

Congratulations to the 24 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America, 2021

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Porzio is pleased to announce that 24 Porzio attorneys, in 20 practice areas, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021 edition.

In addition, two attorneys were selected for *Newark Area Lawyer of the Year*: [Timothy L. Barnes](#) for Personal Injury Litigation and [Roy Alan Cohen](#) for Mass Torts Litigation, and three attorneys were also selected as *Ones to Watch*: [Rahil Darbar](#) for Commercial Litigation (Morristown), [David L. Disler](#) for Labor and Employment Litigation (Morristown), and [Russell L. Porter](#) for Insurance Law (New York).

Principals

[Diane Fleming Averell](#) - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

[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

[Joseph G. Dolan](#) - Trusts and Estates

[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 | Commercial Litigation | 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

Counsel / Of Counsel

[Sal M. Anderton](#) - Government Relations Practice

[Timothy L. Barnes](#) - Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs | Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

[Michelle Molinaro Burke](#) - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants | Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
[James H. Coleman, Jr.](#) - Appellate Practice; Arbitration; Mediation
[Charles E. Falk](#) - Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
[Martin A. Newmark](#) - Land Use and Zoning Law
[Robert G. Shepherd](#) - Copyright Law | Litigation - Intellectual Property | Trademark Law
[Alvin Weiss](#) - Arbitration; Mediation

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