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Butzel Long attorneys named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2018

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DETROIT, Mich. – Sixty-three Butzel Long attorneys have been chosen by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 (copyright 2018 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, SC).

The 2018 edition marks the first time that 13 of the firm's attorneys have been named to *Best Lawyers* including: **Mark E. Crane**, **Regan K. Dahle**, **Jennifer A. Dukarski**, **Geoffrey S. Gallinger**, **Debra A. Geroux**, **Michael Golab**, **Thomas R. McAskin**, **Mark T. Nelson**, **Robert P. Perry**, **Elissa Noujaim Pinto**, **Thomas B. Radom**, **T. Gordon Scupholm II** and **John D. Selesko**.

Moreover, the following firm attorneys have been named *Lawyer of the Year* (Metro): **James C. Adams** (Real Estate – Ann Arbor); **John P. Hancock, Jr.** (Labor Law – Management – Detroit); **Justin G. Klimko** (Corporate Governance Law – Detroit), and **James J. Urban** (Construction Law – Lansing).

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The following Butzel Long attorneys were selected for the 2018 edition:

Butzel Long – Ann Arbor Law office

- **James C. Adams**: Real Estate Law

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- **Regan K. Dahle** *** (First Year Listed): Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Jennifer A. Dukarski** *** (First Year Listed): Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Nancy Keppelman**: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **George E. Kuehn**: Corporate Law
- **Mark T. Nelson** *** (First Year Listed): Litigation – Labor and Employment; Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- **Claudia Rast**: CleanTech Law; Environmental Law; Information Technology Law
- **Diane M. Soubly**: Employment Law – Management
- **Robert B. Stevenson**: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation – ERISA
- **Andrew Stumpff**: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

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Butzel Long – Bloomfield Hills office

- **Alexander B. Bragdon**: Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation – ERISA
- **Stephen A. Bromberg**: Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- **Mark E. Crane** *** (First Year Listed): Collaborative Law: Family Law
- **Carey A. DeWitt**: Employee Law -- Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **W. Patrick Dreisig**: Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law; Corporate Governance Law
- **Geoffrey S. Gallinger** *** (First Year Listed): Real Estate Law
- **Debra A. Geroux** *** (First Year Listed): Health Care Law
- **Michael Golab** *** (First Year Listed): Corporate Law
- **Beth S. Gotthelf**: Environmental Law
- **D. Stewart Green**: Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- **David W. Hipp**: Real Estate Law
- **Thomas Kabel**: Real Estate Law
- **Sheldon H. Klein**: Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust
- **Bushra A. Malik**: Immigration Law

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- **Daniel P. Malone:** Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- **Thomas R. McAskin** *** (First Year Listed): Health Care Law
- **Allan Nachman:** Real Estate Law
- **Max J. Newman:** Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Robert P. Perry** *** (First Year Listed): Trusts and Estates
- **Elissa Noujaim Pinto** *** (First year Listed): Immigration Law
- **R. Peter Prokop:** Corporate Law; Tax Law
- **Thomas B. Radom** *** (First Year Listed): Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **Richard E. Rassel:** Commercial Litigation
- **Dennis B. Schultz:** Construction Law; Litigation – Construction; Litigation – Real Estate
- **T. Gordon Scupholm II** *** (First Year Listed): Family Law
- **John D. Selesko** *** (First Year Listed): Trusts and Estates
- **Thomas L. Shaevsky:** Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law; Litigation – ERISA
- **Jack D. Shumate:** Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- **Thomas C. Simpson:** Litigation – Real Estate; Real Estate Law
- **David W. Sommerfeld:** Litigation – Trusts and Estates; Trusts and Estates
- **Daniel B. Tukul:** Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment

Butzel Long – Detroit office

- **Linda J. Armstrong:** Immigration Law
- **James C. Bruno:** Corporate Law; International Trade and Finance Law
- **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
- **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; Securities Regulation

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- **Gary W. Klotz:** Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management
- **Phillip C. Korovesis:** Commercial Litigation
- **Mark R. Lezotte:** Health Care Law
- **Clara DeMatteis Mager:** Immigration Law
- **Donald B. Miller:** Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; 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
- **James E. Wynne:** Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Butzel Long – Lansing office

- **James J. Urban:** Construction Law; Litigation – Construction

Butzel Long – Washington, DC office

- **Thomas Bick:** Environmental Law
- **Thomas Earl Patton:** Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation – Securities