

# FIFTY-ONE BERGER SINGERMAN ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN THE 2024 EDITION OF BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA

**More than 50% of Firm's Attorneys Receive National Recognition and five Lawyers Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Designation**

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Berger Singerman, Florida's business law firm, is pleased to announce that 51 of the firm's attorneys were recognized in the 2024's edition of The Best Lawyers in America. In addition, five partners received the esteemed "Lawyer of the Year" designation, which is given to a select group of individuals in high-profile specialties in large legal communities. Only one attorney per specialty in each community is honored. Daniel Thompson, partner in Tallahassee was named the Water Law Lawyer of the Year. Jordi Guso, partner in Miami was named the Bankruptcy Litigation Lawyer of the Year. Michael Higer, partner in Miami was named Real Estate Litigation Lawyer of the Year. Robert Barron, partner in Fort Lauderdale was named Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year. Leonard Samuels, partner in Fort Lauderdale received two Lawyer of the Year awards in Employment Law and Labor & Employment Litigation.

The growing list of Berger Singerman attorneys honored as Best Lawyers in America includes:

Hugo E. Acebo	Family Law	Miami
Paul A. Avron	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Fort Lauderdale
Robert W. Barron	Corporate Law, Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
James L. Berger	Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
Mitchell W. Berger	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Sidney C. Bigham III	Administrative/Regulatory, Environmental Law	Tallahassee
Franklin H. Caplan	Real Estate Law	Miami
Anthony J. Carriuolo	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Stephanie M. Chaissan	Construction Law	Miami
Gavin C. Gaukroger	Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Insurance	Fort Lauderdale

James D. Gassenheimer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Miami
Martin J. Genauer	Corporate Law	Miami
Mitchell W. Goldberg	Tax Law	Fort Lauderdale
Jordi Guso	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Miami
Michael J. Higer	Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation-Insurance, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Litigation-Real Estate	Miami
Melanie Ann Hines	Administrative/Regulatory Law, Criminal Defense: General Practice, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Government Relations Practice	Tallahassee
Ilyse M. Homer	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Miami
Daniel W. Hudson	Tax Law	Miami
Christopher Andrew Jarvinen	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Miami
Sharon L. Kegerreis	Criminal Defense: White-Collar	Miami
Robert D.W. Landon III	Commercial Litigation	Miami
Michael P. Levinson	Health Care Law	Miami
Brooke Lewis Humphrey	Administrative/Regulatory Law, Appellate Practice, Energy Law	Tallahassee
Dawn M. Meyers	Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law	Fort Lauderdale
Daniel D. Mielnicki	Tax Law	West Palm Beach
S. Daniel Ponce	Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Real Estate	Miami
Brian G. Rich	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Tallahassee
Leonard K. Samuels	Commercial Litigation, Employment Law-Individuals, Employment Law-Management, Labor Law-Management, Litigation-Labor and Employment	Fort Lauderdale
Floyd R. Self	Energy Law, Energy Regulatory Law, Litigation-Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Utilities Law	Tallahassee
Marc Stephen Shuster	Real Estate Law	Miami
Paul Steven Singerman	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy	Miami
Daniel H. Thompson	Administrative/Regulatory Law, Environmental Law, Litigation-Environmental, Water Law	Tallahassee
Nancy K. Watkin	Tax Law, Trusts and Estates	Miami

Nicolette Corso Vilmos	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Bankruptcy, Litigation-Intellectual Property	Orlando
Andrew B. Zelman	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale

The growing list of Berger Singerman attorneys honored as "Ones to Watch" for Best Lawyers in America includes:

Bryan S. Appel	Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Tax Law	Fort Lauderdale
Edward Baker	Real Estate Law	Miami
Joshua B. Brandsdorfer	Real Estate Law	Fort Lauderdale
Samuel J. Capuano	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation	Miami
Marianne Curtis	Commercial Litigation, Litigation-Labor and Employment	Miami
William O. Diab	Construction Law	Miami
Marlene M. Duarte	Corporate Law, Health Care Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Miami
Jessica Greenburg	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Erin M. Hoskins	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law	Fort Lauderdale
Nicole Levy Kushner	Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Litigation-Construction Litigation-Real Estate	Fort Lauderdale
Alejandro Miyar	Commercial Litigation	Miami
Giovanna Abreu O'Connor	Litigation – Trusts and Estates	Miami
Michael J. Niles	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Bankruptcy, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Real Estate Law	Tallahassee
Maxwell H. Sawyer	Medical Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs	Fort Lauderdale
Caitlin Trowbridge	Commercial Litigation	Fort Lauderdale
Sabrina Zarco	Commercial Litigation	Miami

### Related Team Member(s)

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