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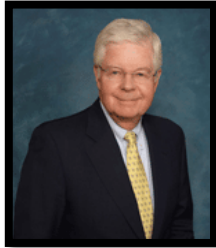
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### Fourteen Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC Attorneys Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 Edition and Two Attorneys Named “Lawyer of the Year”

Roseland, NJ (August 15, 2024) – Fourteen attorneys at Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 and two lawyers are “Lawyer of the Year” recipients. *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.* (No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey)

## **Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC – 2025 “Lawyer of the Year” Recipients**

- Dennis J. Drasco - Litigation - Real Estate
- Bernadette Hamilton Condon - Litigation - Construction

## **Lum, Drasco & Positan LLC – The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 Edition**

**Dennis J. Drasco** (2001), was named “Lawyer of the Year” in the field of Litigation – Real Estate and further was named as a Best Lawyer in the fields of Appellate Practice, Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Insurance, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Trusts and Estates.

**Wayne J. Positan** (1993), was named in the fields of Appellate Practice, Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law, Labor Law - Management, Labor Law – Union, 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), 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.

**Kevin F. Murphy** (2024), was named in the field of Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law and Tax Law, is a member of the firm. His main areas of practice are taxation, limited liability companies, estate planning, trusts and estates and nonprofit organizations law.

**Kevin J. O'Connor** (2015), 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.

**Steven J. Eisenstein** (2024), was named in the field of Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law, Environmental Law, and Litigation - Environmental, concentrates his practice in the area of environmental law and transactional matters. He is immediate past chair of the Business Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association and a member of the Editorial Board of New Jersey Lawyer Magazine.

**Gina M. Sorge** (2019), was named in the field of Family Law and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, 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.

**Bernadette Hamilton Condon** (2015), was named “Lawyer of the Year” in the field of Litigation – Construction and further was named as a Best Lawyer in the fields of Commercial Litigation, 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.

**Daniel M. Santarsiero** (2016), was named in the fields of Employment Law - Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation – Labor and Employment, 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.

**Jack P. Baron** (2021), was named in the field of Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law and Corporate Law, is Of Counsel 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.

**Scott E. Reiser** (2015), 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.

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

**Elizabeth Moon** (2016), was named in the fields of Appellate Practice and 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.

**Cynthia A. Matheke** (2003), 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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