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U.S. News & World Report – Best Lawyers Rankings 2023

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The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 has named 68 Benesch lawyers to its annual rankings list. Additionally, 50 attorneys have been named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™ ("Ones to Watch" recipients typically have been in practice for 5-9 years). Finally, four Benesch lawyers were recognized as Best Lawyers® 2023 “Lawyer(s) of the Year,” a distinction given annually to a single outstanding lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area.

Those named 2023 “Lawyer of the Year” are:

Columbus, OH

Andrew M. Bojko - Commercial Finance Law

Cleveland, OH

Peter N. Kirsanow - Labor Law - Management

Ross J. Kirchick - Commercial Finance Law

W. Clifford Mull - Health Care Law

Benesch’s 2023 Best Lawyers are:

Chicago, IL

J. Erik Connolly - Commercial Litigation

Scott Downing - Health Care Law

Jason Greis - Health Care Law

Manish K. Mehta - Patent Law

Margo Wolf O'Donnell - Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Management

Kal K. Shah - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Cleveland, OH

Jessica Angney - Litigation and Controversy - Tax

W. Eric Baisden - Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management

Harry M. Brown - Administrative / Regulatory Law; and Health Care Law

Joseph A. Castrodale - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Banking and Finance; Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions; and Litigation - Securities

Thomas O. Crist - Construction Law; and Litigation - Construction

Matthew Delguyd - Commercial Finance Law

Leslie A. Drockton - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Securities / Capital Markets Law

Gregg A. Eisenberg - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Securities / Capital Markets Law

Allan Goldner - Corporate Law; and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Joseph N. Gross - Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; and Litigation - Labor and Employment

Norman W. Gutmacher - Real Estate Law

Ira C. Kaplan - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Venture Capital Law

Ross J. Kirchick - Commercial Finance Law

Peter N. Kirsanow -Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; and Litigation - Labor and Employment

M. Casey Kucharson - Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Transactions / UCC Law

Kevin D. Margolis - Environmental Law; and Real Estate Law

Michael F. Marhofer - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Megan L. Mehalko - Corporate Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law; and Securities Regulation

Barry J. Miller - Construction Law; and Litigation - Construction

Michael J. Montgomery - Commercial Litigation

Steven M. Moss - Employment Law - Management; and Labor Law - Management

W. Clifford Mull - Health Care Law

Jared E. Oakes - Real Estate Law

Robert C. Ondak, Jr. - Real Estate Law

Johanna Fabrizio Parker - Employment Law - Management; and Labor Law - Management

Sean T. Peppard - Securities / Capital Markets Law

Gregory J. Phillips - Commercial Litigation

Richard A. Plewacki - Transportation Law

Michael A. Primrose - Corporate Law

Brian N. Ramm - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

John A. Rego - Litigation - Environmental

Robert A. Ross - Corporate Law; and International Trade and Finance Law

H. Alan Rothenbuecher - Commercial Litigation; and Trade Secrets Law

Alan E. Schabes - Health Care Law

William E. Schonberg - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Elliot M. Smith - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Michael L. Snyder - Energy Law

Shaylor R. Steele - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Howard A. Steindler -Real Estate Law

Michael D. Stovsky - Information Technology Law; IT Outsourcing Law; and Privacy and Data Security Law

Michael K. Swearengen - Real Estate Law

Richard F. Tracanna -Tax Law

Dana B. Weiss - Commercial Finance Law; and Real Estate Law

Jeffrey J. Wild - Real Estate Law

Eric L. Zalud - Commercial Litigation; and Transportation Law

Robert A. Zimmerman - Employment Law - Management; Government Relations Practice; and Litigation - Labor and Employment

Columbus, OH

David M. Abromowitz -Health Care Law

Trevor Alexander - Energy Regulatory Law

Marc S. Blubaugh - Transportation Law

Andrew M. Bojko - Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Finance Law; Corporate Law; and Real Estate Law

Frank Carsonie - Health Care Law

Janet K. Feldkamp - Health Care Law

Peter W. Hahn - Construction Law; and Litigation - Construction

Laura L. Hult - Commercial Finance Law

Martha J. Sweterlitsch - Health Care Law; and Nonprofit / Charities Law

Mark D. Tucker - Appellate Practice; Labor Law - Union; and Litigation - Labor and Employment

San Francisco, CA

Charanjit Brahma - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Ruby Kazi- Commercial Litigation

Wilmington, DE

Michael J. Barrie - Litigation - Bankruptcy

Jennifer R. Hoover - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Financial Services Regulation Law; and Litigation - Bankruptcy

Gregory W. Werkheiser - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; and Litigation - Bankruptcy

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

Chicago, IL

Cristina Almendarez - Litigation - Patent

Suzanne M. Alton de Eraso - Commercial Litigation; and Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants

Zaiba Baig - Litigation - Intellectual Property

Leah Beitner - Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Tax Law

Emily Newhouse Dillingham - Commercial Litigation

Rebecca Dircks - Commercial Litigation

Mark S. Eisen - Commercial Litigation

Max Guggenheim - Real Estate

Carl M. Johnson - Commercial Litigation

Jacob H. Marshall - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Alexander M. Moss - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Kate Watson Moss - Commercial Litigation

Lee B. Muench - Commercial Litigation; Health Care Law; and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Nesko Radovic - Health Care Law

Helen M. Schweitz - Intellectual Property Law

Jamie N. Ward - Commercial Litigation

Cleveland, OH

Michael R. Beer - Banking and Finance Law

Daniel J. Cianchetta - Litigation - Labor and Employment

Kristen-Elise DePizzo - Commercial Litigation; and Corporate Governance and Compliance Law

Alison K. Evans - Intellectual Property Law; and Technology Law

Gregory T. Frohman - Commercial Litigation

Mitchell E. Gecht - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law; Corporate Law; and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Barry J. Guttman - Real Estate Law

Rick Hepp - Litigation - Labor and Employment

David M. Hopkins - Commercial Litigation; Construction Law

Yelena G. Katz - Labor and Employment Law - Management

Mariam Keramati -Real Estate Law

Laura E. Kogan - Commercial Litigation

Christopher M. Matgouranis - Real Estate Law

Warren T. McClurg - Commercial Litigation

Brian D. Mielcusny - Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law; and Securities / Capital Markets Law

Justin L. Monday - Commercial Litigation

Alyssa A. Moscarino - Commercial Litigation; and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Kelly D. Noll - Real Estate Law

Mark K. Norris - Commercial Litigation; and Energy Law

Connie A. Porter - Corporate Law; and Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Reed W. Sirak - Litigation - Environmental

Deana S. Stein - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

James E. Von der Heydt - Commercial Litigation

Susan M. White - Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; and Litigation - Construction

Ryan J. Williams - Banking and Finance Law

Columbus, OH

Joseph R. Blalock - Labor and Employment Law - Management

Amy L. Craig - Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Michael P. Farrell - Corporate Law; and Public Finance Law

Christopher D. Hopkins - Corporate Law

Mark T. Keaney - Commercial Litigation

San Francisco, CA

Reed Lyon - Commercial Litigation

Wilmington, DE

Matthew D. Beebe - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; and Litigation - Bankruptcy

John C. Gentile - Commercial Litigation; and Litigation - Bankruptcy

Kate Harmon - Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy; and Litigation - Intellectual Property

Noelle B. Torrice - Commercial Litigation; and Transportation Law