

# 24 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup> in America, 2023 Edition

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Porzio is pleased to announce that 24 Porzio attorneys, in 22 practice areas, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2023 edition.

In addition, Jack L. Lintner was selected as the Newark Area "Lawyer of the Year" in Mediation and James H. Coleman was selected as the Newark Area "Lawyer of the Year" in Arbitration and Appellate Practice. And five attorneys were recognized as "Ones To Watch"; Keren F. Bisnauth - Health Care Law; Rahil Darbar - Commercial Litigation; David L. Disler - Litigation - Labor and Employment; Theodore N. Rosini - Health Care Law; and Sara R. Simon - Health Care Law.

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## 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

Joseph G. Dolan  
Trusts and Estates

John M. Elias  
Trusts and Estates

Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr.  
Education Law  
Litigation - Labor and Employment

William J. Hughes, Jr.  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

William A. Kraiss  
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

Joseph Paparo  
Land Use and Zoning Law  
Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

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 - Plaintiff

Richard Bauch  
Employment Law - Management

James H. Coleman, Jr.

Appellate Practice

Arbitration

Mediation

Jack L. Lintner

Appellate Practice

Arbitration

Mediation

Robert G. Shepherd

Copyright Law

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Trademark Law

Alvin Weiss

Arbitration; Mediation

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