

# 52 HODGSON RUSS ATTORNEYS NAMED TO VARIOUS BEST LAWYERS LISTINGS

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Hodgson Russ is pleased to announce that 52 attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2020 edition of “*Best Lawyers in America*” listings. Inclusion in *Best Lawyers* may be considered a singular honor because selection is based on an in-depth, peer-review survey in which attorneys cast votes on the legal abilities of lawyers outside of their firm who practice in the same legal and geographic areas. According to *Best Lawyers*, for the 2020 year, 5% of the attorneys in private practice in the United States were accorded this recognition.

Hodgson Russ is further pleased to announce that four of its attorneys have been honored as 2020 “Lawyers of the Year.” Attorneys receive this designation “based on their extremely high overall feedback within specific practice areas and metropolitan regions.” Benjamin M. Zuffranieri, Jr., Daniel C. Oliverio, James M. Wadsworth and Rick W. Kennedy have been recognized as “Lawyers of the Year” for the 2020 listing.

The names of all selected 52 Hodgson Russ attorneys are noted below, along with the practice area or areas in which they are listed in the *Best Lawyers* guide.

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

Jane Bello Burke

Health Care Law

Richard F. Campbell

Corporate Law

Tax Law

## Attorneys

Joseph Braccio

Peter Bradley

Jane Bello Burke

Richard Campbell

Katherine Cauley

Paul Comeau

Robert Conklin

Catherine Eberl

Amy Fitch

Carol Fitzsimmons

Rob Fluskey

Kenneth Friedman

Kevin Gluc

Peter Godfrey

Richard Kaiser

Rick Kennedy

Alan Laurita

Ryan Lucinski

Lance Madden

Michael Maxwell

Elizabeth McPhail

Michael O'Neill

Adam Perry

Hugh Russ III

Gary Schober

A. Joseph Scott III

Daniel Spitzer

Jeffrey Stravino

Melissa Subject

Jeffrey Swiatek

James Thoman

Paul Vallone

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Katherine E. Cauley

Trusts and Estates

Paul R. Comeau

Tax Law

Trusts and Estates

Robert B. Conklin

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Catherine B. Eberl

Trusts and Estates

Amy J. Fitch

Real Estate Law

Carol A. Fitzsimmons

Tax Law

Robert B. Fleming, Jr.

Antitrust Law

Corporate Law

Robert J. Fluskey

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Kenneth P. Friedman

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Terrence M. Gilbride

Construction Law

Real Estate Law

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

James Wadsworth

Amy Walters

Sujata Yalamanchili

John Zak

Benjamin Zuffranieri Jr.

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Pamela Davis Heilman

Corporate Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Nonprofit / Charities Law

Timothy W. Hoover

Commercial Litigation  
Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Thomas R. Hyde

Trusts and Estates

Ranjana Kadle

Patent Law

Richard W. Kaiser

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Kevin M. Kearney

Commercial Litigation

Rick W. Kennedy

Environmental Law (*Lawyer of the Year*)

Mark S. Klein

Litigation and Controversy - Tax  
Tax Law

Robert J. Lane, Jr.

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation - Intellectual Property  
Litigation - Patent  
Litigation - Securities

Alan J. Laurita

Real Estate Law

Ryan J. Lucinski

Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Lance J. Madden

Immigration Law

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Michael E. Maxwell

Commercial Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants  
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Elizabeth D. McPhail

Employment Law - Management

Daniel C. Oliverio

Bet-the-Company Litigation (*Lawyer of the Year*)  
Commercial Litigation

Robert J. Olivieri

Corporate Compliance Law  
Corporate Governance Law  
Corporate Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Securities / Capital Markets Law

Michael C. O'Neill

Insurance Law

Mario J. Papa

Corporate Law

Adam W. Perry

Commercial Litigation

Hugh M. Russ, III

Commercial Litigation  
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants

Gary M. Schober

Corporate Law

Joseph Scott, III

Public Finance Law

Daniel A. Spitzer

Cleantech Law

Jeffrey C. Stravino

Commercial Litigation

52 HODGSON RUSS ATTORNEYS NAMED TO VARIOUS BEST LAWYERS LISTINGS

Melissa N. Subjeck

Gaming Law

Jeffrey F. Swiatek

Education Law

James C. Thoman

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Paul J. Vallone

Corporate Law

James M. Wadsworth

Trusts and Estates (*Lawyer of the Year*)

Amy P. Walters

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Sujata Yalamanchili

Real Estate Law

John J. Zak

Corporate Law

Benjamin M. Zuffranieri, Jr.

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Litigation - Construction (*Lawyer of the Year*)

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

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