leading fundraiser (honored over the years with accolades including both Platinum and Crystal Supporters awards). In 2013 Ms. Phelan won PULSES Outstanding Service Award in the Parents' Category. Family: Ms. Phelan is married 21 years to her husband, James, who is a high school teacher and former law enforcement officer. The Phelan's live in Rockland County and are very proud of their three beautiful children Kaitlin, Ashley and Michael.

## Phillippi, Polly

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**About:** Polly Phillippi is a partner in the firm's Litigation Services Department. She is admitted to practice law in the State of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 1986, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and U.S. District Court for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania. Her practice focuses on premises liability, breach of warranty, product liability, personal injury defense, toxic torts, and employment litigation. Ms. Phillippi represents national corporations in the manufacturing and retail industries.

She has significant experience defending automobile manufacturers in lemon law, breach of warranty, and consumer fraud claims. She has tried many cases to verdict and has successfully won hundreds of arbitrations in federal and state courts. Education: Attorney Phillippi graduated from Gettysburg College with a B.A, in Political Science, cum laude, she received her Master of Public Administration, with highest honors from Temple University and obtained her I.D. with honors from Temple University Beasley School of Law. Associations: Ms. Phillippi is a NJ OCLE Speaker/trainer for the Lemon Law Arbitration Certification and she has a Clerkship Honorable Richard Klein, Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas.

Honors: Ms. Phillippi holds the coveted AV® Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell, she is Noted as a "New Jersey Super Lawyer," in the areas of General Litigation and Personal Injury Defense, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009-2018\*, and received the Temple University Beasley School of Law Barrister Award for Trial Advocacy.

## Phillips, Ronald A.

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About: Ronald A. Phillips was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 1974 and his practice has been devoted to Matrimonial and Family Law, which covers "divorce, separation, separation agreements, prenuptial agreements, postnuptial agreements, custody, visitation, maintenance, and equitable distribution of property and all areas related to divorces".With his years of experience, distinguished credentials and willingness to tackle complex issues efficiently has earned Mr. Phillips the respect from colleagues and client's alike. Clients whose family law issues are resolved favorably express appreciation for his services. He believes that when his clients come to his offices seeking advice, counsel and answers to their questions, he has the duty and the privilege to give them the personalized legal representation they deserve

*Education:* Mr. Phillips graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a B.A. and receive his J.D. from St. Johns University School of Law.

**Associations:** He was a founding member of the Association of Collaborative Lawyers of Rockland-Westchester and was the first President of the organization, he is a

member of the Rockland County Bar Association, the Westchester County Bar Association, and the New York State Bar Association and is a member of the Family Law Sections all of the aforesaid bar associations. He has been a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1979. This organization is a national organization composed of approximately 1600 fellows throughout the United States. He was co-chair of the Rockland County Bar Association Family Law Section from 2000 through 2005. Mr. Phillips served on the Board of Managers of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New York Chapter, and then served as a vice president of the New York Chapter from 2002 to 2004. After his term as Vice President ended, he again served on the Board of Managers for another term. He has also served on various AAML committees. He has also qualified as an expert witness and testified as such on various aspects of matrimonial law at various divorce trials in Rockland County, Westchester County, Orange County, and NY County. Ronald A. Phillips has lectured on various areas of Matrimonial and Family Law for the New York State Bar Association, Rockland County Bar Association, Westchester County Bar Association, the Bar Association of the City of New York and the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys, He has also written various articles for publication on various matrimonial law issues. He has lectured for Panel Publishers and previously served on the Editorial Board of the Matrimonial Strategist, a monthly publication devoted to Matrimonial and Family Law, for more than a decade. Honors: Ronald Phillips was selected in "Best Lawyers", The Best of the U.S. and listed in Super Lawyers, publications wherein lawyers are considered the best in their particular field and elected to the organizations by their peers.

## Pickering, Jerrald K.

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**About:** Pickering Law Corporation serves clients in Redding and throughout Northern California to overseas in Paris, France. The firm's lawyers led by Jerrald K. Pickering, his sons Jerrald K. Pickering and Michael L. Pickering hold more than 100 years of combined experience in a wide variety of legal areas, including Workers' compensation, Injury cases, Estate planning,

Real estate, Corporations/businesses, Family law and divorce. At Pickering Law Corporation they pride themselves for earning a reputation for excellence, providing its clients with large-firm-style services within a small-firm setting. As a result, the firm boasts of an enviable client portfolio, including the kind of clients that many firms today can only dream about: lifelong clients. Education: Mr. Pickering graduated from the University of the Pacific with a B.A. in English Literature and received his J.D. With Honors from The University of California, Hasting College of the Law -1957. Associations: Jerrald K. Pickering has been practicing law since 1957. He is admitted to practice by the California State Bar and the U.S. District Eastern District of California. His areas of concentration is wills/trust/probate and business and commercial. Since 1959, Mr. Pickering has provided clients with dependable estate planning advice and legal services. He knows that when most clients approach a lawyer for advice with respect to estate planning, they are most likely discussing some of their most difficult and sensitive matters with a complete stranger. He develops a unique feel for the estate needs of each different client. With business and commercial areas Mr. Pickering client who are interested in starting a business that involves partnerships, LLC and LLPS and real estate, companies he represented are Viking Pools, Inc. and the Scheckla Company. He provides guidance from the conception of the idea of handling a business. He is a member of the Union International Des Avocats, Member, 1990 -Present. Mr. Pickering is a published author, writing such works as California Real Property Law, CEB, 1962.

### Pina-Brito, Mercy

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About: Ms. Pina-Brito's practice focuses mostly in Immigration, Family, and Real Estate law. Throughout her career, Ms. Pina-Brito has tried 100 plus cases and successfully resolved a greater number through alternative dispute resolution avenues such as mediation and/or arbitration. Ms. Pina-Brito strongly believes in the benefits to alternative dispute resolution as a means to resolve disputes which is why she became a mediator in 2010. The biggest challenge for Ms. Pina-Brito has been to stay competitive and costeffective in her pursue of client matters to continue to provide excellent legal service at a reasonable cost.

*Education:* Mercy Pino-Brito was born and raised in Miami Dade County, Florida where

she received her Bachelor in Political Science and International Relations from Florida International University in 1992 and her Juris Doctor from Nova Southeastern University-Shepard Broad College of Law in 1998.Born to immigrant parents she has fought to make her mark in the legal community. Ms. Pina-Brito began her career in the Dade State Attorney's Office as a legal intern handling criminal trials under the supervision of the State Attorney Katherine Fernandez-Rundle and her staff Assistant State Attorneys. Thereafter, she worked for several prominent law firms as a civil litigator in Miami, Florida until she decided to hang her shingle in 2006 and has proudly remained in business ever since.

Associations: Ms. Pina-Brito is admitted to practice in both the State of Florida and Texas, the Southern District of Florida, Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District, the Middle District of Florida, Bankruptcy Court in the Middle District, and the United States Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Ms. Pina-Brito is also a Supreme Court Certified Mediator.

Honors: She is a member of the internationally known Rotary Club which continuously provide assistance to the less fortunate through various organizations and the Florida Lawyers Network. Ms. Pina-Brito has also taught aspiring legal professionals and has been published by more than one reputable publication. Family: In addition to raising two children, Ms. Pina-Brito tries to return her good fortune to the community by participating in Pro-Bono organizations like Put Something Back and Dade Legal Aid; as well as providing mentorship to young attorneys. In her off time, Ms. Pina-Brito also enjoys playing golf and is an aspiring novelist with several works underway.