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ALLISON L. WOOD

Allison L. Wood is a lawyer for lawyers. She is the one lawyers turn to when they need help working through ethical dilemmas, when they make a mistake, and when they face disciplinary claims. She provides candid assessments as to how worried the lawyer should be and she works with the lawyer to find solutions. She also guides the lawyer to make changes in their practice to better protect themselves from similar issues or claims.

She has worked with the rules of professional conduct for over twenty years. She served as a Hearing Board Chair, and later, as Litigation Counsel with the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC). She left the ARDC to establish her firm, Legal Ethics Consulting, P.C. Her firm provides defense for all matters before the ARDC; ethics expert testimony in legal malpractice cases; and counselling for bar applicants who face challenges before the Character & Fitness Committee. Prior to her service with the ARDC, she was a Partner at a boutique law firm where she handled commercial litigation, products liability, and employment matters. She has extensive trial experience in State and Federal courts, as well as administrative tribunals.

Ms. Wood is a current member of the Illinois Supreme Court Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility; and the Equal Justice Rules Committee created by the ARDC to ascertain if the ethical rules governing Illinois attorneys might be revised to address discriminatory conduct. She is a former member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association and the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility. She is a Certified MCLE Ethics provider and a frequent speaker.



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L. BRADLEY SCHWARTZ, JD

For almost 20 years, L. Bradley Schwartz represented insurance companies and their insureds in litigation. He co-founded the Chicago defense firm Mordini & Schwartz in 1996, a few years after graduating from John Marshall Law School. The firm grew rapidly, becoming a respected and notorious adversary for many plaintiff's attorneys and their clients.

Life took a turn for Mr. Schwartz in 2004 when he went to his local emergency room with a worsening headache. Despite persistent complaints, he was neglected by the staff in the ER. The doctors and nurses made mistakes and missed many warnings signs. In fact, just about everything that could have gone wrong in the ER that day did go wrong. Schwartz ended up losing his hands and feet because of undiagnosed bacterial meningitis that led to septic shock, almost taking his life.

Having spent his entire legal career defending against injury lawsuits, Schwartz suddenly found himself a plaintiff in his own medical malpractice case and he experienced what it was like to be on the receiving end of the tactics he had been using against his opponents for years. And it had a big impact on the direction of his legal career. Mr. Schwartz started to question whether representing insurance companies was his best path forward.

He switched from insurance defense to medical malpractice, figuring his personal medical ordeal would make him relatable to potential clients. It wasn't long until the phone started ringing and Schwartz found out fast that most of the people who call med mal lawyers don't have a case. So, he started exploring how to help the countless patients and families who, despite their problems with the healthcare system, had no legal recourse. Mr. Schwartz discovered an emerging profession known as "patient advocacy" and he started to incorporate advocacy into his practice.

In 2018, Schwartz started a nonprofit foundation to raise awareness for patient advocacy. Greater National Advocates provides patients and families with access to independent patient advocates, many of whom are former nurses, social workers, and billing experts. Schwartz has completely re-imagined his law practice to include patient advocacy and he works with med mal law firms nationwide, encouraging them to get on board and use advocates to support their clients in litigation.

Today, L. Bradley Schwartz runs his law firm and Greater National Advocates from his Chicago loop office. His trial experience as a defense attorney, together with his perspective as a medical malpractice victim and plaintiff, has made him a go-to lawyer for amputees and sepsis survivors across the country.



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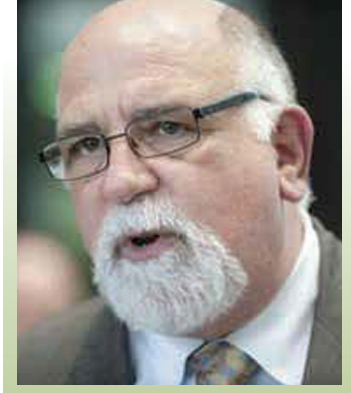
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Stone & Associates, Ltd. is a leader in the field of criminal defense. Jed Stone has defended persons charged with serious crime in both federal and state courts. He has argued criminal causes in the supreme courts of Illinois, Louisiana, Wisconsin and before the Supreme Court of the United States. Stone is a Leading Lawyer in criminal defense and a respected advocate on appeal. He is a Fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers. The Chicago Bar Association has declared him a Master Advocate. The American Society of Legal Advocates lists Jed Stone as one of their top 100 lawyers. With 45 years of experience at the bar, Jed Stone and his team of lawyers, investigators, paralegals and staff stand ready to defend you or a loved one charged with a serious crime.

