

Counsellors at Law

CAROL CIOE KLYMAN SELECTED TO THE 2016 MASSACHUSETTS SUPER LAWYERS LIST

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Local law firm, Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced that Carol Cioe Klyman, a shareholder of the firm, was selected to the 2016 Massachusetts Super Lawyers list in the field of elder law. Notably, Attorney Klyman was also selected to the Massachusetts Top 50 Women list. Attorneys on the top list have been selected to the 2016 Massachusetts Super Lawyers list and ranked top of the list in the Super Lawyers selection process.

A Westhampton resident, Attorney Klyman practices in the areas of elder law, estate planning, special needs planning, estate settlement, guardianships, trust and estates litigation, and MassHealth appeals. Attorney Klyman has been named to *The Best Lawyers in America*[©] since 2007 and the Super Lawyers since 2005. She was recently selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*[©] 2017 in the field of elder law.

More than a decade of recognition and selection to Super Lawyers and *Best Lawyers*® lists demonstrates how highly regarded Attorney Klyman is within the legal community and by her clients. Her dedication to the law and to achieving the best possible outcomes for her clients is evident year-after-year as she continues to top these lists of the most prestigious legal professionals.

Among her professional affiliations, Attorney Klyman is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estates Council, a member of the national and Massachusetts chapters of the National Academy of Elder law Attorneys and an editorial board member of the *NAELA Journal*, the law journal of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, where she serves as co-executive editor. She has written on tax issues for the premier elder law treatise, "Estate Planning for the Aging and Incapacitated Client in Massachusetts" and co-edited the "Massachusetts Elder Law Citator," a resource for lawyers. In the community, she serves as treasurer and board member of the Hilltown Land Trust.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in *Super Lawyers Magazines* and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country. *Super Lawyers Magazines* also feature editorial profiles of attorneys who embody excellence in the practice of law. For more information about Super Lawyers, visit <u>SuperLawyers.com</u>.

About Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.

Established in 1969, Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C. specializes in business law, estate planning, commercial and tax-exempt bond financing, real estate law, litigation and bankruptcy. The firm's clients range from closely-held family enterprises to multinational companies with operations in western New England and eastern New York State. The attorneys at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin provide efficient, cost-effective counseling and advocacy services which frequently involve the use of innovative techniques. The firm, which consists of 13 attorneys, has offices in Springfield and Northampton, Mass., and Albany, N.Y. Additional information about Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin can be found on its website, ssfpc.com.