

The Firm

Nineteen Porzio Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers of America, 2016

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Porzio, Bromberg & Newman is pleased to announce that 19 firm attorneys, in 20 practice areas, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2016 edition.

Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2016:

Principals

- **Timothy L. Barnes** - Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- **Steven P. Benenson** - Commercial Litigation; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- **Roy Alan Cohen** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- **Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr.** - Education Law; Litigation - Labor & Employment
- **Douglas R. Henshaw** - Land Use & Zoning Law; Real Estate Law
- **William A. Kraiss** - Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs;
- **John S. Mairo** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Warren J. Martin Jr.** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy
- **Stephen C. Matthews** - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- **Brett S. Moore** - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Michael L. Rich** - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Litigation - Real Estate
- **Robert G. Shepherd** - Litigation - Intellectual Property
- **Thomas Spiesman** - Environmental Law
- **Charles J. Stoia** - Commercial Litigation
- **Peter J. Wolfson** - Land Use & Zoning Law; Litigation - Real Estate; Real Estate Law

Of Counsel

- **James H. Coleman, Jr.** - Appellate Practice; Arbitration; Mediation
- **Charles E. Falk** - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- **Lauren E. Handler** - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- **Alvin Weiss** - Arbitration; Mediation

In addition, **Lauren E. Handler** was recognized as *Lawyer of the Year* in Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions - Defendants.

Douglas R. Henshaw was recognized as *Lawyer of the Year* in Land Use and Zoning Law.

Since its inception in 1983, Best Lawyers has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because Best Lawyers is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which more than 39,000 leading attorneys cast almost 3.1 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Corporate Counsel magazine has called Best Lawyers "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

It is important to note that the lawyers listed in Best Lawyers have no say in deciding which practice areas they are included in. They are voted into practice areas entirely as a result of the votes they receive from their peers. The subspecialties listed after their names are based on information from a variety of sources.

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