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# the best lawyers in america© 2017 recognizes 22 attorneys from mitchell silberberg & knupp

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Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp is pleased to announce that 22 of its attorneys across 18 areas of practice were recently honored in the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*©. The 2017 edition of the *Best Lawyers*® guide includes 20 lawyers from MSK's Los Angeles office and 2 lawyers from the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation. Over 83,000 leading attorneys globally are eligible to vote, and we have received more than 13 million votes to date on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. For the 2017 edition, 7.3 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in almost 55,000 leading lawyers being included in the new edition. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

The following MSK attorneys were recognized by *Best Lawyers* in their respective fields of practice for 2017:

- **Anthony J. Amendola** [Labor Law - Management]
- **Patricia H. Benson** [Commercial Litigation]
- **Allan E. Biblin** [Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law]
- **William L. Cole** [Employment Law - Management | Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television | Labor Law - Management | Litigation - Labor and Employment]
- **Allan B. Cutrow** [Litigation - Trusts and Estates | Non-Profit / Charities Law | Tax Law | Trusts and Estates]

## attorneys

Anthony J. Amendola  
William Cole  
Allan B. Cutrow  
Larry C. Drapkin  
Jeffrey K. Eisen  
Russell J. Frackman  
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Robert J. Lowe  
Emma Luevano  
David Wheeler Newman  
Steven M. Schneider  
Eric J. Schwartz

## practice areas

commercial litigation  
corporate & business transactions  
employment litigation & counseling  
entertainment & ip litigation  
entertainment transactions  
immigration  
labor & employment  
labor litigation & counseling  
nonprofit organizations  
real estate  
tax and trusts & estates



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- **Larry C. Drapkin** [Employment Law - Management | Labor Law - Management] tax planning  
transactional tax  
trusts & estates
- **Jeffrey K. Eisen** [Litigation - Trusts and Estates | Trusts and Estates]
- **Russell J. Frackman** [Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television | Entertainment Law - Music | Litigation - Intellectual Property]
- **Peter B. Gelblum** [Litigation - Trusts and Estates]
- **Frida P. Glucoft** [Immigration Law]
- **Lessing E. Gold** [Commercial Finance Law]
- **Adam Levin** [Employment Law - Management | Labor Law - Management | Litigation - Labor and Employment]
- **Alexa L. Lewis** [Trademark Law]
- **Robert J. Lowe** [Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law]
- **Emma Luevano** [Litigation - Labor and Employment]
- **Brad Steven Markoff** [Corporate Law | Real Estate Law]
- **Steven J. Metalitz** [Copyright Law]
- **Lawrence A. Michaels** [Employment Law - Management | Labor Law - Management | Litigation - Labor and Employment]
- **David Wheeler Newman** [Non-Profit / Charities Law | Tax Law | Trusts and Estates]
- **Steven M. Schneider** [Labor Law - Management]
- **Eric J. Schwartz** [Copyright Law | Litigation - Intellectual Property]
- **Mark A. Wasserman** [Litigation - Labor and Employment]