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Sixteen Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021

Roseland, NJ, (August 27, 2020) – Sixteen attorneys at Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC have been selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021.

Dennis J. Drasco (2001), was named in the fields of Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Insurance, Litigation - Land Use and Zoning, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Trusts and Estates. Senior Litigation member, Dennis J. Drasco, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, participated in a 2 day ICLE Trial Advocacy Program in July 2020 via Zoom. Dennis' panel dealt with the presentation of expert witnesses in state and federal court in New Jersey.

Wayne J. Positan (1993), was named in the fields of Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment. Wayne Positan has over forty years of experience representing management and defendants in labor and employment matters, including discrimination, whistleblower, and non-compete litigation, as well as traditional labor practice in the private and public sectors.

Paul A. Sandars III (2005), who was named in the fields of Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, is a member of the firm. He concentrates his practice in complex commercial litigation as well as construction law and litigation. He is a frequent lecturer on construction law issues, and has been certified as an American Arbitration Association Construction Arbitrator.

Donald J. Volkert, Jr. (2018), was named in the field of Arbitration. Judge Volkert's practice is focused on mediation, arbitration, service as a Special Discovery Master and Fiscal Agent and providing litigation support in state and federal court. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a United States District Court approved mediator.

Kevin J. O'Connor (2015), who was named in the field of Commercial Litigation, concentrates his practice in the area of civil litigation with a focus on commercial litigation, insurance law, eminent domain, land use law, and life, health and disability insurance law.

Scott E. Reiser (2015), who was named in the field of Commercial Litigation, litigates a broad array of commercial disputes, business ownership matters, various commercial cases, and estate and trust matters.

Edward M. Callahan, Jr. (2015), who was named in the field of Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, is Of Counsel to the firm. His practice is primarily focused on Construction Law, Business Law, Commercial Litigation and Estate Planning.

Bernadette Hamilton Condon (2015), who was named in the fields of Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, is a member of the firm's litigation department. She concentrates her practice in commercial and business litigation. Bernadette handles a wide variety of contract, construction and shareholder disputes. She also has extensive experience representing condominium and homeowners' associations in transition litigation and general governance matters.

Jack P. Baron (2021), who was named in the field of Corporate Law, is a member of the firm, concentrating his practice in commercial transactions, including acquisitions, sales and reorganizations of businesses; commercial real estate matters, and asset based financing. In addition to counseling clients in business matters, Jack has an in depth knowledge of estate and trust law, and assists his clients in estate and succession planning.

Elizabeth Moon (2016), who was named in the field of Employment Law – Management, represents employers and individuals in litigation against claims of discrimination, retaliation, harassment, breach of contract, defamation, and other employment-related claims in cases alleging violations of federal laws including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act as well as violations of state laws including the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the

New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act, and the New Jersey Family Leave Act. Ms. Moon also defends governmental entities and their employees against claims arising under the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, the New Jersey Civil Rights Act, and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Daniel M. Santarsiero (2016), who was named in the fields of Employment Law - Management, Labor Law – Management, represents management and individuals in defense litigation and counseling in connection with various labor and employment matters including discrimination claims, harassment claims, whistleblower, public policy claims as well as wage and hour claims and collective bargaining. Daniel also provides counseling in connection with various employment disputes including employee grievances other workplace issue in both the private and public sector.

Christina Silva (2011), who was named in the fields of Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment, concentrates her practice in the areas of employer counseling, workplace investigations, management and staff training on anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies, management best practices, employee complaint reporting and related investigations; litigation defense for companies and management employees; review and preparation of employee handbooks and personnel policies; employment contracts; consulting agreements; non-disclosure and non-competition agreements; severance and separation agreements; employee leaves of absence; restructuring and reorganization; risk assessment; and enforcement of employment laws.

Gina M. Sorge (2019), who was named in the field of Family Law, has been certified as a Matrimonial Law Attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court since 2013. She presently serves as a Bergen, Essex and Morris County Family Court appointed Early Settlement Panelist.

Richard C. Camp (2019), who was named in the fields of Family Law Arbitration, Family Law Mediation, Mediation, is a retired Superior Court judge. He handles both family and civil cases and serves as a Discovery Master in complex matters.

Arthur M. Owens (2020), who was named in the field of Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants, focuses his practice on litigation and trial work in the areas of professional liability defense, complex commercial litigation, federal practice, appellate matters and personal injury. Mr. Owens has extensive experience in litigation regarding emerging technologies, including e-commerce, online search and internet marketing issues.

Cynthia A. Matheke (2003), who was named in the fields of Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, is concentrating on both office and hospital based cases of negligence and malpractice, including ancillary departments of pathology, nursing, pharmacy, and radiological imaging. She has expanded her practice to include cases of nursing home neglect.

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