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## Shumaker Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2020

TOLEDO, OH – Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP is pleased to announce that 93 of its lawyers have been included in the 26<sup>th</sup> Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>.

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Marquart  
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Additionally, 13 lawyers earned *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>  
2020 "Lawyer of the Year" recognition in their  
respective practice areas, as follows:

- Anthony J. Abate:** Construction Law –  
Sarasota
- John C. Barron:** Medical Malpractice Law –  
Toledo
- Thomas C. Blank:** Banking and Finance Law –  
Toledo
- H. Michael Bowers:** Product Liability Litigation  
– Defendants – Charleston
- Julio C. Esquivel:** Corporate Governance Law –  
Tampa
- James I. Rothschild:** Mergers and Acquisitions  
Law – Toledo
- Gregory S. Shumaker:** Real Estate Law –  
Toledo
- John J. Siciliano:** Product Liability Litigation –  
Defendants – Toledo

**Peter R. Silverman:** Franchise Law – Toledo  
**Joseph S. Simpson:** Environmental Law – Toledo  
**Darrell C. Smith:** Banking and Finance Law – Tampa  
**J. Todd Timmerman:** Litigation – Patent – Tampa  
**Gregory C. Yadley:** Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law – Tampa

The full list of Shumaker’s lawyers selected for 2020 include:

## **Charleston**

**H. Michael Bowers:** Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants  
**J. Bennett Crites, III:** Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants  
**G.P. Diminich:** Corporate Law, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates  
**Elizabeth T. Thomas:** Health Care Law

## **Charlotte**

**W. Thad Adams, III:** Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law  
**Lynn F. Chandler:** Trusts and Estates  
**Philip S. Chubb:** Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
**David H. Conaway:** Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law  
**Stephanie C. Daniel:** Trusts and Estates  
**Warren P. Kean:** Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Litigation and Controversy – Tax, Tax Law  
**John D. Kocher:** Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants  
**Moses Luski:** Real Estate Law  
**Steven A. Meckler:** Commercial Litigation  
**John H. Northey III:** Real Estate Law  
**Scott M. Stevenson:** Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants  
**Karen H. Stiles:** Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants  
**William H. Sturges:** Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Land

Use and Zoning Law  
**Frederick M. Thurman, Jr.:** Employment Law –  
Management

## Columbus

**David F. Axelrod:** Corporate Compliance Law  
**Michael E. Born:** Environmental Law, Litigation –  
Environmental  
**Kelly A. Leahy:** Health Care Law  
**Michael J. O’Callaghan:** Environmental Law

## Sarasota

**Anthony J. Abate:** Commercial Litigation,  
Construction Law  
**Steven J. Chase:** Commercial Litigation  
**Douglas A. Cherry:** Copyright Law, Litigation –  
Intellectual Property, Patent Law, Trademark  
Law  
**Daniel J. DeLeo:** Commercial Litigation  
**Cheryl L. Gordon:** Tax Law  
**Benjamin R. Hanan:** Mergers and Acquisitions  
Law  
**Gregory M. Marks:** Tax Law  
**Malcolm J. Pitchford:** Real Estate Law

## Tampa

**Jaime Austrich:** Commercial Litigation  
**Willard A. Blair:** Corporate Law  
**C. Philip Campbell, Jr.:** Commercial Litigation,  
Litigation – First Amendment, Litigation –  
Intellectual Property, Litigation – Mergers and  
Acquisitions  
**Ronald A. Christaldi:** Health Care Law  
**Duane A. Daiker:** Appellate Law  
**Hugo S. deBeaubien:** Bankruptcy and Creditor  
Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization  
Law  
**Julio C. Esquivel:** Corporate Governance Law  
**Bruce H. Gordon:** Tax Law, Trusts and Estates  
**W. Kent Ihrig:** Banking and Finance Law, Real  
Estate Law  
**John S. Inglis:** Real Estate Law  
**Ernest J. Marquart:** Bankruptcy and Creditor  
Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization  
Law, Commercial Litigation  
**Samuel P. Queirolo:** Real Estate Law  
**Mindi M. Richter:** Litigation – Intellectual

Property

**Darrell C. Smith:** Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation

**William R. Swindle:** Tax Law, Trusts and Estates

**J. Todd Timmerman:** Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Patent, Patent Law, Trademark Law

**Thomas M. Wood:** Commercial Litigation

**Gregory C. Yadley:** Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law

## Toledo

**M. Scott Aubry:** Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**John C. Barron:** Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants

**Jenifer A. Belt:** Health Care Law

**Thomas C. Blank:** Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation

**Eric D. Britton:** Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**John H. Burson:** Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates

**David J. Coyle:** Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy

**Terrance K. Davis:** Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

**Scott G. Deller:** Workers' Compensation Law – Employers

**Gary R. Diesing:** Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

**Thomas P. Dillon:** Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Robert H. Eddy:** Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

**Janis E. Susalla Foley:** Litigation – Labor and Employment

**Jack G. Fynes:** Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs

**William H. Gosline:** Trusts and Estates

**W. Reed Hauptman:** Banking and Finance Law

**Douglas G. Haynam:** Environmental Law,  
Litigation – Environmental

**John W. Hilbert, II:** Banking and Finance Law,  
Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation  
Law, Real Estate Law

**Regina M. Joseph:** Corporate  
Law, Immigration Law

**John N. MacKay:** Banking and Finance Law

**Timothy C. McCarthy:** Employment Law –  
Management, Labor Law – Management

**Michael S. McGowan:** Business Organizations  
(including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held  
Companies and Family Business Law,  
Corporate Law, Tax Law

**Brian N. McMahon:** Franchise Law

**John K. Nelson:** Commercial Litigation,  
Insurance Law, Litigation – Mergers and  
Acquisitions

**William L. Patberg:** Environmental Law

**Thomas G. Pletz:** Commercial Litigation,  
Litigation – First Amendment, Litigation – Labor  
and Employment, Media Law

**David J. Rectenwald:** Trusts and Estates

**Joseph A. Rideout:** Land Use and Zoning Law,  
Real Estate Law

**James I. Rothschild:** Corporate Law, Mergers  
and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital  
Markets Law

**Stephen A. Rothschild:** Commercial Litigation,  
Litigation – Trusts and Estates

**Gregory S. Shumaker:** Real Estate Law

**John J. Siciliano:** Product Liability Litigation –  
Defendants, Workers' Compensation Law –  
Employers

**Peter R. Silverman:** Arbitration, Commercial  
Litigation, Franchise Law, Litigation –  
Intellectual Property, Litigation – Securities,  
Mediation

**Joseph S. Simpson:** Environmental Law

**John L. Straub:** Family Law

**Louis E. Tosi:** Environmental Law

**Gregory H. Wagoner:** Commercial Litigation,  
Litigation – Banking and Finance

**Mark D. Wagoner:** Appellate Practice,  
Commercial Litigation, Franchise Law

**David F. Waterman:** Corporate Law, Mergers  
and Acquisitions Law, Tax Law

**Martin D. Werner:** Banking and Finance Law

**James F. White, Jr.:** Corporate Law, Mergers

and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital  
Markets Law

**David W. Wicklund:** Commercial Litigation,  
Litigation – Antitrust, Litigation – Intellectual  
Property, Litigation – Patent

**Kathryn J. Woodward:** Trusts and Estates

**Mechelle Zarou:** Immigration Law

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