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STUART KNOTTS SKOK

Stuart Skok is owner and principal of Stuart Skok Law, LLC, a matrimonial and family law firm in Maryland and Washington D.C.

She was President of Collaborative Divorce Association, Inc. (CDA), President of the Montgomery County Women's Bar Association (WBA), and she twice served as Co-Chair of the Family Law Section for Montgomery County Bar Association. She recently published her *Handbook on Separation & Divorce, Fourth Edition*, available on Amazon.

She is rated "AV Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbel. *SuperLawyers* names her Top Lawyer, including Top 25 Family Law Attorneys in Maryland and Top 50 Family Law Attorneys in D.C. *Bethesda Magazine* named her Top Family Law Attorney. *Baltimore Magazine* named her Top 50 Women Attorneys in Maryland and Top 100 Attorneys in Maryland. *Washington Lawyer* named her Top 50 Women Attorneys in D.C. *Ten Leaders Cooperative* named her Top 10 Leaders in Collaborative Divorce. The *National Advocate Top 100 Lawyers* named her Top 100 Matrimonial Attorneys in Maryland. *Marquis Who's Who* awarded her the Albert Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award. Stuart is a Fellow in *Litigation Counsel of America*. She is a Lifetime Charter Member of the *Best Attorneys of America*, limited to 100 attorneys per state. The American Bar Association (ABA) named her among its *Lawyers of Distinction* in family law. *BestLawyers* has named her Best Family Law Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America and Top 100 Lawyers in Maryland. The 2019 *Best Lawyers-US News Best Law Firms* ranked her firm, Stuart Skok Law LLC, as one of the Best Law Firms.

Her inspiration for the law comes from her late father, L. Manning Muntzing, former international nuclear energy lawyer in D.C. He always encouraged her to do "something that matters" to her and to others in a way that makes a difference, wise words she strives to live by.



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RACHEL TRINDER

Rachel Trinder has over three decades of experience as an aviation and aerospace advocate in Washington, DC, advising airports, air carriers, helicopter operators, financial institutions, governments, civil aviation authorities, manufacturers, suppliers, and other entities on an extensive range of domestic and international aviation and aerospace matters. She is a national and international leader in her field, with a very strong record of positive results for her clients.

Rachel has extensive, in-depth experience in the regulatory, government affairs, commercial and legislative issues affecting the aviation and aerospace industries, including a broad range of matters before the U.S. Departments of Transportation, State and Commerce, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This includes airport and air carrier licensing and operations matters, air services development and proceedings, international bilateral agreements, FAA audits, and airport facilitation.

Born in Africa and educated in the U.K. and the U.S., with law degrees from Oxford University and the University of Virginia, Rachel's primary focus is on highly focused strategic thinking, problem solving and advocacy. She believes in a personalized, hands-on approach that involves analyzing client needs and concerns, and developing a plan designed to achieve a successful result as speedily and cost effectively as possible. This may involve addressing issues at the Federal agency or congressional level, or the solution may be commercial, operational, transactional, or based on a combination of approaches, including mediation, arbitration and/or litigation. Rachel has extensive experience in all these disciplines, including in the international arena. She brings to the table a deep well of knowledge about the aviation and aerospace industries that enables her to bring critical perspective to any problem.



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STEPHANIE RESNICK

A partner and seasoned trial lawyer at Fox Rothschild LLP, Stephanie Resnick is consistently ranked among top business litigators and lauded by her colleagues and peers for her strategic handling of high-stakes, complex business disputes in both federal and state courts. She has served as lead counsel in numerous high-profile litigation matters.

Stephanie is Managing Partner of the firm's Philadelphia Office and Chair of the Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance Practice Group. She is also a member of Fox Rothschild's Executive Committee. Stephanie chaired the firmwide Litigation Department for seven years, overseeing more than 300 attorneys. In state and federal courts across the United States, she has earned a reputation for sound judgment and innovative problem solving. Corporate executives, Fortune 500 companies and family-owned businesses turn to Stephanie for solutions to their most difficult and sensitive personal and professional issues.

