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**HARTER SECREST & EMERY EARNS HIGH HONORS IN 2020
U.S. NEWS - BEST LAWYERS “BEST LAW FIRMS” RANKINGS**

Firm Earns Two National Rankings, Most Tier 1 Metropolitan Rankings in Western New York

Rochester, New York, November 1, 2019 – For the tenth consecutive year, Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, has received the most [*U.S. News - Best Lawyers*](#)[®] “Best Law Firms” Tier 1 metropolitan rankings in Western New York (Buffalo and Rochester combined) in the annual rankings released today. The firm received a total of 46 practice group rankings, including two national rankings and 35 Tier 1 Metropolitan practice group rankings across an array of practice areas.

Harter Secrest & Emery once again received national rankings in the areas of Corporate Law and Land Use & Zoning Law. The rankings are based on an extensive review process, which includes client evaluations as well as peer review from leading attorneys in their field. For this year’s rankings, *U.S. News* and *Best Lawyers*[®] reviewed more than 14,000 law firms across the United States in 122 practice areas. In addition to the firm’s national rankings for Corporate Law and Land Use & Zoning Law, Harter Secrest & Emery’s Buffalo and Rochester offices received metropolitan practice group rankings in the following practice areas (*Tier 1 rankings in italics*):

Buffalo

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| Appellate Practice | Insurance Law |
| Banking & Finance Law | Labor Law– Management |
| <i>Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law</i> | <i>Litigation – ERISA</i> |
| <i>Commercial Litigation</i> | <i>Litigation – Labor & Employment</i> |
| <i>Construction Law</i> | <i>Mergers & Acquisitions Law</i> |
| <i>Corporate Law</i> | Patent Law |
| Education Law | <i>Professional Malpractice Law</i> |
| <i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i> | <i>Defendants</i> |
| <i>Employment Law – Management</i> | <i>Public Finance Law</i> |
| | Real Estate Law |

Rochester

<i>Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Environmental</i>
<i>Commercial Litigation</i>	<i>Litigation – Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Labor & Employment</i>
<i>Copyright Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Land Use & Zoning</i>
<i>Corporate Governance Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Patent</i>
<i>Corporate Law</i>	<i>Litigation – Securities</i>
<i>Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law</i>	<i>Mergers & Acquisitions Law</i>
<i>Environmental Law</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
<i>Health Care Law</i>	<i>Product Liability Litigation - Defendants</i>
<i>Immigration Law</i>	<i>Real Estate Law</i>
<i>Labor Law - Management</i>	<i>Securities/Capital Markets Law</i>
<i>Land Use & Zoning Law</i>	<i>Tax Law</i>
<i>Litigation – Construction</i>	<i>Trusts & Estates Law</i>

U.S. News and Best Lawyers®

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About Harter Secrest & Emery

Harter Secrest & Emery LLP is a full-service business law firm providing legal services to clients ranging from individuals and family-owned businesses to Fortune 100 companies and major regional institutions. With offices in Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Corning, and New York City, New York, the firm is a recognized leader in litigation, corporate, employee benefits, environmental and land use, health care, higher education, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, real estate, and trusts and estates law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 35 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2020 "Best Law Firms" top tier metropolitan practice group rankings—more Western New York rankings than any other law firm. The firm has been honored by *Chambers USA* for Corporate/M&A, Healthcare,

HSE Earns High Honors in Best Law Firms Ranking

Labor & Employment, Litigation, Immigration and Real Estate law and 46 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2020. For more information visit www.hselaw.com.

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