

13 Becker Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers in America®

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The 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® honors thirteen Becker attorneys spanning nine practice areas. Additionally, **Lee A. Weintraub** is recognized as Lawyer of the Year in Construction Litigation, an honor only bestowed upon one attorney for each specialty practice and location.

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The thirteen attorneys recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2020 Edition), along with their practice groups, are as follows:

- **Lawyer of the Year in Construction Litigation**
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - **Lee A. Weintraub**

- **Banking and Finance Law**
 - Naples, FL, New York, NY, and Red Bank, NJ
 - [Paul H. Shur](#)

- **Commercial Litigation**
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - [Jude Cooper](#)
 - [Steven B. Lesser](#)
 - [Gary C. Rosen](#)
 - Tampa, FL
 - [Gary M. Schaaf](#)

- **Construction Law**
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - [Steven B. Lesser](#)
 - [Lee A. Weintraub](#)
 - Tampa, FL
 - [Conrad J. Lazo](#)

- **Corporate Law**
 - Naples, FL, New York, NY, and Red Bank, NJ
 - [Paul H. Shur](#)

- **Government Relations Practice**
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - [Alan S. Becker](#)
 - [Bernie Friedman](#)

- **Litigation - Banking and Finance**
 - Naples, FL, New York, NY, and Red Bank, NJ
 - [Paul H. Shur](#)

- **Litigation - Construction**
 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - [Steven B. Lesser](#)
 - [Lee A. Weintraub](#)
 - Tampa, FL
 - [Conrad J. Lazo](#)

- **Litigation - Real Estate**
 - Coral Gables, FL
 - [Hugo V. Alvarez](#)
 - Tampa, FL
 - [Steven H. Mezer](#)

- **Real Estate Law**
 - Morristown, NJ
 - [J. David Ramsey](#)
 - Naples, FL, New York, NY, and Red Bank, NJ
 - [Paul H. Shur](#)
 - Tampa, FL
 - [Michael E. Boutzoukas](#)

- [Steven H. Mezer](#)

[Lee A. Weintraub](#), honored as “Lawyer of the Year” in Construction Litigation, is Board Certified in Construction Law by The Florida Bar and serves as Vice Chair of the Firm’s Construction Law Practice Group as well as Chair of the Firm’s Public-Private Partnership Practice. Since passing the construction law board certification exam, he has served as a board certification exam course instructor every year the course has been offered. He is a certified arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and, as a lawyer, represents owners, developers, contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, bond sureties and other commercial entities in litigation, arbitration and transactions. He is a frequent lecturer statewide, nationally and internationally on construction related topics.

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