Throughout her career, Stephanie has received numerous accolades, including being named among the "Women Leaders in the Law" by American Lawyer Media; The National Law Journal's list of Trailblazers in Litigation; "The Best Lawyers in America" for Commercial Litigation; a "Litigation Star" in Pennsylvania and listed in the "Top 250 Female Litigators in America" by Benchmark Litigation: Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys; and listed among the "Top 50 Women Super Lawyers in Pennsylvania" and "Top 100 Lawyers in Pennsylvania" by Philadelphia Magazine and Law & Politics Magazine.



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For over 30 years, Davida S. Perry, Managing Partner at Schwartz Perry & Heller LLP has been the go-to legal counsel for employees experiencing sexual harassment and other forms of workplace discrimination including age, race, pregnancy, sexual orientation, disability, religion, national origin, gender and gender identity.

Ms. Perry has been a long-time advocate against sexual harassment even before the groundswell of support for the #MeToo Movement began in 2017. She has achieved landmark decisions, namely *Thoreson*, where the court ruled that sexual harassment can be proven by the victim's testimony alone and *Bracker*, where the appellate court held that the NYC Human Rights Law was constitutional. This paved the way for victims of discrimination working in NYC to avail themselves of one of the most protective and comprehensive human rights laws in the country.

A ten-time New York SuperLawyers recipient, Ms. Perry's opinions have appeared in national and local publications including Time Magazine, Newsweek, Law 360, Thomson Reuters, CNBC, The Washington Times, New York Daily News, New York Post and The Legislative Gazette.



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Allegra Lawrence-Hardy is the co-founding partner of Lawrence & Bundy LLC, a commercial litigation firm with a comprehensive breadth of experience representing and advising clients across a wide spectrum of industries. Allegra uses creativity and results-oriented strategic analysis to develop legal solutions that work for her clients. Allegra focuses her practice on Business and Commercial Litigation and Labor and Employment law. She has successfully defended Fortune 100 companies throughout the United States and abroad in numerous trials, arbitrations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Allegra is known for her skill in trying cases, negotiating complex settlements and finding creative solutions. She helps develop processes and tools for improving the efficiency and delivery of legal services.



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CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO**MARY ALEXANDER****Ingebritsen v. City of San Carlos – A \$6,000,000 Dangerous Condition Victory**

This was a survival and wrongful death action brought by Sarah Ingebritsen, her daughter, Eden Ricci and son, Charles ("Charlie") Ricci for the loss of their husband and father, Christopher ("Chris") Ricci, age 53, on April 23, 2016, and for personal injuries to Sarah and Charlie. Causes of action were for dangerous condition of public property, negligence and negligent infliction of emotional distress. Chris was struck and injured by a vehicle driven by Randall Rubingh while walking westbound along the north side of San Carlos Avenue in San Carlos, California. Rubingh was driving under the influence of alcohol at the time. The City was represented by Gregg A. Thornton of Selman Breitman LLP and Rubingh was represented by Timonty W. Workman of Case & Fedor.

Chris subsequently died as a result of his injuries. Sarah was walking with Chris at the time and suffered significant emotional distress. Charlie had just seen his parents walking behind him, and heard the accident from inside their home just yards away. Sarah and Chris had been at a neighbor's house, just a block and a half away from their home. Charlie had been playing basketball with his friends at a neighborhood school.

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WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE**LINDA VOGT MEAGHER**

Ms. Meagher has the unique perspective of substantial experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide array of personal injury and malpractice litigation. She handles cases involving automobile accidents, general liability, premise liability, wrongful death, and products liability. Her health law experience includes professional malpractice (medical, dental, nursing, chiropractic, podiatrist, pharmacy), nursing home neglect, and HIPAA. She has represented attorneys, engineers and architects in malpractice lawsuits, and handled numerous commercial and insurance coverage disputes. She has tried cases in courts all around Wisconsin.

