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24 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Edition of Maryland Super Lawyers

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Offit Kurman is pleased to announce that 24 of its attorneys have been named to the 2026 Maryland Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists. In addition, Sandra Brooks and Cheryl Hepfer received special recognition on the Maryland Top 100 and Top 50 Women lists. These honors are based on more than seven million peer evaluations, making Super Lawyers one of the most trusted and unbiased resources for legal referrals in the United States.

The attorneys recognized represent a wide range of practice areas, including family law, business law, bankruptcy, labor and employment, estates and trusts, and real estate, reflecting the depth and diversity of Offit Kurman's legal team. Many of this year's honorees have appeared on these lists multiple times, demonstrating their continued excellence and commitment to client service. For detailed biographies, practice areas, and years of recognition, please see the links below.

BALTIMORE, MD

Super Lawyers

[Howard K. Kurman](#)

Years: 15 | Employment & Labor

[Rachel Mech](#)

Years: First Year on the List | Business Litigation & Family Law

*Previously named to Rising Stars for 4 years

Related People

- Howard K. Kurman
- Rachel Mech
- Kaitlyn Clarkson
- Lauren Mullin
- Gwen Roy-Harrison
- Lisa Seltzer Becker
- Sandra A. Brooks
- Mi "Jemi" Cho
- Cheryl L. Hepfer
- James M. Hoffman
- Samantha H. Kravitz
- Stephen Metz
- Bryn H. Sherman
- Susan Wyckoff
- Marshall Yaap
- Summer Abel
- Susanna I. Boensch
- Heather Sisto Koontz
- Kevin Woodbridge
- Linda S. Ostovitz
- Steven E. Shane
- Michael Joseck
- Ian P. Bartman
- Keith Schiszik

Rising Stars

Kaitlyn Clarkson

Years: 1 | Civil Litigation: Defense

Lauren R. Mullin

Years: 3 | Business Litigation

Gwen Roy- Harrison

Years: 4 | Real Estate

BETHESDA, MD

Super Lawyers

Lisa Seltzer Becker

Years: 4 | Family Law

Sandra Brooks

Years: 6 | Family Law

M. Jemi Cho

Years: 2 | Family Law

Cheryl L. Hepfer

Years: 20 | Family Law

James M. Hoffman

Years: 13 | Business/Corp

Samantha H. Kravitz

Years: 4 | Family Law

Stephen A. Metz

Years: 13 | Bankruptcy: Business

Bryn H. Sherman

Years: 8 | Bankruptcy: Business

Susan M. Wyckoff

Years: 11 | Family Law

Marshall Yaap

Years: 4 | Family Law

Rising Stars

Summer Abel

Years: 3 | Family Law

Susanna I. Boensch

Years: 3 | Family Law

Heather Sisto Koontz

Years: 2 | Family Law

Kevin Woodbridge

Years: 4 | Estate and Probate

COLUMBIA, MD

Super Lawyers

Linda S. Ostovitz

Years: 10 | Family Law

Steven E. Shane

Years: First Year on the List | Estate & Trust

Litigation

Rising Stars

Michael H. Joseck

Years: 3 | Estate and Probate

FREDERICK, MD

Super Lawyers

Ian P. Bartman

Years: 13 | Business Litigation

Keith N. Schiszik

Years: 19 | Family Law