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Announcing the Business Times' 20 People to Know in Law



Lawyers in Pittsburgh will be profiled in the upcoming 20 People to Know in Law feature.

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An upcoming feature in the Pittsburgh Business Times will look at 20 People to Know in Law, part of our quarterly 20 People to Know series.

20 People to Know connects the Pittsburgh business community with influential businesspeople working in key industries. These listings are not meant to be comprehensive or a ranking, but rather an introduction to some of the behind-the-scenes players, key leaders and up-and-comers.

The 20 People to Know in Law is slated to publish on Sept. 29 and will include Q&As with 20 lawyers who work at local law firms, universities and other companies and organizations.

Here are the 20 People to Know in Law:

- Nolan Shenai, general counsel, Aurora Innovation Inc.
- Christian Farmakis, shareholder, chairman of board, Babst Calland
- Amy Joseph Coles, Pittsburgh office co-chair, Blank Rome
- Perry Patterson, shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

- Daniel Inadomi, member, Burns White
- Juliet Astbury, shareholder, Dentons Cohen & Grigsby
- Kathryn Morrow, shareholder, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote PC
- Ryan Williams, associate professor of law, Duquesne University Thomas R. Kline School of Law
- Danielle Mundekis, director of diversity and inclusion, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC
- Marla Presley, office managing principal and litigation manager of Pittsburgh office, Jackson Lewis
- James "Jimmy" Kitchen, partner, Jones Day
- Regina Wilson, senior conflicts risk assessment lawyer, office of general counsel, K&L Gates
- Jon Mooney, partner, McGuireWoods LLP
- John McIntyre, co-partner in charge of Pittsburgh office, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP
- Erin McDowell, SVP, general counsel, corporate secretary, Range Resources Corp.

- Jennifer Smokelin, partner, Reed Smith LLP
- Gretchen Moore, shareholder, office head, Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Gefsky
- Karla Villatoro de Friedman, EVP, chief administrative officer, general counsel, TriState Capital Bank
- Albert Lee, shareholder, Tucker Arensberg PC
- Jerry Dickinson, vice dean/professor, University of Pittsburgh

Earlier this year, the Business Times published [20 People to Know in Manufacturing](#) and [20 People to Know in Higher Education](#).

More information on [upcoming networking events](#) and [programs for which individuals and companies may be nominated for recognition](#) – such as the [Women of Influence Awards](#), [30 under 30 Awards](#) and [Best Places to Work](#) – can be found on the Business Times website.