

17 Porzio Attorneys Named to 2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists

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Porzio, Bromberg & Newman is proud to announce that 12 of the firm's New Jersey-based attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers® list, with 5 earning a spot on the 2026 New Jersey Rising Stars® list. This year also marks notable milestones, with William Kraiss recognized for the 15th time and Kerri Wright reaching her 10-year mark. Additionally, Crystal West Edwards has been named among the list for the third straight year.

New Jersey Super Lawyers

- Crystal West Edwards – Principal
- Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr. – Managing Principal
- Jordan S. Goldsmith – Counsel
- William A. Kraiss – Principal
- Warren J. Martin, Jr. – Principal
- *Rachel Parisi - Principal
- Michael L. Rich – Principal
- Ryann M. Siclari – Principal
- Tara J. Schellhorn – Principal
- Charles J. Stoia – Principal
- Deirdre R. Wheatley-Liss – Principal
- Kerri A. Wright – Principal

New Jersey Rising Stars

- Rachel E. Fairley – Associate
- Kaitlin Hackett – Associate
- Weston J. Kulick – Associate

- Christopher P. Mazza – Principal
- Raquel R. Rivera – Counsel

* Denotes attorneys who are listed for the first time.

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