Jed Stone is a past president of the Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and former chair of the Illinois Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. He has held a faculty appointment at Lake Forest College where he taught courses in criminal law and procedure. Stone was recently inducted in the NAACP Civil Rights Hall of Fame in Lake County, Illinois. Chicago-Kent College of Law awarded Stone the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Public Interest Law Award in 2008.

If you only get one phone call, make it count: Call Stone & Associates.



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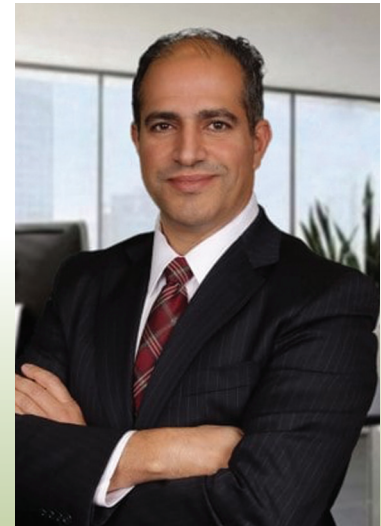
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Rami D. Fakhoury is the founder and Managing Director of Fakhoury Global Immigration, USA PC (FGI). FGI specializes in U.S. and global business-based immigration, and represents many leading brands in the automotive, IT, engineering, architecture, and health care fields. Since 1997, Mr. Fakhoury's emphasis on thought leadership and service excellence has enabled FGI to become one of the largest independently owned immigration law firms in the U.S. FGI distinguishes itself by its technology-driven solutions and its lean case management processes.

Mr. Fakhoury has received multiple recognitions including Fellow of the American Bar Association, Leading Lawyer and Equity Member of the Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers, Thought Leader for Who's Who Legal – Corporate Immigration for 2019-21, Super Lawyers, Lawyers of Distinction, and a DBusiness Top Lawyer. FGI is an AV Preeminent rated firm with Martindale-Hubbell and is a U.S. News and World Report Best Law Firm for 2021. These awards attest to Mr. Fakhoury's outstanding legal thinking, his high ethical standards, and FGI's proven success at winning approvals for its clients. He has also authored and edited several immigration books, numerous published articles, and has provided advice on immigration policy to public officials and other key stakeholders.



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JOSEPH A. POWER JR.

Joseph A. Power, Jr. is the founding partner of the Power, Rogers, LLP law firm in Chicago, and a prominent trial lawyer focusing on cases involving medical malpractice, trucking collisions, wrongful death, product liability and catastrophic personal injuries.

Power received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1974 and his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University of Chicago in 1977. Power was named as partner in 1984 and the firm became Hayes & Power. In 1993, the firm became Power, Rogers & Smith, and has recently become Power Rogers, LLP.

At the age of 28, Power became the youngest lawyer in the country to obtain a jury verdict in excess of \$1 million for his client. Power was the lead attorney in a trucking case which led to seventy-six criminal convictions, including the former governor of Illinois in the "licenses for bribes" scandal, which triggered the retesting of over 2000 truck drivers has obtained over 200 verdicts and settlements over \$1,000,000. He has the largest jury verdict in Illinois history for a contested liability personal injury case, and in addition, has the largest medical malpractice jury verdict in Illinois history. In the last two years alone, he has been to verdict in six cases, all leading to seven and eight million-dollar recoveries.

As a leader among personal injury lawyers, Power has been listed in the Harvard Law graduates Naifeh and Smith book, *The Best Lawyers in America*, every year since 1987. *The National Law Journal* recognized him as one of the top ten litigators in the United States and he has been listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law*.

Additionally, Power has been repeatedly selected as one of the top lawyers by LawDragon, a group which selects the top 500 lawyers in the country. He has been named a top personal injury and consumer lawyer based upon polling of fellow lawyers in the *Leading Lawyer Magazine* since 2009 and is one of *Super Lawyers Magazine's* top ten lawyers in Illinois. He has consistently been named in *Chicago Lawyer Magazine*, including the "30 Tough Lawyers" where he was named one of the 30 toughest lawyers in all fields in Chicago. Those listed are, according to the magazine, attorneys you want "for you, not against you."

