

Partridge Snow & Hahn Attorneys Named Lawyers Of The Year And Best Lawyers In America 2020

Two attorneys from the Providence office of Partridge Snow & Hahn (PS&H) were named “Lawyer of the Year” — Howard Merten and James H. Hahn, and another 12 attorneys from the Boston and Providence offices of PS&H were named Best Lawyers. All of the attorneys will be featured in [*The Best Lawyers in America*](#), 2020 edition.

Only one lawyer in each practice area and specific location is named a “Lawyer of the Year” — enhancing the significance of the recognition. Individual attorneys with the highest overall peer review in a specific practice area and geographic location are named “Lawyer of the Year.”

Howard Merten – Lawyer of the Year: Litigation

Merten represents businesses, financial services institutions and individuals in complex civil litigation. His practice focuses on commercial litigation, media and intellectual property matters.

Merten is also an active member of the Federal of Defense & Corporate Counsel, whose membership is limited to select attorneys who are recognized as leaders in their areas of practice.

James H. Hahn – Lawyer of the Year: Corporate Law

Hahn advises regulated and unregulated businesses on a wide range of corporate matters. His clients include financial institutions, credit unions, hospitals, and privately-held manufacturers, medical device manufacturers, and independent power producers. Hahn provides counsel to his clients on corporate finance and structuring, business financings, regulatory and licensing issues, compliance matters, franchising and licensing of intellectual property, and integration of business ownership and succession planning.

The attorneys recognized as “Best Lawyers” represent a number of the firm’s practice areas including Business Law, Litigation, Land Use & Environmental, Employment & Labor, Public Finance & Governmental, and Real Estate.

Boston

William F. Macauley

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Litigation – Bankruptcy

William R. Moorman, Jr.

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Providence, R.I.

Eugene G. Bernardo II

Public Finance Law

Michael A. Gamboli

Employment Law – Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

David M. Gilden

Banking and Finance Law
Real Estate Law

Jeffrey H. Gladstone
Land Use and Zoning Law

James H. Hahn
Corporate Law

Paul M. Kessimian
Commercial Litigation

Howard A. Merten
Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Banking and Finance
Litigation – First Amendment
Litigation – Intellectual Property

Richard Nadeau
Real Estate Law

John E. Ottaviani
Copyright Law
Trademark Law

John J. Partridge
Corporate Governance Law
Corporate Law

Steven E. Snow
Antitrust Law
Commercial Litigation

Robert K. Taylor
Commercial Litigation

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