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## **ICARD MERRILL NAMED TO LIST OF 2019 BEST LAW FIRMS**

**SARASOTA, FL** – Icard Merrill has been named to the list of 2019 “Best Law Firms” by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>. Firms included in the ninth edition of “Best Law Firms” are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers.

In addition, Icard Merrill is regionally ranked in nine practice areas: Tier 1 in Construction, Land Use & Zoning, Construction Litigation, and Real Estate; Tier 2 in Family Law, Land Use & Zoning Litigation, and Real Estate Litigation; and Tier 3 in Commercial Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

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