

# IN THE NEWS

## Butzel Long attorneys named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020

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DETROIT, Mich. – Sixty **Butzel Long** attorneys have been chosen by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020 (copyright 2020 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, SC).

Moreover, the following firm attorneys have been named *Lawyer of the Year* -- Lansing -- : **James J. Urban** (Construction Law); and Detroit --: **Robert A. Hudson** (International Trade and Finance).

Notably, **David Devine** (Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law) – Detroit; **William Kliffel** (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants) – Detroit; **William A. Penner** (Trusts and Estates) – Bloomfield Hills; and, **Robert H. Schwartz** (Health Care Law) – Bloomfield Hills; have been named to *Best Lawyers* for the *first* time.

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**Robert A. Hudson** – Corporate Law; International Trade and Finance Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

**William Kliffel** – Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

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