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Eight Icard Merrill Attorneys Earn 2021 Best Lawyers in America Honors

SARASOTA, FL – Icard Merrill is pleased to announce that eight of the firm’s attorneys have been selected for the 2021 list of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®]. Shareholders **Thomas F. Icard, Jr.** and **William W. Merrill III** were each named “Lawyer of the Year” in Sarasota. Icard was recognized in Construction Law, and Merrill in Land Use and Zoning Law. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as “Lawyer of the Year.”

Icard Merrill attorneys selected for the 27th Edition of *Best Lawyers* are **Charles J. Bartlett** (Commercial Litigation, Banking and Finance Litigation, Construction Litigation, Real Estate Litigation), **Michael J. Furen** (Land Use and Zoning, Real Estate), **Thomas F. Icard, Jr.** (Construction Law, Mediation), **Robert G. Lyons** (Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs), **William W. Merrill III** (Administrative/Regulatory Law, Land Use and Zoning, Land Use and Zoning Litigation), and **Jaime L. Wallace** (Family Law).

In addition, two of the firm’s attorneys are listed in the inaugural edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*: **Anthony J. Manganiello III** (Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs) and **Jordan J. Riccardi** (Real Estate).

The Best Lawyers in America listing is compiled following a rigorous selection process that includes peer nominations, a review of prior nominees, and the final selection by the Best Lawyers editors, who recognize the top 4% of practicing attorneys in the country. The 2021 Edition is based on more than eight million evaluations and recognizes just over 65,000 attorneys in 147 practice areas.

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