

# 27 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*®; *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*®

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**MORRISTOWN, NJ – August 17, 2023** – Porzio is pleased to announce that 22 attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, while 5 attorneys were named *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America. “Ones to Watch” recognizes attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in America. The 27 attorneys recognized represent 24 different practice areas.

In addition, Alvin Weiss was selected as the Newark Area “Lawyer of the Year” in Arbitration and Mediation. The “Lawyer of the Year” distinction is awarded to only one attorney with the highest overall peer feedback for a specific practice area and geographic location.

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## ***Best Lawyers in America*® 2024**

Sal M. Anderton – Government Relations Practice

Diane Fleming Averell – Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Timothy L. Barnes – Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Richard Bauch – Employment Law - Management

Steven P. Benenson – Commercial Litigation; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

James H. Coleman, Jr. – Appellate Practice; Arbitration; Mediation

Roy Alan Cohen – Commercial Litigation; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Joseph G. Dolan – Litigation - Trusts and Estates; 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

Jack L. Lintner – Appellate Practice; Arbitration; Mediation

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

Michael L. Rich – Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Real Estate

Robert M. Schechter – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Thomas Spiesman – Environmental Law

Charles J. Stoia – Commercial Litigation

Alvin Weiss – Arbitration; Mediation

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Keren F. Bisnauth – Health Care Law

Rahil Darbar – Commercial Litigation

David L. Disler – Litigation - Construction; Litigation - Labor and Employment

Ben Lindeman – Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation - Environmental

Sara R. Simon – Health Care Law

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