

Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2018 “Lawyers of the Year” by The Best Lawyers in America

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Tampa, Fla. – Carlton Fields is pleased to announce that eight firm attorneys were named to the 2018 “Lawyers of the Year” by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018. Each year, *Best Lawyers* designates “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” Lawyers receiving this accolade have some of the highest ratings in the *Best Lawyers* surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity. The following Carlton Fields lawyers were named in their respective practice areas and communities:

- Frank A. Appicelli – 2018 Hartford Real Estate Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- William G. Giltinan – 2018 Tampa Patent Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- Cristin Conley Keane – 2018 Tampa Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- Nancy G. Linnan – 2018 Tallahassee Government Relations Practice “Lawyer of the Year”
- Laurel E. Lockett – 2018 Tampa Environmental Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- Gary L. Sasso – 2018 Tampa Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Action – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year”
- R. Jeffrey Smith – 2018 Hartford Banking and Finance Law “Lawyer of the Year”
- Gwynne A. Young – 2018 Tampa Litigation – Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year”

Additionally, *Best Lawyers* named 78 Carlton Fields attorneys *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018.

The firm also received national first-tier rankings in Appellate Practice, Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Intellectual Property, Litigation – Real Estate and Real Estate Law in the 2017 U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” guide

Featuring



Frank A. Appicelli



William Giltinan



Cristin Conley Keane



Laurel Lockett



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