

## **11 Corboy & Demetrio Attorneys Named Leading Lawyers, 4 Others Recognized as Emerging Lawyers**

CHICAGO (Aug. 4, 2021) — Chicago-based Leading Lawyers announced today that all 15 members of the Chicago plaintiff's personal injury and civil trial practice law firm of Corboy & Demetrio have been recognized either as Leading Lawyers or Emerging Lawyers in 2021.

Less than 5% of licensed Illinois attorneys have achieved the Leading Lawyers distinction. Emerging Lawyers, who are all age 40 or younger unless they have practiced law for a decade or less, account for less than 2% of Illinois lawyers.

From the founding of Leading Lawyers in 2003, five of Corboy & Demetrio's current attorneys have continuously appeared on the Leading Lawyers list: Philip Harnett Corboy, Jr., Michael K. Demetrio, Thomas A. Demetrio, Francis Patrick Murphy and Susan J. Schwartz.

Of that group, all but Schwartz currently serve on the Leading Lawyers Advisory Board. Candidates for the board must have an exceptional number of recommendations from their Illinois peers, an impeccable reputation for professionalism, and a knowledge of lawyers in their area of law and region of the state.

Corboy & Demetrio's 2021 Leading Lawyers appear below. Next to their names are the areas of practice for which Leading Lawyers' statewide surveys recognized them:

Thomas A. Demetrio: Aviation Law; Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury Law: Transportation Including FELA & Maritime; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Philip Harnett Corboy, Jr.: Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury Law: Transportation Including FELA & Maritime; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Michael K. Demetrio: Aviation Law; Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Transportation Including FELA & Maritime; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

William T. Gibbs: Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law; Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Daniel S. Kirschner: Personal Injury Law: General

Michelle M. Kohut: Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice

Kenneth T. Lumb: Military Law; Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice

Francis Patrick Murphy: Aviation Law; Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Transportation Including FELA & Maritime

Edward G. Willer: Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Susan J. Schwartz : "Of Counsel": Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice

David R. Barry, Jr.- "Of Counsel": Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice

Corboy & Demetrio's Emerging Lawyers appear below. For Tom A. Demetrio and Britney R. Pennycook, 2021 was their first year qualifying as Emerging Lawyers.

Tom A. Demetrio: Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Law: General

Michael D. Ditore: Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Britney R. Pennycook: Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Law: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

Andrew P. Stevens: Aviation Law; Personal Injury Law: General; Personal Injury Plaintiff's Law: Product Liability

"It is truly an honor to be recognized in any practice area by your peers across Illinois," says Scott C. Anderson, the publisher and founder of Leading Lawyers. "It is a far greater honor to have every lawyer in a law firm recognized, including many in several practice areas over a long span of time. Beyond that, being named to our Advisory Board by receiving the greatest number of votes in a practice area or in a region of the state is a significant accomplishment."

Leading Lawyers surveys Illinois lawyers and asks, "If a family member or friend needed legal help and you couldn't take the case, to whom would you refer them?" To maintain the quality and credibility of the survey, lawyers may not nominate themselves or anyone at their law firm. Leading Lawyers, in turn, nominate Emerging Lawyers across Illinois.

To learn more about the professional credentials of Corboy & Demetrio, please view their attorney profiles on the [Corboy & Demetrio website](#). For details about the rigorous selection and voting process employed by Leading Lawyers, please visit [LeadingLawyers.com](#).

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