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**Nine Harter Secret & Emery Attorneys Named ‘Lawyer of the Year’ by Best Lawyers In America 2022**

**Rochester, New York, August 19, 2021** – Harter Secret & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that nine of the firm’s partners in Rochester and Buffalo have been named “Lawyer of the Year” in their practice area by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2022. The attorneys recognized and their areas of recognition are:

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[Phillip A. Delmont](#): Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Buffalo, NY

[John G. Horn](#): Litigation - Real Estate; Buffalo, NY

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[Robert C. Weissflach](#): Workers' Compensation Law - Employers; Buffalo, NY

[Mark R. Wilson](#): Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Rochester, NY

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