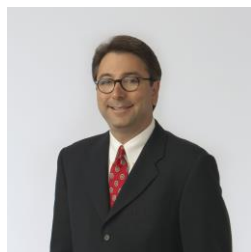


Three Fisher & Phillips Partners in Tampa Selected to The Best Lawyers in America 2016

TAMPA (August 17, 2015) – Fisher & Phillips LLP announced today that three partners in the Tampa office have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2016*[®]. Steve Bernstein, Theresa Gallion and Christine Howard are included for their work in labor and employment law.

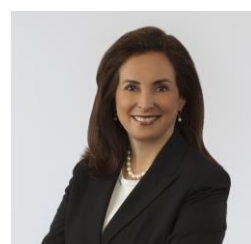


Bernstein, regional managing partner in the Tampa office, has represented employers throughout the United States in a traditional labor practice for more than 25 years. He advises clients on union-related matters and compliance with the NLRA, the WARN Act, USERRA, FMLA and the ADA. He places an emphasis on implementing preventive employee relations programs that include supervisory training and effective human resources policies and procedures. He has been recognized by *Best Lawyers* since 2011.



Gallion, partner in the Tampa office, has more than 30 years of practice as a labor and employment attorney, representing clients in a wide variety of industries, with particular emphasis on hospitality, healthcare, education, retail and telecommunications. She is one of the firm's most experienced trial lawyers, and has successfully tried more than 40 jury trials in employment cases. A substantial portion of her practice is devoted to management training on such topics as equal employment opportunity, diversity, and management skills. She has been selected for inclusion in

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Howard, partner in the Tampa office, has practiced labor and employment law for more than 25 years. She focuses on defending employment discrimination, harassment, leave and disability, and wage and hour complaints. In recent years, she has defended numerous collective action cases filed on behalf of classes of employees alleging violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, successfully defeating class certification in practically every instance. In addition to her litigation work, she conducts workplace investigations, compliance audits and management training. It

is the second year that she has been listed in *Best Lawyers*.

They are three of 84 attorneys in Fisher & Phillips offices nationwide who have been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2016*[®].

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