

2017 BEST LAWYERS NAMES FIFTY-FOUR HODGSON RUSS ATTORNEYS FROM MULTIPLE OFFICES

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Fifty-two Hodgson Russ attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*. In addition, two Hodgson Russ attorneys were listed in *The Best Lawyers in Canada 2017*. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an in-depth, peer-review survey in which attorneys cast votes on the legal abilities of lawyers outside their firm who practice in the same legal and geographic areas, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* may be considered a singular honor.

Hodgson Russ is also pleased to announce that three of its attorneys have been honored as 2017 “Lawyers of the Year” in Buffalo: Joseph L. Braccio, Labor Law - Management, Kenneth P. Friedman for Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Peter C. Godfrey, Employment Law – Management.

The names of all 54 of Hodgson Russ’s included attorneys follow, along with the practice area or areas in which they are listed in the guide.

Attorney
Practice(s)

John P. Amershadian
Banking and Finance Law

Joseph L. Braccio
Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management
Litigation - Labor and Employment

Peter K. Bradley
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Richard F. Campbell
Corporate Law
Tax Law

Katherine E. Cauley
Trusts and Estates

Attorneys

Joseph Braccio
Peter Bradley
Richard Campbell
Katherine Cauley
Paul Comeau
Robert Conklin
Catherine Eberl
George Eydt
Amy Fitch
Carol Fitzsimmons
Kenneth Friedman
Kevin Gluc
Richard Kaiser
Rick Kennedy
Karl Kristoff
Alan Laurita
Lance Madden
Michael Maxwell
Michael O’Neill
Adam Perry
Hugh Russ III
Gary Schober
A. Joseph Scott III
Jeffrey Stravino
Paul Vallone
James Wadsworth
Sujata Yalamanchili
John Zak
Benjamin Zuffranieri Jr.

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Paul R. Comeau
Tax Law
Trusts and Estates

Robert B. Conklin
Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation

John B. Drenning
Corporate Law

Catherine B. Eberl
Trusts and Estates

George J. Eydt
Corporate Law
Franchise Law

David A. Farmelo
Education Law
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law – Management

Amy J. Fitch
Real Estate Law

Carol A. Fitzsimmons
Tax Law

Robert B. Fleming, Jr.
Antitrust Law
Corporate Law

Kenneth P. Friedman
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Terrence M. Gilbride
Construction Law
Real Estate Law



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Kevin K. Gluc
Trusts and Estates

Peter C. Godfrey
Employment Law – Management
Labor Law – Management

Garry M. Graber
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation – Bankruptcy

Pamela Davis Heilman
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law
Non-Profit / Charities Law

Thomas R. Hyde
Trusts and Estates

Alice A. Joseffer
Tax Law

Daniel P. Joyce
Immigration Law

Ranjana Kadle
Patent Law

Richard W. Kaiser
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Kevin M. Kearney
Commercial Litigation

Rick W. Kennedy
Environmental Law

Mark S. Klein
Litigation and Controversy - Tax

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Tax Law

Christian G. Koelbl III
Banking and Finance Law
Financial Services Regulation Law

Karl W. Kristoff
Education Law
Employment Law - Management
Labor Law – Management

Robert J. Lane, Jr.
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Intellectual Property
Litigation - Patent
Litigation – Securities

Alan J. Laurita
Real Estate Law

Lance J. Madden
Immigration Law

Arthur A. Marrapese III
Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation – ERISA

Michael E. Maxwell
Commercial Litigation
Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Daniel C. Oliverio
Commercial Litigation

Robert J. Olivieri
Corporate Compliance Law
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law
Mergers and Acquisitions Law



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Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michael C. O'Neill
Insurance Law

Mario J. Papa
Corporate Law

Adam W. Perry
Commercial Litigation

Bonnie A. Redder
Health Care Law

Hugh M. Russ, III
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Victoria J. Saxon
Banking and Finance Law

Gary M. Schober
Corporate Law

A. Joseph Scott III
Public Finance Law

Jeffrey C. Stravino
Commercial Litigation

Kevin D. Szczepanski
Insurance Law

Paul J. Vallone
Corporate Law

James M. Wadsworth
Trusts and Estates

Ellen V. Weissman



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Bet-the-Company Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Litigation - Construction
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants