



## News

Many of our engagements involve matters in which our clients face significant public attention. The following is a list of news stories about the firm, our clients, cases and the results we have achieved.

### **Twelve Kobre & Kim Lawyers Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America 2025**

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The 2025 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America®*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* and *Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year"* have recognized thirteen Kobre & Kim lawyers for their work in areas from criminal defense and corporate law to litigation and bankruptcy.

*The Best Lawyers in America®* ranks legal professionals who have "demonstrated unparalleled expertise and dedication in their fields." The following lawyers are recognized:

Matthew Menchel, "Criminal Defense: White-Collar"

Adriana Riviere-Badell, "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law"

Adam Lavine, "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law"

*The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* highlights "the finest legal talent who have been in practice between five and ten years." Nominated by peers, honorees are among "the brightest and most promising among the ever-growing roster of legal talent." They include:

Sydney Sgambato Johnson, "Criminal Defense: White-Collar"

Paul Kanellopoulos, "Criminal Defense: White-Collar"

Stephen Astringer, "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law" and "Litigation - Bankruptcy"

Jacob Kirkham, "Corporate Law"

Zachary Ritz, "Criminal Defense: White-Collar"

Michael Brasky, "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law" and "Government Relations Practice"

Benjamin Cooper, "Litigation - Securities"

Alexandria Gutiérrez Swette, "Government Relations Practice"

Rachel Warren, "Commercial Litigation"

"Lawyer of the Year" Awards highlight "one individual in a particular practice area and location as the 'Lawyer of the Year' for that specific recognition. These awards are based on who received the highest votes from their peers in a given year." Kobre & Kim's Matthew Menchel was named *Best Lawyers® 2025 Criminal Defense: White-Collar "Lawyer of the Year"* in Miami.

Click here for more details on *The Best Lawyers in America®*, *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* and *Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year."*