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KROKIDAS & BLUESTEIN RECOGNIZED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Jennifer Gallop named “Lawyer of the Year,” five additional attorneys recognized as “Best Lawyers”

(Boston, MA) – Boston-based law firm, [Krokidas & Bluestein LLP](#), today announced that U.S. News & World Report recognized six of the firm’s attorneys in its 2017 “Best Lawyers” list. Among them is Attorney Jennifer Gallop, who was additionally distinguished as “Lawyer of the Year” for her work in Health Care Law. The list also recognizes Managing Partner Robert Griffin, Founder Maria Krokidas, and partners Paul Holtzman, Kathryn Cochrane Murphy and Elizabeth Ross. The Krokidas & Bluestein attorneys included in this year’s Best Lawyers ranking represent expertise from the firm’s core practice areas: health care, real estate, litigation, labor and employment law.



Jennifer Gallop, Partner at Krokidas & Bluestein, has been listed by the U.S. News & World Report as a top attorney in health care since 2009 and is named 2017 “Lawyer of the Year” for her legal expertise in Health Care Law.

Jennifer heads the firm’s Health Care Practice Area, representing the full range of health and human service organizations including hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, community health centers and clinics; long-term care facilities, assisted living and senior housing providers; hospice, home health and private home care providers; behavioral health and substance use disorder providers; adult day health, group adult foster care and day habilitation programs; clinically integrated networks, physician practices, and allied health professionals; special education schools and residential programs, and all manner of community-based organizations. Her work includes matters involving transactions (mergers, acquisitions, affiliations), compliance, governance, contracts, licensure and certification, legislative and regulatory matters, charitable assets and tax-exempt financing.

The other Krokidas & Bluestein attorneys featured in U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 “Best Lawyers” list include:



Managing Partner, Robert Griffin: For more than ten years, Griffin has been selected as one of U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Lawyers” in Health Care Law. He concentrates his practice in the areas of health care and human service organizations, non-profit, administrative and corporate law. Bob represents hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, skilled nursing facilities, community health centers, hospices, home health and private home care providers; assisted living and senior housing providers; community-based organizations including private special education schools; and physicians and allied health professionals

in matters involving transactions (mergers, acquisitions, affiliations), compliance, governance, contracts, legislative and regulatory matters, reimbursement, charitable assets and tax-exempt financing.



Founder [Maria Krokidas](#): Krokidas has been acknowledged for her 40-plus years of transactional experience in Land Use and Zoning Law, as well as in Real Estate Law. As the firm’s founder and now Of-Counsel, Maria advises for-profit, non-profit clients and public entities in real estate, finance and corporate matters



Partner [Paul Holtzman](#): In addition to being named a 2016 “Lawyer of the Year” in Employment Law, Mr. Holtzman has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a “Best Lawyer” for over ten years for his work in Employment Law and Labor and Employment Litigation. His practice is comprised of a mix of trial work, alternative dispute resolution and preventive advice to employers, all focused in the areas of employment law, sexual harassment and other civil rights.



Partner [Kathryn Cochrane Murphy](#): Murphy, recognized for her expertise in Real Estate Law, has consulted on every facet of real estate transactions and has represented several clients that contribute to the fabric of the greater Boston community, including the Dudley Community Center and One Greenway. She is active in several national real estate organizations, and is presently serving as President-Elect of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL).



Partner [Elizabeth Ross](#): Acknowledged for her Real Estate Practice relating to matters of Land Use and Zoning Law, Ross tackles legal issues on behalf of developers, lenders, tenants and landlords in commercial financing transactions, construction, environmental permitting, zoning and ground and space lease transactions.

Managing Partner Robert Griffin adds, “As a firm, we are pleased to see that our dedicated attorneys have received recognition for delivering reliable counsel to clients consistent with our longstanding commitment to the greater Boston community.”

“Best Lawyers” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from attorneys in each practice area, and review of additional information submitted by the firm. Each year, only one lawyer from each community and practice area is honored as “Lawyer of the Year.”

About Krokidas & Bluestein

Krokidas & Bluestein provides legal services in the areas of non-profit corporate and tax and for-profit corporate law, health care and human services law, real estate development and finance, property management, civil litigation, labor and employment law, public law and education law.

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