33 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers® 2027*, Including Two "Lawyer of the Year" Recipients

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- Tara J. Schellhorn – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
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- Jennifer A. Kelliher – Commercial Litigation
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- Christopher P. Mazza – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Thomas J. Reilly – Appellate Practice; Labor and Employment – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

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