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195 FISHER PHILLIPS ATTORNEYS NAMED AMONG THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® FOR 2027

News
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Fisher Phillips, an international labor and employment law firm representing employers, announces the inclusion of **195 attorneys** in the 2027 Best Lawyers in America® list, the guide's 33rd edition.

The Best Lawyers rankings are determined entirely through peer review, from nomination through selection, and listed lawyers are evaluated for their talent and skill in the legal industry.

This year's list of Fisher Phillips' attorneys includes **21 newly listed lawyers**. Of the firm's listed lawyers, **14 have earned "Lawyer of the Year"** designation, honoring a single outstanding lawyer in each practice and geographic area. A full list of the 2027 Fisher Phillips' "Lawyers of the Year" includes:

William E. Altman – Labor Law – Management (Troy, MI)

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Additionally, **52** of the firm's lawyers were recognized by Best Lawyers as "Ones to Watch." These awards recognize attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in America. Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch" recipients typically have been in practice for under 10 years.

To see Fisher Phillips' full results, visit the firm's Best Lawyers profile [here](#).

About Fisher Phillips

With over 800 attorneys across the globe, Fisher Phillips advises and advocates for employers internationally on some of the most complex and high-profile workplace matters. We leverage our employment experience, tech and thought leadership credentials to keep our clients ready for what's next. By understanding their business, we help them adapt faster to a faster-changing world, realize possibilities sooner and more effectively, and stay steps ahead when everything is on the line.



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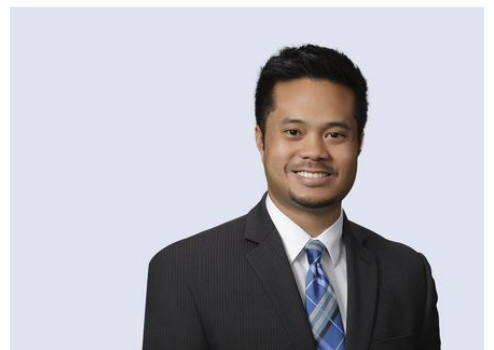
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