# Partridge Snow & Hahn Attorneys Have Been Named to the 2019 Edition of Best Lawyers in America

Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP is proud to announce that 15 of its attorneys have been included in the 2019 edition of Best Lawyers in America, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. In addition, Melissa E. Darigan has been named Lawyer of the Year in the area of Litigation – Banking and Finance. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and specific location is named a "Lawyer of the Year" — enhancing the significance of the recognition.

## Melissa E. Darigan – Lawyer of the Year: Litigation – Banking and Finance

Melissa is a partner in Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP's Litigation Practice Group. She represents insurance companies, financial institutions and corporations in commercial, business and regulatory litigation in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts state and federal courts and before administrative agencies, with a focus on the defense of complex matters alleging breach of fiduciary duty, violation of federal and state law, breach of contract and improper policies and practices.

### **Best Lawyers**

The 15 Partridge Snow & Hahn attorneys included in the 2019 edition of Best Lawyers are listed below. These attorneys represent various practice groups including Litigation, Public Finance, Banking and Finance, Real Estate, Corporate, Antitrust, and Commercial Litigation. Congratulations to the following attorneys:

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Eugene G. Bernardo II - Public Finance Law

Melissa E. Darigan – Litigation – Banking and Finance

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

John J. Partridge - Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law

Steven E. Snow - Antitrust Law, Commercial Litigation

Robert K. Taylor - Commercial Litigation

#### **Boston**

William F. Macauley – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law William R. Moorman – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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