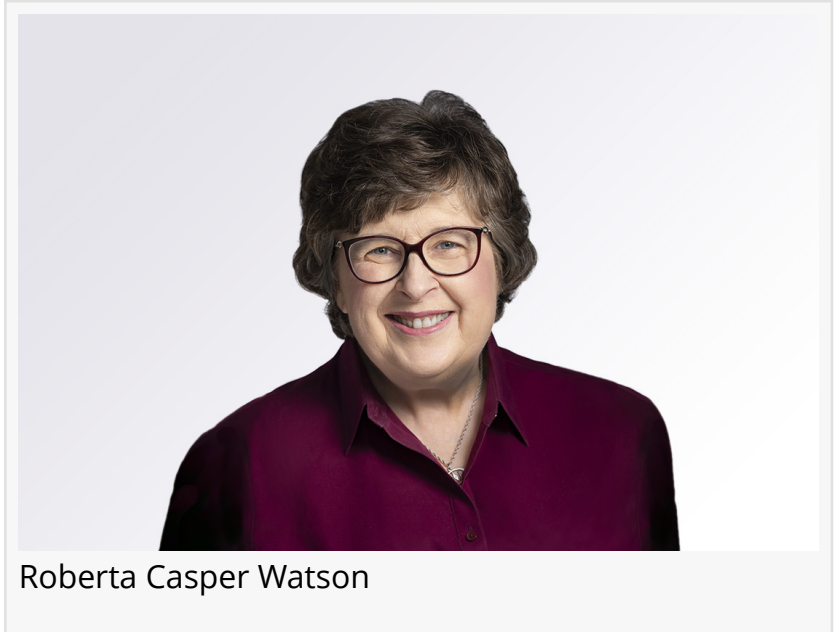


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BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Wagner Law Group](#), widely recognized as the country's top ERISA and employee benefits law firm, has announced that Partner [Roberta Casper Watson](#) has been designated as ERISA "Lawyer of the Year" in Tampa, FL, in the 2026 edition of The Best Lawyers in America©. "Roberta is truly one of the country's top ERISA and employee benefits lawyers. I am honored to call her a friend and colleague and wish her congratulations on this extremely well-deserved distinction," says Ms. Wagner.



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their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Roberta Casper Watson is the leader of the firm's health and welfare practice group. She practices in the areas of ERISA and employee benefits, with a focus on pension and profit-sharing plans and employee stock ownership plans, as well as health and welfare benefits, including COBRA, HIPAA, and the Affordable Care Act. Ms. Watson also concentrates on matters involving ERISA fiduciary decision making.



Within the employee benefits field, Ms. Watson's extensive experience goes beyond ERISA and impacts other areas of law. She is skilled in determining how employee benefits affect family law and labor law, including the American Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act. As a result, she advises on related legal provisions that must be integrated into benefit plans, as well as other steps needed to comply with these rules and to satisfy government reporting and participant disclosure requirements. Additionally, Ms. Watson spearheads litigation when fiduciary breaches occur in employee benefit plans.

Ms. Watson is an active member and a past chair of the American Bar Association Tax Section's Employee Benefits Committee, the ABA's Joint Committee on Employee Benefits (JCEB), the ABA Health Law Section's Employee Benefits Interest Group, the Harvard Club, and the Florida West Coast Employee Benefits Council. She is a member of the Tampa Bay Pension Council and a charter member of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel.

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