

Lippes Mathias Announces the Promotion of 11 Attorneys Across its Footprint



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Lippes Mathias today announced the promotion of eleven attorneys to new titles in five locations across its 16-office footprint, effective January 1, 2025.

“I am equally proud and excited for these individuals and their families as they reach this significant milestone in their careers,” Kevin J. Cross, Lippes Mathias’ chairman and managing partner, said. “These are talented professionals who embody the values of excellence, collegiality, and collaboration we hold dear at Lippes Mathias, and I look forward to seeing all they will accomplish in the years ahead.”

Attorneys promoted to partner include:

- [Michelle L. Bouton](#), Buffalo
- [Elise M. Edwards](#), Buffalo
- [Jeffrey W. Kempf](#), Jacksonville
- [Andrew J. Olek](#), Buffalo
- [Tessa R. Scott](#), Buffalo

- [Bryan C. Shade](#), Washington, D.C.
- [Eliza P. Shea](#), Buffalo

Attorneys promoted to counsel include:

- [Ashley M. Emery](#), Albany

Attorneys promoted to senior associate include:

- [Mark D. Canfield](#), Jacksonville
- [Kaitlin E. O'Brien](#), Rochester
- [Caroline R. Vilardo](#), Buffalo

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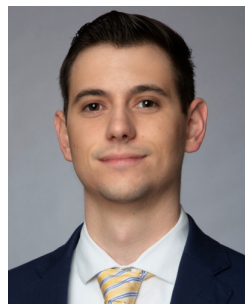
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