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Mitchell Silberberg is pleased to announce that 21 of its attorneys across 15 areas of practice were recently honored in the 2015 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*©. This edition of the *Best Lawyers*® guide includes 18 lawyers from Mitchell Silberberg's Los Angeles office, two lawyers from the firm's Washington, D.C. office and one lawyer from the New York office. Further, two Los Angeles-based partners have been distinguished as *Best Lawyers*® 2015 "Lawyer of the Year": David Wheeler Newman and Russell J. Frackman.

"The recognition of a large number of our lawyers is gratifying, but it's especially impressive that this list includes lawyers who work in a diverse range of practice groups and are based in all three of our offices," said Thomas Lambert, managing partner of Mitchell Silberberg. "This independent endorsement of our firm illustrates that we've assembled a talented team of attorneys who aggressively represent our clients in virtually all industries and from coast-to-coast."

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A list of our recognized lawyers among the nation's best for 2015 follows:

- Anthony J. Amendola, Labor Law - Management
- Patricia H. Benson, Commercial Litigation

attorneys

Anthony J. Amendola
William Cole
Allan B. Cutrow
Larry C. Drapkin
Jeffrey K. Eisen
Russell J. Frackman
Frida P. Glucoft
Adam Levin
Robert J. Lowe
David Wheeler Newman
Steven M. Schneider
Eric J. Schwartz

practice areas

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



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- Susan A. Beveridge , Trusts and Estates
 - 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
 - Larry C. Drapkin, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management
 - Robert Dudnik, Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television
 - 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
 - Frida P. Glucoft, Immigration Law
 - John E. Hatherley, Real Estate Law
 - Gerald T. Hathaway , Employment Law – Management, Labor Law - Management
 - Peter B. Gelblum, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
 - Adam Levin, Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
 - Robert J. Lowe, Employee Benefits (ERISA) 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
- tax planning
transactional tax
trusts & estates



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- Mark A. Wasserman, Litigation - Labor and Employment