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Shumaker Earns National and Regional Rankings from U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2018

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TOLEDO, OH – Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP is pleased to announce that for the eighth consecutive year, the firm has been ranked in the *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings and has been ranked nationally in three practice areas and regionally in 76 practice areas.

National Tier 3

- Health Care Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Trademark Law

Metropolitan Tier 1

Charlotte, North Carolina

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

Columbus, Ohio

- Environmental Law
- Health Care Law

Sarasota, Florida

- Construction Law
- Tax Law

Tampa, Florida

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Health Care Law

- Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
- Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Real Estate Law
- Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

Toledo, Ohio

- Appellate Practice
- Banking and Finance Law
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- Civil Rights Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Care Law
- Immigration Law
- Labor Law – Management
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – First Amendment
- Litigation – Labor & Employment
- Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

Metropolitan Tier 2

Charlotte, North Carolina

- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Tax
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Columbus, Ohio

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Litigation – Environmental

Tampa, Florida

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law

- Litigation – First Amendment
- Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation – Patent
- Trademark Law

Toledo, Ohio

- Arbitration
- Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation – Patent
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Metropolitan Tier 3

Charlotte, North Carolina

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management
- Labor Law – Management
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law

Sarasota, Florida

- Commercial Litigation

Tampa, Florida

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Patent Law

Toledo, Ohio

- Employment Law – Individuals
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

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