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47 at Gunster named to 2015 Florida Super Lawyers; shareholder recognized among 'Top Women'

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (July 21, 2015) – [Gunster](#), one of Florida's oldest and largest full-service business law firms, is pleased to announce that **38** of its attorneys have been included in the 2015 Florida Super Lawyers list, and an additional **9** were named Rising Stars.

10-year milestone: Out of Gunster's 47 award-winning attorneys, 12 are longtime honorees who have not skipped a year in receiving the honor – a difficult feat because Florida Super Lawyers restricts the list to the highest scoring 5 percent each year. **Their names are in red below.**

Best of the best: Besides being recognized for her 10 consecutive years of being a Super Lawyers honoree, shareholder Elaine Bucher has also made three of the publication's top lists in 2015: Top 50 Women, Top 100 Florida, and Top 100 South Florida. Top lists feature those attorneys with the most total points earned during the selection process.



[Elaine Bucher](#)
(estate planning)
Top 50 – Women
Top 100- Florida
Top 100- South Florida

[Florida Super Lawyers](#) recognizes up to **5 percent** of the state's attorneys who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Here are Gunster's 2015 Florida Super Lawyers honorees:

Appellate Kenneth B. Bell	Employee Benefits/ERISA James B. Davis	Health Care Bruce D. Lamb
	Employment Litigation: Defense Joseph G. Santoro	Land Use/Zoning Donald R. Hall Brian M. Seymour
Business Litigation William E. Adams, Jr. David R. Atkinson Linda A. Conahan G. Joseph Curley, Jr. Fabienne E. Fahnestock Michael Freed Jorge D. Guttman William K. Hill Clinton R. Losego Edward A. Marod Stephen C. Page David M. Wells	Environmental Simon Ferro	Mergers & Acquisitions David G. Bates Michael V. Mitrione Mahesh H. Nanwani
	Estate & Trust Litigation John P. Cole William T. Hennessey, III Thomas M. Karr Steven A. Lessne John C. Moran Michael D. Simon	Real Estate: Business Daniel M. Mackler
	Estate Planning & Probate Debra L. Boje Elaine M. Bucher Daniel A. Hanley Lisa A. Schneider Stephen G. Vogelsang	Eminent Domain Amy Brigham Boulris John W. Little, III Juan Matias Muniz

Florida Super Lawyers also recognizes Rising Stars, which represent fewer than **2.5 percent** of the state's lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The Rising Stars category represents only 2.5% of attorneys in the state, who are either under 40 years of age or have practiced law for less than ten years.

Here are Gunster's 2014 Rising Stars honorees:

Business / Corp Marc D. Brody	Estate & Trust Litigation Cristina Papanikos	Mergers & Acquisitions Joseph P. Chase
Business Litigation Jonathan H. Kaskel	Immigration Mariana R. Ribeiro	Securities & Corporate Finance David C. Scileppi
Employment & Labor Keith E. Sonderling	Land Use / Zoning James M. Crowley Mario Garcia-Serra	

[Super Lawyers](#) recognizes outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. To be eligible for Rising Stars, a lawyer must be nominated by another attorney and be 40 years old or younger, or practicing for 10 or fewer years.

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About Gunster

Gunster, Florida's law firm for business, provides full-service legal counsel to leading organizations and individuals from its 11 offices statewide. Established in 1925, the firm has expanded, diversified and evolved, but always with a singular focus: Florida and its clients' stake in it. A magnet for business-savvy attorneys who embrace collaboration for the greatest advantage of clients, Gunster's growth has not been at the expense of personalized service but because of it. The firm serves clients from its offices in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, Stuart, Tallahassee, Tampa, The Florida Keys, Vero Beach and its headquarters in West Palm Beach. With more than 160 attorneys and 200 committed support staff, Gunster is ranked among the National Law Journal's list of the 350 largest law firms. More information about its practice areas, offices and insider's view newsletters is available at www.gunster.com.