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## Shumaker Earns National and Regional Rankings from U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2019

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**TOLEDO, OH** – Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP is pleased to announce that for the ninth consecutive year the firm has been listed in the *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* “Best Law Firms” rankings and has been ranked nationally in four practice areas and regionally in 82 practice areas.

### National Tier 2

- Land Use & Zoning Law

### National Tier 3

- Health Care Law
- Securities Regulation
- Trademark Law

### Metropolitan Tier 1

#### Charleston, South Carolina

- Trusts & Estates Law

#### 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 Compliance Law
- Corporate Governance Law
- 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
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

## **Metropolitan Tier 2**

### **Charleston, South Carolina**

- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

### **Charlotte, North Carolina**

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment Law – Management
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Tax
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Trusts & Estates Law

### **Columbus, Ohio**

- Corporate Compliance Law
- Litigation – Environmental

### **Sarasota, Florida**

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Intellectual Property

### **Tampa, Florida**

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

### **Toledo, Ohio**

- Arbitration
- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
- Litigation – Banking & Finance
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Environmental
- Litigation – Mergers & Acquisitions
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

## **Metropolitan Tier 3**

### **Charleston, South Carolina**

- Commercial Litigation
- Tax Law

### **Charlotte, North Carolina**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Labor Law – Management

- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Patent
- Patent Law
- Tax Law
- Trademark Law

#### **Sarasota, Florida**

- Real Estate Law

#### **Tampa, Florida**

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Patent Law

#### **Toledo, Ohio**

- Employment Law – Individuals
- Insurance Law
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

The rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews, and review of additional information provided by law firms. Law firms must have at least one lawyer who has been recognized in a practice area and metro area in the prior edition of *Best Lawyers*.

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