

Counsellors at Law

Attorney Michele J. Feinstein selected to the 2017 Massachusetts Super Lawyers® List

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Regional law firm, <u>Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.</u>, serving clients throughout western New England and New York, as well as nationally and internationally, today announced Michele J. Feinstein, a shareholder of the firm, was selected to the 2017 Massachusetts Super Lawyers® list in the field of closely held business for the 11th time.

Attorney Feinstein, a lifelong resident of Longmeadow, concentrates her practice in the areas of estate planning and administration, elder law, probate litigation, health law, corporate and business planning, including all aspects of planning for the succession of business interests, representation of closely held business and their owners, and representation of physicians in their individual and group practices. She is a cum laude graduate of the Western New England University School of Law where she was a member of the Law Review (1984) and Boston University, where she first earned her Bachelor of Science summa cum laude (1981) and later a Master of Laws in taxation (1990). She was also recently selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America[©] 2018.

Attorney Feinstein is a Senior Adjunct Professor of Estate Planning and Elder Law at Western New England University, and she maintains active memberships in the Hampden County and Massachusetts Bar Associations, American Health Lawyers Association and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. She serves on numerous professional advisory committees, including the Investment Committee of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Springfield and Western New England University, and on the board of directors for JGS Lifecare.

Additionally, Attorney Feinstein is a valuable community resource for legal expertise and regularly lectures throughout the Pioneer Valley for organizations including the Massachusetts Bar Association, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, and numerous other civic and professional associations on business, health law and estate planning topics.

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.

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The nationally recognized attorneys at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., concentrate their practices in the areas of business planning, estate planning, elder and special needs law, estate settlement, commercial lending and tax-exempt bond financing, commercial real estate transactions, environmental law, zoning and permitting, trust and estates litigation, commercial litigation, tax law and bankruptcy. The firm's institutional clients range from nonprofit corporations and closely held family enterprises to multinational corporations with operations throughout New England and eastern New York. The firm's philosophy is to place the client's needs first by providing tailored, results-oriented, cost-effective approaches to problem-solving and keeping current with innovative strategies. Founded in 1969 by two legal services attorneys, the firm of 11 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.