

# 19 Porzio Attorneys Named to 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists

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Porzio, Bromberg & Newman is proud to announce that 12 of the firm's New Jersey-based attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® list, with 7 earning a spot on the 2025 New Jersey Rising Stars® list. Additionally, Crystal West Edwards has been named among the Top 50: 2025 Women New Jersey Super Lawyers list.

## New Jersey Super Lawyers

- Diane Fleming Averell – Principal
- Roy Alan Cohen – Of Counsel
- Crystal West Edwards – Principal
- Vito A. Gagliardi, Jr. – Managing Principal
- Jordan S. Goldsmith – Counsel
- William A. Kraiss – Principal
- Warren J. Martin, Jr. – Principal
- Michael L. Rich – Principal
- \*Ryann M. Siclari - Principal
- Charles J. Stoia – Principal
- Deirdre R. Wheatley-Liss – Principal
- Kerri A. Wright – Principal

## New Jersey Rising Stars

- \*Rachel E. Fairley – Associate
- \*Kaitlin Hackett – Associate
- Jennifer A. Kelliher – Counsel
- Weston J. Kulick – Associate
- \*Christopher P. Mazza – Counsel
- \*Sameer Prasla – Associate
- Raquel R. Rivera – Counsel

\* Denotes attorneys who are listed for the first time.

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are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

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