

## 13 Shartsis Friese Lawyers and 7 Practice Groups Recognized by “Best Lawyers” and “Best Law Firms” for 2018

**San Francisco (November 22, 2017):** Shartsis Friese LLP is pleased to announce that 13 of the firm’s lawyers are included in the 2018 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* - <http://www.bestlawyers.com>. Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become widely regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence.

In addition, the firm has been ranked in the 2018 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms"* list nationally in four practice areas and regionally in San Francisco in seven. Nationally, the firm was ranked for Commercial Litigation, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, Real Estate Law and Tax Law. In San Francisco, the firm was also ranked for Trusts & Estates, Litigation – Trusts & Estates and White Collar Defense

"*Best Lawyers and Best Law Firms* are standards of excellence in the legal profession." said Arthur Shartsis, the Firm’s co-founding partner. "We are extremely proud to have been recognized as a firm across many of our key practice areas and equally proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of the 13 exceptional legal professionals singled out for individual recognition."

The following Shartsis attorneys were named to 2018 *The Best Lawyers in America* list:

- [Peter Aitelli](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [J. Derek Boswell](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [John P. Broadhurst](#) - [Private Funds / Hedge Funds Law](#)
- [Craig B. Etlin](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [Jonathan M. Kennedy](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [Richard S. Kinyon](#) - [Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts and Estates](#)
- [David H. Kremer](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [Patrick R. McCabe](#) - [Tax Law](#)
- [Alan J. Robin](#) - [Real Estate Law](#)
- [April Hopkins Rox](#) - [Trusts and Estates](#)
- Robert E. Schaberg - [Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Arthur J. Shartsis](#) - [Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar](#)
- [Joel Zeldin](#) - [Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation](#)

*Shartsis Friese LLP is one of San Francisco’s leading law firms. Our practice model emphasizes close client contact and efficient case management. Many Shartsis Friese lawyers are regarded as leaders in their areas of expertise, and choose to practice at the firm because of the challenging, but collegial firm environment and the emphasis placed on transparency in both management and compensation issues. Our Firm rewards hard work, but also encourages entrepreneurship and creativity at every level of practice.*