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***BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2018****®*  **NAMES SHAPIRO SHER’S JOEL I. SHER “LAWYER OF THE YEAR”**

**NINE SHAPIRO SHER LAWYERS NAMED IN THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2018**®

Baltimore, MD, August 23, 2017 – Nine Shapiro Sher attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® 2018,* and Shapiro Sher Chairman Joel I. Sher was selected Baltimore “Lawyer of the Year” in bankruptcy law. Mr. Sher, who heads the Firm’s Bankruptcy Group, has been recognized in *Best Lawyers* since 2008. *Best Lawyers* presents a “Lawyer of the Year” award to the attorney who has the highest overall peer-review feedback in a practice area for a particular region.

All of the firm’s core practice areas – including its nationally known corporate law, litigation, and bankruptcy and creditors’ rights practices – are represented in *Best Lawyers’* 2018selections. The guide, released this month, cites the following attorneys in their indicated practice areas:

* William E. Carlson: Biotechnology Law; Corporate Law
* Scott W. Foley: Commercial Litigation
* Larry S. Gibson: Civil Rights Law
* Richard M. Goldberg: Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights; Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bankruptcy Litigation
* Ann Clary Gordon: Real Estate Law
* Eric R. Harlan: Commercial Litigation; Family Law
* Paul Mark Sandler: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Plaintiffs
* Ronald M. Shapiro: Sports Law; Entertainment Law
* Joel I. Sher: Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights; Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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