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Shumaker Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020

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

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Additionally, 13 lawyers earned *Best Lawyers*®
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

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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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and Columbus, Ohio; Tampa and Sarasota, Florida; Charlotte, North Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Shumaker is a premier provider of quality legal services. Whether it's commitment to clients or work in the community, involvement lies at the core of all of Shumaker's initiatives.