Power is involved in many professional organizations. He is currently the immediate Past-President of the Inner Circle of Advocates which is an organization consisting of the top 100 Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in the country, and Past President of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Public Justice, Celtic Legal Society and ABOTA (Illinois Chapter). He is a fellow with the International Academy of Trial Lawyers as well as the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is also a member of the Irish Legal 100, the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Power was appointed to the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee in 1993 and served as Chairman from 1995-2003 during which the committee promulgated the new discovery rules and mandatory voir dire. Due to his professional expertise, Mr. Power has been honored in such publications as *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who of emerging Leaders in America*.

He has been recognized by several organizations for his work as a trial lawyer. Power was awarded "Protector of the Working Man" by the Illinois State Crime Commission, "Citizen of the Year" by the City Club of Chicago and "Board Member of the Year" by the Little City Foundation. Additionally, he was awarded the Civil Justice Foundation's Special Commendation Award for his thoroughness, tenacity and courage in uncovering and disclosing the "license for bribes" scandal. He received the Medal of Merit and Distinguished Award for Excellence from the Illinois State Bar Association and the Medal of Excellence by the Loyola University of Chicago School of Law. He was awarded the Tribute for Leadership on behalf of social justice and progressive change by US Action and US Action Education Fund, as well as the prestigious *Leonard Ring Award* which is awarded to someone who has devoted, as Leonard Ring did, a substantial part of their life and their practice to the Illinois Trial Lawyers, someone who has done more than is called for, and to someone who has the standards, work ethic and commitment to the Illinois Trial Lawyers that Leonard had. Most recently, Joe Power was awarded the Justice John Paul Stevens award which is presented annually by the Chicago Bar Foundation and Chicago Bar Association to attorneys who best exemplify the Justice's commitment to integrity and public service in the practice of law.

Active in many charitable organizations, Power, his wife Susan and/or the Power Family Foundation regularly contribute to Leo High School, the University of Notre Dame, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Misericordia, Catholic Charities, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Free Spirit Media, Big Shoulders, the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation, St. Gabriel's Grammar School, St. Clement Church and DePaul University.

Power is married to Susan Power and they have four sons and three grandchildren. He and his wife live in Chicago.



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A 31-year labor and employment lawyer, Andrew J. Martone is President and CEO of Hesse Martone, P.C., concentrating in the practice of labor and employment law and pension fund withdrawal liability. Andy routinely handles matters before the National Labor Relations Board, EEOC, the Department of Labor, OSHA and numerous state agencies and he regularly represents clients in employment-related litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country (including cases based on race, gender, disability, religion, harassment, national origin, FMLA, retaliatory discharge, the False Claims Act and public policy discharge cases).

Andy has helped clients oppose union organizing campaigns, negotiate labor agreements and arbitrate contract grievances. He negotiates numerous collective bargaining agreements every year, advises clients on labor relations issues on a day-to-day basis and arbitrates several cases each year.

Andy has also counseled many clients on the complicated issues relating to pension withdrawal liability and the Teamsters Central States Pension Fund.

The Labor Relations Institute has repeatedly named Andy one of the Top 100 Labor Attorneys in America. Andy has regularly been named as a prominent lawyer by Best Lawyers, Superlawyers, Corporate Counsel and Martindale-Hubbell.

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Robert E Maciorowski, joined Rusin & Maciorowski as a Partner at the beginning of 2020, taking his experienced team with him. Prior experience included 25 years at Seyfarth Shaw and 20 years at Maciorowski, Sackmann & Ulrich, LLP. Over those 45 years, he has practiced and has tried matters dealing with workers' compensation, general liability and labor and employment law to include ADAAA. He is licensed before several courts to include the US Supreme Court, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and Federal Trial Bar. He is a founding member of the National Workers' Compensation Defense Network (NWCDN). His honors include being named the first attorney in Illinois as a Fellow in Workers' Compensation by the American Bar Association, as well as Best Lawyer, Super Lawyer and Leading Lawyer, holding an AV Preeminent rating with Martindale-Hubbell.



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Anne MacArthur has been an attorney for over thirty years. During the past two decades, Anne's dedicated her practice to plaintiff's personal injury and other civil and administrative litigation. Her work in an employment case involving disability discrimination resulted in a Top 100 Verdict in the United States for 2019 in the categories of labor and employment law and civil rights violations.

Anne's practice recently expanded to include alternative dispute resolution. She is honored to affiliate with Resolute Systems as one of its Wisconsin panel mediators. For more information, please visit www.macarthurADR.com.

