

FORTY-SEVEN BERGER SINGERMAN ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN THE 2026 EDITION OF BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

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Berger Singerman, Florida's business law firm, is pleased to announce that 47 of the firm's attorneys were recognized in the 2026 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

In addition, four partners received the esteemed "Lawyer of the Year" designation, which is given to a select group of individuals in high-profile specialties in large legal communities. Only one attorney per specialty in each community is honored. In Fort Lauderdale, Robert W. Barron was named the 2026 Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year" and Edward H. Zebersky was named the 2026 Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions-Plaintiffs "Lawyer of the Year." In Tallahassee, Floyd Self was named the 2026 Energy Regulatory Law "Lawyer of the Year." In Miami, Jordi Guso was named the 2026 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law "Lawyer of the Year."

The growing list of Berger Singerman attorneys honored as Best Lawyers in America includes:

Hugo E. Acebo	Family Law	Miami
Katherine Amador	Real Estate Law	Miami
Paul A. Avron	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Fort Lauderdale
Christopher L. Barnett	Litigation - Construction	Miami
Robert W. Barron	Corporate Law; Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
Mitchell W. Berger	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
James L. Berger	Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
Keith J. Blum	Tax Law	Miami
Franklin H. Caplan	Real Estate Law	Miami
Anthony J. Carriuolo	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale

Nicolette Corso Vilmos	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Intellectual Property	Orlando
Gavin C. Gaukroger	Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Insurance	Fort Lauderdale
James D. Gassenheimer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Miami
Martin J. Genauer	Corporate Law	Miami
Mitchell W. Goldberg	Corporate Law; Tax Law	Fort Lauderdale
Jordi Gusó	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Miami
Melanie Ann Hines	Administrative / Regulatory Law; Criminal Defense: General Practice; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Government Relations Practice	Tallahassee
Michael J. Higer	Commercial Litigation; Insurance Law; Litigation - Insurance; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Real Estate	Miami
Ilyse M. Homer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Miami
Brooke E. Humphrey	Administrative / Regulatory Law; Appellate Practice; Energy Law; Environmental Law	Tallahassee
Daniel W. Hudson	Corporate Law; Tax Law	Miami
Christopher A. Jarvinen	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Miami
Sharon L. Kegerreis	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Miami
Michael P. Levinson	Health Care Law	Miami
Amy Denton Mayer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Tampa
Dawn M. Meyers	Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law	Fort Lauderdale
Daniel D. Mielnicki	Tax Law	West Palm Beach
Edward J. Peterson, III	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Tampa
S. Daniel Ponce	Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Real Estate	Miami
Brian G. Rich	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Tallahassee
Leonard K. Samuels	Commercial Litigation; Employment Law - Individuals; Employment Law - Management; Labor Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment	Fort Lauderdale

Marc Stephen Shuster	Real Estate Law	Miami
Paul Steven Singerman	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Miami
Floyd Self	Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law; Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Utilities Law	Tallahassee
Heidi H. Tandy	Litigation - Intellectual Property	Miami
Kenneth W. Waterway	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Nancy K. Watkin	Tax Law; Trusts and Estates	Miami
Edward H. Zebersky	Consumer Protection Law; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs	Fort Lauderdale
Andrew B. Zelmanowitz	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
P. Benjamin Zuckerman	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale

The growing list of Berger Singerman attorneys honored as "Ones to Watch" for Best Lawyers in America includes:

Bryan S. Appel	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law	Fort Lauderdale
Joshua B. Brandsdorfer	Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
Maxwell H. Sawyer	Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs; Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs; Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs	Fort Lauderdale
William Diab	Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction	Miami
Marlene M. Duarte	Corporate Law; Health Care Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Miami
Hunter Grasso	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy	Miami
Sabrina Zarco	Commercial Litigation	Miami