

# SIXTY-THREE HODGSON RUSS ATTORNEYS NAMED TO 2016 UPSTATE NEW YORK SUPER LAWYERS, HUGH RUSS LISTED AMONG TOP 50

Press Release  
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Hodgson Russ is pleased to announce 63 Hodgson Russ attorneys have been named to the 2016 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list.

Hugh M. Russ, III, a partner in the firm's Torts, Insurance & Products Liability Practice, has the added distinction of ranking among the top 50 attorneys on the Upstate New York Super Lawyers list. He has been included on the top 10 or top 50 list for the last seven years.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is an attorney rating service. Each year, Super Lawyers compiles state- and region-specific top lawyers lists based on the results of a comprehensive, multistage selection process that includes peer nominations and evaluations, and independent research. The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers Magazines* and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country.

The full list of Hodgson Russ's included attorneys follows. Asterisks indicate those attorneys who have been named to the 2016 Upstate New York Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list. Each year, no more than 2.5 percent of lawyers in the state receive the "Rising Stars" distinction and Hodgson Russ is well represented by having 23 attorneys included.

## Buffalo

### **Attorney**

### **Practice**

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Banking

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Nathan Berti

Joseph Braccio

William Ciszewski III

Marissa Coheley

Robert Conklin

Ryan Cummings

Alfonzo Cutaia

Christopher Doyle

Reetuparna Dutta

Catherine Eberl

Joseph Endres

Christofer Fattey

Michael Flanagan

Rob Fluskey

Kenneth Friedman

John Godwin

Michael Hecker

Julia Hilliker

Patrick Hines

Rick Kennedy

Karl Kristoff

Ryan Lucinski

Lance Madden

Charles Malcomb

Michael Maxwell

Thomas Nelson

Adam Perry

Paul Roman Jr. Ph.D.

Hugh Russ III

Christian Soller

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Joseph L. Braccio

Employment & Labor

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Business Litigation

Robert B. Conklin

Business Litigation

Ryan K. Cummings

Insurance Coverage

Alfonzo I. Cutaia\*

Intellectual Property

Christopher L. Doyle

Tax

John B. Drenning

Business/Corporate

Reetuparna (Reena) Dutta\*

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Catherine B. Eberl\*

Estate Planning & Probate

Daniel Spitzer

Jeffrey Stravino

Melissa Subjeck

Sujata Yalamanchili

Benjamin Zuffranieri Jr.



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Tax

David A. Farnelo

Schools & Education

Christofer C. Fattey\*

Banking

Michael J. Flanagan\*

Employee Benefits

Robert J. Fluskey, Jr.

Business Litigation

Kenneth P. Friedman

Business/Corporate

Jodyann Galvin

Business Litigation

Terrence M. Gilbride

Real Estate

John M. Godwin\*

Employment & Labor

Garry M. Graber

Bankruptcy: Business

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Environmental

Julia Hilliker\*

Business Litigation



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Nicholas J. Hoffman\*

Business/Corporate

Timothy W. Hoover

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Thomas R. Hyde

Estate Planning & Probate

Kevin M. Kearney

Business Litigation

Rick W. Kennedy

Environmental

Mark S. Klein

Tax

Christian G. Koelbl, III

Banking

Karl W. Kristoff

Schools & Education

Robert J. Lane, Jr.

Business Litigation

Ryan J. Lucinski

General: Defense

Lance J. Madden

Immigration

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Charles W. Malcomb\*

Environmental

Arthur A. Marrapese, III

Employee Benefits

Michael E. Maxwell

Business Litigation

Sarah Nagel Miller\*

Business Litigation

Thomas W. Nelson

Tax

Daniel C. Oliverio

Business Litigation

Paul I. Perlman

Business Litigation

Adam W. Perry

Employment Litigation: Defense

Emina Poricanin\*

Employment & Labor

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Real Estate

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Intellectual Property

Karalyn M. Rossi\*

Personal Injury General: Defense



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Hugh M. Russ, III (Top 50)

Civil Litigation: Defense

Joseph V. Sedita

Business Litigation

Daniel A. Spitzer

Environmental

Jeffrey C. Stravino

Environmental Litigation

Melissa N. Subjeck

Business Litigation

Kevin D. Szczepanski

Insurance Coverage

Joel J. Terragnoli\*

Environmental

Patrick M. Tomovic

Insurance Coverage

Ellen V. Weissman

Health Care

Sujata Yalamanchili

Real Estate

Benjamin M. Zuffranieri, Jr.

Business Litigation

Albany

**Attorney**



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Richard L. Weisz

Bankruptcy: Business

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