

## **PRESS RELEASE: 27 Pullman & Comley Attorneys Named to 2021 Super Lawyers Lists**

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BRIDGEPORT, CT October 12, 2021 -- A total of 27 attorneys from Pullman & Comley, LLC, were honored by 2021 Super Lawyers with 19 named to the *Connecticut Super Lawyers* list for 2021 and eight recognized as 2021 Super Lawyers “Connecticut Rising Stars.”

In addition to being named as Super Lawyers, Pullman & Comley Chairman James (Tim) Shearin was included on the “Top 10: 2021 *Connecticut Super Lawyers*” list and Pullman & Comley attorneys David P. Atkins, Campbell D. Barrett, and Jonathan B. Orleans were each named on the “Top 50: 2021 *Connecticut Super Lawyers*” list.

The Pullman & Comley attorneys on the 2021 *Connecticut Super Lawyers* list include the following, listed below with their cited practice areas. The names of the attorneys selected to *Connecticut Super Lawyers* appear in the November 2021 issue of *New England Super Lawyers*, and in a special section appearing in the February 2022 issue of *Connecticut* magazine.

- David P. Atkins, Professional Liability: Defense
- Campbell D. Barrett, Family Law
- Megan Carannante, Business Litigation
- Anne C. Dranginis, Family Law
- Monte E. Frank, Business Litigation
- Irve J. Goldman, Bankruptcy: Business
- Nancy A. D. Hancock, Securities & Corporate Finance
- Joshua A. Hawks-Ladds, Employment & Labor Law
- Lee D. Hoffman, Energy & Resources
- Robert L. Holzberg, ADR
- Jonathan A. Kaplan, Business Litigation
- Thomas F. Maxwell, Jr., Civil Litigation: Defense
- Michael P. McKeon, Schools & Education
- Adam S. Mocchiolo, Business Litigation

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- Gary B. O'Connor, Real Estate
- Jonathan B. Orleans, Employment & Labor Law
- Michael G. Proctor, Real Estate
- James (Tim) Shearin, Business Litigation
- Diane W. Whitney, Environmental

The following attorneys were also named to the 2021 Connecticut Rising Stars list:

- Johanna S. Katz, Family Law
- Jon T. Kukucka, Family Law
- Thomas S. Lambert, General Litigation
- Michael Marafito, Family Law
- Kelly F. O'Donnell, Business/Corporate
- Erick A. Russell, Government Finance
- Kelly A. Scott, Family Law
- Steven J. Stafstrom Jr., Business Litigation

In total, the attorneys recognized represent 15 of the firm's practice areas.

### **About Pullman & Comley**

Pullman & Comley is one of Connecticut's largest firms and, for more than 100 years, has provided a wide range of legal services to clients in the New England region, as well as throughout the United States and internationally. Pullman & Comley's major practice areas include business organizations and finance; government finance; health care; labor, employment law and employee benefits; litigation; property tax and valuation; real estate, land use and environmental; and trusts and estates. The firm has offices in Bridgeport, Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury and Westport, Connecticut; White Plains, New York; and Springfield, Massachusetts. The firm is an active member of the Law Firm Alliance, an international affiliation of law firms. For more information, please visit [www.pullcom.com](http://www.pullcom.com).

### **About Super Lawyers**

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### **Professionals**

David P. Atkins

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Business and Finance  
Environmental  
Governmental Financing  
Health Care  
Labor, Employment Law & Employee Benefits  
Land Use  
Litigation  
Property Tax and Valuation  
Real Estate  
Trusts and Estates