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## Harter Secrest & Emery Attorneys Named to 2017 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists

**Rochester, New York, August 14, 2017** – Harter Secrest & Emery LLP, a full-service business law firm with offices throughout New York, announced that 37 of the firm’s attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2017 Upstate New York Super Lawyers list, and another 20 attorneys have been recognized on the 2017 Upstate New York Rising Stars list. Harter Secrest & Emery attorneys selected for inclusion on the Super Lawyers list and their area of practice are:

[Peter H. Abdella](#): Construction Litigation

[Kenneth W. Africano](#): Business Litigation

[Richard E. Alexander](#): Estate & Trust Litigation

[Thomas R. Anderson](#): Mergers & Acquisitions

[Jerauld E. Brydges](#): Business Litigation

[Jeffery J. Calabrese](#): Business Litigation

[Margaret A. Catillaz](#): Immigration: Business

[Theresa A. Conroy](#): Schools & Education

[Gregory J. Coughlin](#): Mergers & Acquisitions

[Megan K. Dorritie](#): Business Litigation

[David R. Ferris](#): Estate & Probate

[Amy L. Hemenway](#): Employment & Labor

[Paul W. Holloway](#): Employee Benefits

[John G. Horn](#): Business Litigation

[William A. Hoy IV](#): Mergers & Acquisitions

[Thomas J. Hurley](#): Employee Benefits

[James M. Jenkins](#): Mergers & Acquisitions

[Ross P. Lanzafame](#): Health Care

[Anthony D. Mancinelli](#): Business/Corporate

[Leslie M. Mauro](#): Environmental

[Michael R. McEvoy](#): Tax

[Raymond P. Miller](#): Government Finance

[Frank A. Novak](#): Immigration: Business

[Martin W. O’Toole](#): Estate & Probate

[Christopher M. Potash](#): Tax

[Edward F. Premo](#): Environmental Litigation

[Rowland Richards](#): Intellectual Property

[Brian B. Shaw](#): Intellectual Property

[Kimberly I. Shimomura](#): Business  
Litigation

[Erika N.D. Stanat](#): IP Litigation

[Paul D. Sylvestri](#): Environmental

[Patrick M. Tomovic](#): Insurance Coverage

[Jeffrey A. Wadsworth](#): Business Litigation

[Craig S. Wittlin](#): Mergers & Acquisitions

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[Daniel R. Kinel](#): Securities & Corporate  
Finance

[Richard T. Yarmel](#): Health Care

[David M. Kresock](#): Employment & Labor

The 20 Harter Secrest & Emery attorneys selected for inclusion on the 2017 Upstate New York Rising Stars list and their areas of practice are:

[John P. Bringewatt](#): Criminal Defense: White Collar  
[Katherine A. Markert](#): Intellectual Property

[Diana R. Clarkson](#): Tax

[Alexander R. McClean](#): Securities & Corporate Finance

[Jessica N. Clemente](#): Business Litigation

[Maura C. McGuire](#): Business Litigation

[Daniel W. Collins](#): Business/Corporate

[Timothy W. Menasco](#): Intellectual Property

[Candace Curran Espinosa](#): Civil Litigation: Defense

[Benjamin E. Mudrick](#): Employment & Labor

[Gregory M. Dickinson](#): Business Litigation

[Jessica A. Myers](#): Construction Litigation

[Brian M. Feldman](#): General Litigation

[Christine M. O'Connor](#): Securities & Corporate Finance

[Joshua E. Gewolb](#): Tax

[Edward J. Snyder](#): Business/Corporate

[Kyra T. Keller](#): Business Litigation

[Jesse A. St. Cyr](#): Employee Benefits

[Amy J. Kellogg](#): Legislative & Governmental

[Edward H. Townsend](#): Health Care

Super Lawyers is a rating of outstanding lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process takes a diverse list of the top attorneys in the country as nominated by their peers. The nominations are then validated with third-party research across 12 key categories, and reviewed by a highly-credentialed panel of attorneys. Only five percent (5%) of attorneys are selected for recognition as Super Lawyers, and only 2.5 percent (2.5%) of attorneys are selected as Rising Stars. The Super Lawyers lists are published as a special supplement in leading newspapers and city and regional magazines across the country.

### About Harter Secrest & Emery LLP

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,

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environmental and land use, health care, higher education, immigration, intellectual property, labor and employment, real estate, and trusts and estate law. Harter Secrest & Emery has 33 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* 2017 “Best Law Firms” top tier practice group rankings—more Western New York rankings than any other law firm. The firm has been top ranked in *Chambers USA* for Corporate/M&A, Litigation, Immigration and Real Estate law and 42 attorneys are recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*® in 2018. For more information visit [www.hselaw.com](http://www.hselaw.com).

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