

Publications & News

Recognition

115 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch Lists

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Offit Kurman is pleased to announce that 98 of the firm's attorneys were recognized in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. In addition, 17 attorneys were recognized in the 2027 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, and two attorneys were named "Lawyer of the Year."

Best Lawyers recognitions are compiled based on an exhaustive Purely Peer Review® evaluation. More than 184,000 industry-leading lawyers are eligible to vote (from around the world). Best Lawyers received more than 25.8 million evaluations on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. Attorneys in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® category are extraordinary lawyers who have been in private practice for less than 10 years in the United States.

Megan E. Smith and Sandra A. Brooks were selected as "Lawyer of the Year" for their work in Family Law. "Lawyer of the Year" honors are awarded annually to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinction.

The Offit Kurman lawyers listed are a diverse group of individuals whose practices span various legal service areas, including family law, bankruptcy, insurance, real estate, education law, estates and trusts, business organizations and commercial litigation. Many of the attorneys recognized this year have appeared on the list for consecutive years.

Below are links to these attorneys' biographies, along with their Best Lawyers practice areas and the first year included on the list.

*The year in parentheses the first edition year the lawyer was recognized in Best Lawyers for any practice area.

2027 Best Lawyers in America® Lawyer of the Year

Related People

- Summer Abel
- Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Americo
- Debra R. Anisman
- Ian P. Bartman
- Kyle Bartol
- Paul Baynard
- Russell B. Berger
- Edward A. Bloom
- Ori Blumenfeld
- Susanna I. Boensch
- Christopher F. Brislin
- Sandra A. Brooks
- David Cahn
- William P. Cannon, III
- Margaret Carmeli
- Mi "Jemi" Cho
- Kaitlyn Clarkson
- Sara Clasper
- Joseph A. Condo
- Michael Conley
- Amanda Creegan
- Clayton Curry, Jr.
- C. Wayne Davis
- Mark Dimenna

2027 The Best Lawyers in America®

2027 The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch

- Natalie Diratsouian
- Robert D. Douglas, III
- Clinton "Tres" Dye, III
- Zipporah Edwards
- Nicholas "Nick" P. Eliades
- Joe English
- William E. Erskine
- Michelle L. Evans
- G. Kevin Fasic
- Lisa Fenech
- Jack Garson
- Robin Gilden
- David N. Goldberg
- Erin C. Golding
- Richard A. Gray
- Deborah Greaves
- David S. Greber
- Charles T. Hagan, III
- James C. Hardin, III
- Cheryl L. Hepfer
- Robert Herrmann
- Stephen Hessler
- G. Edward Hinshaw, Jr.
- Rawan Hmoud
- James M. Hoffman
- Lauren A. Jenkins
- Scott V. Kamins
- Ronald E. Karam
- Matthew Karmel
- Douglas L. Kay
- Caryn B. Keppler
- Jung Kim
- Heather Sisto Koontz
- Samantha H. Kravitz
- Robert J. Kresslein
- Joyce A. Kuhns

- Howard K. Kurman
- James A. Landon
- John A. Lapinski
- Julie Levine
- John Lynham
- Timothy C. Lynch
- Dan Max
- Nneka A. Mbadugha
- Charles K. McKnight Jr.
- Niall McMillan
- Robert McNeill
- Michael N. Mercurio
- Stephen Metz
- Megan A. Moghtaderi
- John Monica, Jr.
- Neil A. Morris
- Lauren Mullin
- Queen O. Ndukwe
- Stephen Nichols
- Alison K. Noll
- Maurice L. Offit
- Theodore A. Offit
- John Orrick
- Linda S. Ostovitz
- Eric J. Pelletier
- Scott Piekarsky
- Thomas Pitegoff
- Anthony Potter
- H. David Powell
- Thomas Powell
- Henry M. Quillian III
- John B. Raftery
- Thomas W. Repczynski
- Judith W. Ross
- Richard Rothberg
- Keith Schiszik

- Gregory G. Schultz
- David A. Severn
- Steven E. Shane
- Bryn H. Sherman
- Anders Sleight
- Frances Smith
- Megan Smith
- Peter Spanos
- Steven David Stone
- Amanda Szmuc
- Louis Tambaro
- Constantine "Gus" J. Themelis
- Steven Thomas
- Elena Weitz
- Katherine Witherspoon Fry
- Jermaine Watson
- Susan Wyckoff
- Marshall Yaap
- Michelle Yeung