

# EIGHT HODGSON RUSS ATTORNEYS NAMED TO 2019 BUFFALO BUSINESS FIRST LEGAL ELITE

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Hodgson Russ is pleased to announce that eight Hodgson Russ attorneys have been named to the 2019 Buffalo Business First / Buffalo Law Journal's Legal Elite of Western New York list, including Rick Kennedy and Mark Klein being honored as "Legal Leaders."

The Legal Elite list is featured in a special annual section of Business First and the awardees are nominated by their peers. A nominee must be a partner, of counsel or special counsel at a law firm in Western New York for at least five years (as of July 1, 2019). Attorneys are selected based on a point system.

The full list of Hodgson Russ's 2019 Legal Elite are as follows.

Rick Kennedy, Legal Leader

Mark Klein, Legal Leader

**Legal Elite:**

Joseph Endres

Terrence Gilbride

Garry Graber

Julia Hilliker

Robert Lane Jr.

Hugh Russ

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