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Recognition

Thirty Offit Kurman Attorneys Named to the 2022 Best Lawyers in America List

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Two Lawyers Receive “Lawyer of the Year” Recognition; Three are Honored as “Ones to Watch”

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Offit Kurman is pleased to announce that thirty of the firm’s attorneys have been included on the Best Lawyers in America list for 2022. Lawyers throughout each of the firm’s five regions were recognized. In addition, two attorneys were selected as *Lawyer of the Year* and an additional three were chosen as *Ones to Watch*. Based on over 7 million peer reviews provided by attorneys throughout the country, the rankings are a leading, unbiased source of legal referrals in the United States.

Robert B. McNeill, an Insurance Law attorney in the Charlotte region and Ronald L. Ogens, a Family Law attorney in the firm’s Washington D.C. region also were awarded *Lawyer of the Year*. To be named a *Lawyer of the Year*, one must receive the highest overall peer-feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region. Only one lawyer is recognized as the *Lawyer of the Year* in each specialty and location.

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. Like traditional Best Lawyers awards, the *Ones to Watch* recognition is based entirely on peer review.

The Offit Kurman lawyers on the lists 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 multiple times.

Links to these attorneys’ biographies, along with their Best Lawyers practice areas and years included on the list, can be found below.

Maryland

Joyce A. Kuhns (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2007)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (since 2007);
Bankruptcy Litigation (since 2011)

Baltimore Office

Howard Kurman (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2015)

Employment Law and Management

Baltimore Office

Timothy C. Lynch (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Commercial Litigation and Real Estate Litigation (Since 2014)

Baltimore Office

Theodore A. Offit (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Baltimore Office

Edward A. Bloom (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2010)

Real Estate Law

Bethesda Office

Sandra A. Brooks (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2018)

Family Law and Family Law Arbitration

Bethesda Office

Jack A. Garson (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Real Estate Law

Bethesda Office

Cheryl L. Hepfer (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2003)

Family Law

Bethesda Office

James M. Hoffman (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Bankruptcy Litigation

Bethesda Office

Catherine H. McQueen (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2018)

Family Law

Bethesda Office

Stephen Metz (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2021)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation -
Real Estate

Bethesda Office

Ronald L. Ogens (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2008)

Family Law; Family Law Arbitration; Family Law Mediation

Bethesda Office

John R. (Jack) Orrick (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2016)

Corporate Law

Bethesda Office

Bryn H. Sherman (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Real Estate Law

Bethesda Office

William E. Erskine (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2021)

Real Estate Law

Columbia Office

Pennsylvania

Michael Conley (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2010)

Insurance Law

Philadelphia Office

Neil A. Morris (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2012)

Labor and Employment Litigation

Philadelphia Office

Joshua Quinter (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2021)

Construction Law

Plymouth Meeting Office

New York

Thomas Pitegoff (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Franchise Law

New York Office

North Carolina

Paul Baynard (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2016)

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Charlotte Office

Clayton S. Curry, Jr. (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2011)

Real Estate Law

Charlotte Office

Zipporah B. Edwards (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2020)

Real Estate Litigation and Real Estate Law

Charlotte Office

G. Edward Hinshaw

Corporate Law

Charlotte Office

Elizabeth T. Hodges (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2008)

Family Law

Charlotte Office

Robert B. McNeill (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Insurance Law (Since 2013); Commercial Litigation

Charlotte Office

David Powell (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2010)

Real Estate Law

Charlotte Office

South Carolina

James C. Hardin III (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 1987)

Trusts and Estates (since 1987); Trust and Estates - Litigation (since 2011)

Rock Hill Office

Virginia

Joseph A. Condo (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 1983)

Family Law

Tysons Corner Office

C. Thomas Hicks III (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* from 1989 - 2006, retired from law, then listed again after retirement since 2014)

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law

Tysons Corner Office

Steven David Stone (Recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2013)

Education Law

Tysons Corner Office

Ones to Watch

MARYLAND

Gwendolyn Roy-Harrison

Litigation - Real Estate

Baltimore Office

Rachel Mech

Commercial Litigation; Family Law

Baltimore Office

Jemi Cho

Family Law

Bethesda Office