

# Twenty-Two Porzio Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America, 2019

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## 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
- [Todd A. Denys](#) - Trademark Law
- [Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr.](#) - Education Law; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- [William J. Hughes, Jr.](#) - Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- [William A. Kraus](#) - 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
- [Brett S. Moore](#) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Eric L. Probst](#) - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- [Michael L. Rich](#) - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Litigation - Real Estate
- [Robert M. Schechter](#) - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- [Thomas Spiesman](#) - Environmental Law
- [Charles J. Stoia](#) - Commercial Litigation

## Of Counsel

- [Sal M. Anderton](#) - Government Relations Practice
- [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; Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- [Martin A. Newmark](#) - Land Use and Zoning Law
- [Robert G. Shepherd](#) - Litigation - Intellectual Property; Trademark Law
- [Alvin Weiss](#) - Arbitration; Mediation

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