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**23 Tampa-based Buchanan Attorneys Selected to 2016  
*Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> List; Four Named “Lawyer of the Year”**

TAMPA, Fla. – August 18, 2015 – Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney is pleased to announce that 23 Tampa-based attorneys have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> 2016 list. Four of those chosen have been named “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice area.

*Best Lawyers* lists are compiled based on a peer-review evaluation. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year,” making this accolade particularly significant. These lawyers are selected based on impressive voting averages received during the peer-review assessments.

Attorneys are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

The following Tampa-based Buchanan attorneys were selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> in their respective practice area. Those indicated with an asterisk (\*) have been selected as “Lawyer of the Year.”

- **Cathy J. Beveridge**, Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **E. Jackson Boggs**, Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- **\*Heather B. Brock – Lawyer of the Year**, Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment
- **\*John D. Emmanuel – Lawyer of the Year**, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Darren D. Farfante**, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation
- **William J. Flynn III**, Immigration Law
- **G. Calvin Hayes**, Commercial Litigation
- **Mitchell I. Horowitz**, Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- **\*Richard A. Jacobson – Lawyer of the Year**, International Trade and Finance Law
- **Rhea F. Law**, Administrative / Regulatory Law; Environmental Law; Government Relations Practice; Land Use and Zoning Law; Municipal Law; Real Estate Law

- **Conrad J. Lazo**, Construction Law; Litigation – Construction
- **Carl R. Nelson**, Admiralty and Maritime Law, Commercial Litigation
- **Ronald H. Noble**, Environmental Law
- **Robert L. Olsen**, Commercial Litigation
- **Paul R. Pizzo**, Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- **Richard G. Salazar**, Copyright Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Litigation – Patent; Trademark Law
- **Hala A. Sandridge**, Appellate Practice
- **Jeffrey C. Shannon**, Real Estate Law
- **David C. Shobe**, Administrative / Regulatory Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities / Capital Markets Law
- **Ted R. Tamargo**, Real Estate Law
- **Edward M. Waller, Jr.**, Banking and Finance Law; Commercial Litigation; Health Care Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants
- **Dale S. Webber**, Health Care Law
- **\*Andrea E. Zelman – Lawyer of the Year**, Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation - Land Use and Zoning

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Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC ([www.bipc.com](http://www.bipc.com)) brings true partnership to our clients. We understand the service and partnership attributes our clients most value and have formalized a model for consistently achieving them. The firm has more than 530 attorneys and government relations professionals practicing throughout the United States, with offices in 19 cities in California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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