Anne holds an AV-Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell® and is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. She was named one of the Top 100 Plaintiff's Civil Personal Injury Attorneys in Wisconsin by the National Trial Lawyers and one of the Top One Percent of all lawyers in the United States by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel.

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Ken Barnes has over 20 years of experience representing victims of serious personal injury, consumers who have had their insurance claims denied in bad faith and small businesses in commercial disputes. Ken is the founding member of the Barnes Law Firm principally located in Kansas City, Missouri but with clients throughout the country. He is proud to have secured several multi-million dollar results for his clients including multiple eight figure results. Currently, Ken serves as the President of the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. Ken has received the AV Preeminent rating with Martindale-Hubbell for the highest ethical standards and professional excellence, is perennially listed in Super Lawyers, named Top Lawyers in Missouri and Kansas, has twice been named one of the Top 40 Under 40 lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers Association and received several other recognitions and honors.



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GREG PARADISE

Greg Paradise is the senior partner in Mohs Widder Paradise, LLC, located in Madison, Wisconsin. A lifelong Badger, Greg is a 1982 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School. Greg and his partners have extensive experience in all aspects of real estate and commercial law, representing developers, landlords, manufacturers and business owners in a variety of transactions, many of which involve complicated commercial real estate issues. They pride themselves on solving difficult problems and helping people get deals done. Greg is listed in the publication Best Lawyers in America and has a 2021 AV-Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell. U.S. News and World report rated the firm Best Law Firms, Madison, 2021, Real Estate Law-Tier 1.



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Attorney Erika A. Riggs graduated from Wayne State University where she earned her bachelor's and law degree. During law school, Erika co-founded a non-profit, The 313 Project, providing scholarships for at-risk youth, pro-bono legal advice as well as volunteer work in Detroit. She is a co-founding partner of Disability Law Group – a boutique disability law firm helping the disabled win the benefits they deserve.



Mrs. Riggs has devoted her entire career to assisting the disabled before the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Erika can regularly be found in her community engaging non-profits and volunteering at community events. She also serves as a volunteer civil court mediator and as a council member of the State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyer Section. Her compassion and commitment to under-served populations are as notable as her skilled and unique legal arguments. Mrs. Riggs received the inaugural Crain's Detroit Business 'Notable Women Lawyers' award in 2017, Avvo's Client Choice award for the 4th consecutive year, and the Rising Star award by Super Lawyers for the 5th consecutive year.



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GEMMA B. ALLEN

Strong counsel and caring support are hallmarks of Gemma B. Allen's legal practice. An attorney focusing in the area of family law, Ms. Allen and her firm, Allen & Glassman, Chartered, are committed to representing clients with the philosophy of "aggression with discretion." By combining her unique blend of strategic thinking and compassion with strong courtroom advocacy, Ms. Allen has established her reputation and has been repeatedly praised for her work by peers and clients alike.



In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Allen and her firm have regularly brought together judges, mental health practitioners, clergy, attorneys and other interdisciplinary professionals to address trending family law issues at Allen & Glassman sponsored Think Tanks.

She has coauthored a book on Prenuptial Agreements, "The New Love Deal," continually writes and lectures on family law, including to professional athletes on their lives "off the field," and is featured on Business First AM News for her "Marriage Money Gems." Ms Allen practices out of her firm's office in Chicago, Illinois.

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STEPHEN SCALLAN

Stephen Scallan practices in Chicago, IL. He handles high stakes commercial litigation in federal and state courts, including complex shareholder disputes, fraud claims, RICO actions, breach of contract cases, professional liability matters, director and officer liability lawsuits, and fraudulent transfer claims. His firm client base is comprised of successful entrepreneurs, business owners and professionals who demand and require high level legal representation.

Mr. Scallan also handles significant white-collar criminal cases, including jury trials, appeals and investigations. He has represented doctors, lawyers, accountants, brokers and other professionals accused of wrongdoing.

Mr. Scallan has worked on over thirty appeals from federal and state court judgments in criminal and civil cases.

Stephen graduated from Northwestern University in 1992 and Notre Dame Law School in 1995. He has been practicing law in Illinois since 1995. He has been admitted to the Northern District of Illinois's Trial Bar and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit since 2002.

He has been designated an AV Preeminent Lawyer by Martindale Hubbell for the last several years. He has been designated an Illinois Super Lawyer in 2018, 2019, and 2020. He has been included in the Irish Legal 100 every year since 2015.

He is a life-long Chicago area resident and enjoys spending time with his family, running, and playing tennis.



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