

Six Peckar & Abramson Attorneys Selected to 2026 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists; Michael Branca Again Among Top 100

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is proud to announce that six attorneys have been chosen for inclusion in the 2026 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars lists.

Each year, Super Lawyers utilizes its patented process of independent research and peer input to highlight an exclusive list of attorneys in every state and Washington, D.C. Only the top five percent of attorneys are named on the Super Lawyers list, and an even more limited segment of 2.5 percent of attorneys are recognized on the Rising Stars list.

The following P&A attorneys were named to the 2026 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists:

Super Lawyers

- **Adrian L. Bastianelli, III** – Construction Litigation
- **Michael A. Branca** – Construction Litigation
- **Jennifer L. Harris** – Construction Litigation
- **Michael C. Zisa** – Surety

Rising Stars

- **Christopher J. Olsen** – Construction Litigation
- **Paul F. Williamson** – Construction Litigation

Along with celebrating his 15th year of inclusion on the Super Lawyers list, **Michael A. Branca**, Co-Managing Partner of P&A's Washington, D.C. office, was named to the Super Lawyers list of Top 100 Washington, D.C. attorneys. This is the third consecutive year he has been given this honor, which, according to Super Lawyers, is designated for those who “ranked top of the list in nominations, research, and peer evaluations.”

“Our Washington, D.C. office has long been known for handling complex, high-stakes construction and government contract matters, and this recognition reflects the caliber of attorneys who make that possible,” said Michael C. Zisa, Co-Managing Partner of P&A's Washington, D.C. office. “We are especially proud to see Michael Branca once again named among the Top 100 attorneys in Washington, D.C., alongside the well-deserved recognition of our colleagues on the Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists.”

Recently, P&A announced 11 attorneys were named to the [2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists](#). The 2026 Super Lawyers lists in the firm's other locations including Florida, Massachusetts, New York, and Texas, will be released in the second half of the year.

ABOUT SUPER LAWYERS

[Super Lawyers](#) states that its process involves the selection of attorneys using a “patented multiphase selection process combining peer nominations and evaluations with independent research,” and that “each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement.” They state that selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis. According to Super Lawyers, their objective is to create a credible, comprehensive, and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource for attorneys and consumers searching for legal counsel. Regarding its Rising Stars category, Super Lawyers states that eligibility for inclusion requires that a candidate must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for 10 years or less.

ABOUT PECKAR & ABRAMSON, P.C.

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