

Business Accolades for Week of Jan. 29, 2017



Andrew R. Lubin

- Attorney Joseph A. Geremia Jr. of Bethany has been selected to the 2016 Connecticut SuperLawyers list, the second consecutive year he is being recognized by the SuperLawyers group. SuperLawyers is a rating service for lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have “attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement,” according to a release. Geremia is a certified child welfare law specialist by the National Association of Counsel for Children, the release said, and also was honored by the State of Connecticut judicial branch in 2014 for his representation of children and parents in child protection proceedings.

- Several attorneys from Murtha Cullina LLP have been selected by Best Lawyers for inclusion in the 2017 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Attorneys from the New Haven area include: Marilyn B. Fagelson, Insurance Law; Irving S. Schloss, Litigation, Trusts and Estates; Alfred E. Smith Jr., Environmental Law; Sara R. Stadler, Trusts and Estates; Elizabeth J. Stewart, Commercial Litigation/Insurance Law; and Barry J. Waters, Employment Law, Management/Labor Law, Management/Litigation, Labor and Employment.

- Lisa Taylor-Austin, NCC, LPC, LMHC, CFMHE, CFBA, LLC, a psychotherapist and expert witness in Milford, has earned the Board Certification of Certified Forensic Behavioral Analyst (CFBA), according to a release. The CFBA credential is “designed to certify licensed mental health professionals who have attained

expert status in the specialty of forensic behavioral analysis as evidenced by their forensic knowledge and experience,” the release said. She plans to train schools and employers in areas of risk assessment for mitigation of crises and critical incidents. Visit www.lisatayloraustin.com and www.gangcolors.com.

- Andrew R. Lubin, a partner in the law firm of Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C., has been named the Best Lawyers 2017 Real Estate “Lawyer of the Year” in New Haven, according to a release. Lubin is an accomplished real estate and commercial finance attorney and heads his firm’s Best Law Firms Metropolitan Tier 1 Real Estate Group, the release said, assisting clients in all aspects of acquisition, financing, leasing, management, restructuring and disposition for retail, residential, office and industrial properties. Lubin is one of only four practicing lawyers in Connecticut holding a “Designated Attorney” certification from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the release said. He has been listed in Best Lawyers since 2001, was previously named the Best Lawyers Real Estate “Lawyer of the Year” in New Haven in 2014, has been listed in the publication “Connecticut Super Lawyers” since its inception, and holds an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. A Trumbull resident, Lubin is active in both the Trumbull and Greater New Haven communities; he is a member of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the Trumbull Inland Wetland Commission. Currently he also is a member of the executive committee and former Chair of the Real Property Section of the Connecticut Bar Association; the New Haven County Bar Association Real Estate Committee; and the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association.

- Personal injury attorney Denise Ansell has been named one of the 2016 Ten Best Personal Injury Attorneys for Client Satisfaction by the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys, according to a release. The group selects the ten best such attorneys in each state, based on client/peer nominations, research and independent evaluation, the release said. Visit www.ansellabenlaw.com.

- Jane Elaine Ballerini, an associate with the law firm Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C., has been selected by the Connecticut Law Tribune as one of the “New

Leaders in the Law” for 2016, according to a release. Ballerini practices in the areas of commercial real estate law, commercial finance and general commercial and business law. She also has been named as a Connecticut and New England Super Lawyers Rising Star since 2013. Ballerini is a member of the Connecticut and New Haven County Bar Associations and serves on both the Executive and Social Committees of the Real Property Section of the Connecticut Bar Association. She also serves on the Executive Committee of The Risk Management Association (Connecticut/Western MA Chapter): Women In Banking.

- Mary Kay Della Camera of Tolland, intake manager at the Connecticut Small Business Development Center, and Shelly Saczynski of North Branford, director of economic and community development at The United Illuminating Co., have been honored by the Connecticut Economic Resource Center Inc. with the Connie Maffeo Award, according to a release. The two “have earned the respect of colleagues in the economic development field for their dedication, integrity and persistence in working to advance the profession in Connecticut,” the release said.