

34 ERVIN COHEN & JESSUP PARTNERS NAMED AS 2027 "BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA"

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Ervin Cohen & Jessup LLP](#) announced today that 34 of its attorneys are recognized by Best Lawyers in the 2027 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America.

Selection for Best Lawyers is determined through a rigorous peer-review evaluation process designed to capture the consensus opinion of leading lawyers regarding the professional capabilities and ethical standards of their colleagues within the same geographical and practice areas. Only about 5% of lawyers in the United States and 3% globally are recognized, reflecting the selectivity and credibility of the results. Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch highlights extraordinary legal talent earlier in their careers.



Barry MacNaughton

The following Ervin Cohen & Jessup attorneys are named:

- William G. Benz – Trusts and Estates Litigation
- Jonathan R. Bloch – Construction Law and Real Estate Law
- Colleen Calkins – Trusts and Estates
- Christopher Carico – Trusts and Estates
- Allan B. Cooper – Land Use and Zoning Law
- Peter A. Davidson – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Jeffrey R. Glassman – Corporate Law
- Geoffrey M. Gold – Corporate Law

- Vanja Habekovic – Tax Law
- Debra James – Real Estate Law
- Angela Kil – Trusts and Estates
- [Randall S. Leff](#) – Commercial Litigation
- Kimberly Lewis – Trusts and Estates
- Michael C. Lieb – Insurance Law
- Bruce M. Macdonald – Trusts and Estates
- [Barry J. MacNaughton](#) – Commercial Litigation and Construction Litigation
- Gary Q. Michel – Tax Law
- Byron Z. Moldo – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Pooja Nair – Food and Beverage Law
- Amy S. Russell – Trusts & Estates
- Kelly O. Scott – Employment Law – Management
- Lee Silver – Real Estate Law
- Philip Starr – Real Estate Law
- Joan B. Velazquez – Real Estate Law

In addition, the following ECJ attorneys were recognized on the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch list:

- Taylor Carico – Trusts and Estates
- Elliot Z. Chen – Commercial Litigation and Intellectual Property Litigation
- Danielle Gabai – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Jack Hensley – Real Estate Litigation
- Kenneth P. Hsu – Construction Law
- Morgan Kutzner – Commercial Litigation
- Jacqueline McGuinness – Commercial Litigation
- Banu Naraghi – Commercial Litigation
- Jared W. Slater – Labor and Employment Litigation
- Zoe Vallier – Commercial Litigation



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