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## Six Icard Merrill Attorneys Named to 2020 Best Lawyers in America

**SARASOTA, FL** – Icard Merrill is pleased to announce that six of the firm’s attorneys have been selected for the 2020 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>. Shareholder Charles J. Bartlett was also named the Best Lawyers 2020 Real Estate Litigation “Lawyer of the Year” in Sarasota. Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as a "Lawyer of the Year." Bartlett was previously named Sarasota Construction Litigation “Lawyer of the Year” in 2018.

Icard Merrill attorneys selected to the list of 2020 *Best Lawyers* are **Charles J. Bartlett** (Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Real Estate), **Michael J. Furen** (Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law), **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 Law, Litigation - Land Use and Zoning), and **Jaime L. Wallace** (Family Law).

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