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Butzel Attorneys Named to 2025 *Super Lawyers* List

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DETROIT, Mich. – Twenty-eight **Butzel** attorneys have been named to the 2025 *Super Lawyers* list. Moreover, eight Butzel attorneys have been named to Rising Stars.

Notably, **Lee T. Silver** has been named to the *Super Lawyers* Top 100 and Top 10 lists.

Moreover, **Laura S. Faussié**, **Paul M. Mersino**, **Geoffrey S. Gallinger** and **Jennifer Smith-Veluz** have been named to *Super Lawyers* for the *first time*.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

The Butzel attorneys included in the 2025 *Super Lawyers* list are:

2025 Rising Stars

-- **Javon R. David**

Business Litigation

-- **Steven Eatherly**

Business Litigation

-- **Daniel J. Hatch**

Construction Litigation

-- **Amany Kasham**

Related People

Javon R. David
Shareholder

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Shareholder

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Director

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Shareholder

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Shareholder

Darius W. Dynkowski
Shareholder

Steven R. Eatherly
Shareholder

Laura S. Faussié
Shareholder

Eric J. Flessland
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Bernard J. Fuhs
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Thomas A. Kabel
Director

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Immigration: Business

-- **Shanika Owens**

Real Estate

-- **Blake C. Padget**

Employment Litigation: Plaintiff

-- **Amber D. Peters**

General Litigation.

-- **Mitch Zajac**

Intellectual Property

List of 2025 Super Lawyers

Ann Arbor office

-- **Debra A. Geroux**

Health Care

Detroit office

-- **Darius W. Dynkowski**

Eminent Domain

-- **Eric J. Flessland**

Construction Litigation

-- **Bernard J. Fuhs**

Business Litigation

-- **Cynthia J. Haffey**

Business Litigation

Amany Kasham
Shareholder

Justin G. Klimko
Shareholder

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Of Counsel

Mark R. Lezotte
Of Counsel

Paul M. Mersino
President & CEO

Max J. Newman
Shareholder

Shanika A. Owens
Shareholder

Reginald A. Pacis
Shareholder

Blake Padget
Shareholder

Robert P. Perry
Shareholder

Amber D. Peters
Shareholder

Ryan C. Plecha
Shareholder

Joseph E. Richotte
Shareholder

James S. Rosenfeld
Shareholder

Daniel R.W. Rustmann
Shareholder

Lee T. Silver
Shareholder

Jennifer M. Smith-Veluz
Shareholder

Daniel B. Tukul
Shareholder

Mitchell Zajac
Shareholder

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-- Reginald A. Pacis

Immigration: Business

-- James S. Rosenfeld

Employment & Labor

-- Daniel R.W. Rustmann

Business Litigation

Grand Rapids office

-- Lee T. Silver

Business Litigation

St. Joseph office

-- Mowitt S. Drew III

Family Law

Troy office

-- David J. DeVine

Related Services

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Customs Specialty Team

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Business Litigation

-- **Carey A. DeWitt**

Employment & Labor

-- **Michael P. Donnelly**

Business Litigation, General Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation

-- **George B. Donnini**

Criminal Defense: White Collar

-- **David F. DuMouchel**

Criminal Defense: White Collar

-- **Laura S. Faussié**

Business Litigation, Appellate

-- **Geoffrey S. Gallinger**

Real Estate

-- **Thomas A. Kabel**

Real Estate

-- **Ryan C. Plecha**

Business Litigation, Civil Litigation

-- **Max J. Newman**

Bankruptcy: Business

-- **Robert P. Perry**

Estate & Probate

-- **Joseph E. Richotte**

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-- **Daniel B. Tukel**

Employment Litigation: Defense

Washington, D.C. office

-- **Jennifer M. Smith-Veluz**

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