

IN THE NEWS

Butzel Long Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America 2015

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DETROIT, Mich. – Forty-eight Butzel Long attorneys have been chosen by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015 (copyright 2014 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, SC). The 2015 edition marks the first time that attorneys **Malcolm Brown**, **Clifford J. DeVine** and **Bushra A. Malik** have been named to *Best Lawyers*.

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The following Butzel Long attorneys were selected for the 2015 edition:

Butzel Long – Ann Arbor office

-- **James C. Adams**

Real Estate Law

-- **Paul R. Fransway**

Franchise Law

-- **George E. Kuehn**

Corporate Law

Related People

James C. Bruno
Shareholder

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-- **Claudia Rast**

CleanTech Law
Environmental Law
Information Technology Law

Butzel Long – Bloomfield Hills office

-- **Ronald D. Bassey**

Trusts and Estates

-- **Alexander B. Bragdon**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
Litigation – ERISA

-- **Stephen A. Bromberg**

Litigation – Real Estate
Real Estate Law

-- **Carey A. DeWitt**

Employee Law -- Management
Litigation – Labor and Employment

-- **Gordon W. Didier**

Real Estate Law

-- **W. Patrick Dreisig**

Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law
Corporate Governance Law

-- **Edward D. Gold**

Family Law

-- **Beth S. Gotthelf**

Environmental Law

-- **D. Stewart Green**

Litigation – Real Estate
Real Estate Law

-- **Sheldon H. Klein**

Commercial Litigation
Litigation – Antitrust

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-- **Bushra A. Malik***** (*First Year Listed*)

Immigration Law

-- **Daniel P. Malone**

Commercial Litigation

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Product Liability – Defendants

-- **Allan Nachman**

Real Estate Law

-- **R. Peter Prokop**

Corporate Law

Tax Law

-- **Richard E. Rassel**

Commercial Litigation

-- **Dennis B. Schultz**

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

Litigation – Real Estate

-- **Thomas L. Shaevesky**

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Litigation – ERISA

-- **Jack D. Shumate**

Environmental Law

Litigation – Environmental

-- **David W. Sommerfeld**

Litigation – Trusts and Estates

Trusts and Estates

Butzel Long – Detroit office

-- **Justin G. Klimko**

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Securities/ Capital Markets Law

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Securities Regulation

-- **Linda J. Armstrong**

Immigration Law

-- **Malcolm Brown***** (*First Year Listed*)

Labor Law – Management

-- **James C. Bruno**

Corporate Law

International Trade and Finance Law

-- **Clifford J. DeVine***** (*First Year Listed*)

Commercial Litigation

-- **Arthur Dudley II**

Corporate Law

-- **David F. DuMouchel**

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

-- **Eric J. Flessland**

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

-- **John P. Hancock, Jr.**

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

-- **Robert A. Hudson**

Corporate Law

International Trade and Finance Law

-- **Gary W. Klotz**

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

-- **Michael J. Lavoie**

Commercial Litigation

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-- **Mark R. Lezotte**

Health Care Law

-- **Clara DeMatteis Mager**

Immigration Law

-- **Donald B. Miller**

Employment Law – Individuals

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

-- **Reginald A. Pacis**

Immigration Law

-- **James S. Rosenfeld**

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

-- **Bruce L. Sendek**

Commercial Litigation

-- **William B. Slowey**

Antitrust Law

-- **Nicholas J. Stasevich**

Corporate Law

-- **Louis Theros**

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

-- **Daniel B. Tukel**

Employment Law – Management

Labor Law – Management

Litigation – Labor and Employment

-- **James E. Wynne**

Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Product Liability Litigation -- Defendants

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Butzel Long – Lansing office

-- James J. Urban

Construction Law

Litigation – Construction

Butzel Long – Washington, DC office

-- Thomas Earl Patton

Bet-the-Company Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Litigation – Labor and Employment

Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

Litigation – Securities