Ms. Meagher's accolades include a Super Lawyers designation each year since 2011, an AV® Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell, and the 2011 Wisconsin Law Journal's Women in the Law award. This year marks her seventh designation as a Top 25 Women Wisconsin Super Lawyer. She is a fellow of the prestigious Litigation Counsel of America, which selects lawyers based on effectiveness and accomplishment in trial and appellate litigation and superior ethical reputation.



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MICHIGAN BINGHAM FARMS**RENÉE K. GUCCIARDO**

The Gucciardo Law Firm provides families and couples legal representation commensurate with a large firm but with the accessibility and responsiveness of a small firm.

Renée K. Gucciardo has always been passionate about families and their legal needs, so 17 years ago she founded The Gucciardo Law Firm to guide families through the emotional and legal difficulties of divorce. "We understand how important trust is when a client places the lives of themselves and their families in our hands," Gucciardo says.

Included on this year's list of Super Lawyers, Renée understands that open and honest communication is key to a successful attorney-client relationship. "We ensure that we are compassionate about the overwhelming stress that clients may experience during a divorce," she says.

The Gucciardo Law Firm provides trial and appellate court representation in family law, throughout Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties.

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FLORIDA MIAMI**CAROL C. LUMPKIN****Equity Partner and Practice Group Coordinator**

Carol Lumpkin's national practice focuses on litigation with an emphasis on commercial disputes, class action defense, food safety litigation and, employment law matters. In addition, Carol has been at the forefront of litigating Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) suits, creating highly favorable case law for her representative clients. She has testified before the DOJ and Access Board with regard to 2010 amendments to the ADA.

Carol has substantial experience representing companies ranging from closely-held family businesses to multi-national public corporations. Her multi-faceted practice encompasses a broad spectrum of sectors within the national and global economy, including manufacturing, retailers, healthcare, hotels, professional sports teams and banking. Carol has been repeatedly recognized and honored for her charitable and professional achievements, including annual recognitions in Best Lawyers, SuperLawyer and Florida-specific lists of the top lawyers in her community.

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CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES**CHRISTINE M. NORTH**

Christine North is a nationally recognized trial lawyer specializing in the defense of complex toxic tort and mass tort claims, focusing mainly on respiratory claims.

Ms. North has over 25 years of successful trial experience in the defense of asbestos personal injury, wrongful death claims, and product and premises liability claims.

A co-founding member of Pond North LLP, her national practice has offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco CA, as well as in New England, servicing Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Known for her skill in trying cases, and zealous advocacy for her clients, Ms. North also negotiates complex settlements and finds creative solutions to defend each client's unique litigation needs.

Ms. North has expertise in mass tort litigation management and provides National and Strategic Counsel advice for clients. Her client base ranges from Fortune 500 companies to Mom & Pop entities. After gaining her initial trial experience as a prosecutor, Ms. North has tried over 25 asbestos personal injury and wrongful death cases to verdict since 1994. A graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and the University of Notre Dame Law School, and previously named as a Super Lawyer, Ms. North is a 15 year Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent Lawyer. She is a member of the bar in California, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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A seasoned product liability litigator, Ginger Pigott handles high-stakes, complex litigation matters primarily for manufacturers of medical devices and other pharmaceutical, life sciences, and health care products. Ginger has served as national and regional counsel for clients involved in single-plaintiff cases, class actions, and multi-district litigation. She works with clients to assess and reduce the risk of litigation and regularly seeks to negotiate early resolution opportunities through alternative dispute resolution and dispositive motions. Ginger is known for developing innovative strategies for her clients to achieve both litigation and business goals.



Ginger is Vice Chair of Greenberg Traurig's Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Health Care Litigation Practice and helps lead the over 80-attorney team which *The American Lawyer* named 2018 "Product Liability Litigation Department of the Year." Ginger has been recognized as a "Life Sciences Star" by *LMG Life Sciences* and listed in *The International Who's Who of Product Liability Defense Lawyers*, *The Legal 500 United States*, and *Chambers USA*, including the *Chambers USA "Women in Law Awards."*

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