

BERGER SINGERMAN ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN THE 33RD EDITION OF BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

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Berger Singerman, Florida's business law firm, is pleased to announce that 45 of the firm's attorneys were recognized by *Best Lawyers* in its 2027 editions. Of those, 37 attorneys were recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*, with honorees spanning a wide range of practice areas, including bankruptcy and restructuring, commercial litigation, corporate law, real estate, tax, intellectual property, health care, labor and employment, environmental law, and government and regulatory matters. An additional eight attorneys were recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*.

For more than four decades, *Best Lawyers* has recognized attorneys through a peer-review process in which leading lawyers evaluate the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographic region and practice area. *The Best Lawyers in America* recognizes established attorneys across numerous areas of practice, while *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* recognizes attorneys earlier in their careers for professional excellence in private practice.

The Berger Singerman attorneys recognized in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* include:

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

Elizabeth Gaukroger	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Gavin C. Gaukroger	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Martin J. Genauer	Corporate Law	Miami
Mitchell W. Goldberg	Corporate Law; Tax Law; Trusts and Estates	Fort Lauderdale
Jordi Guso	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
Sharon L. Kegerreis	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Miami
Daniel Lampert	Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Miami
Marc L. Levine	Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Real Estate	Orlando
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; Litigation - Bankruptcy	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

Nicolette Corso Vilmos	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy; Litigation - Intellectual Property	Orlando
Kenneth W. Waterway	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Nancy K. Watkin	Tax Law; Trusts and Estates	Miami
Andrew B. Zelman	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
P. Benjamin Zuckerman	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale

The Berger Singerman attorneys recognized in the 2027 edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* include:

Bryan S. Appel	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Tax Law	Fort Lauderdale
Sophia Carballo	Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Miami
Alexa Cosio	Corporate Law	Miami
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
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