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Ann I. Weber named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. – Local law firm, [Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.](#), serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced Partner Ann I. Weber (Ami) was recently selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 in the field of Elder Law, for the 13th consecutive year.

Attorney Weber is a partner at Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C., and was formerly employed by the Internal Revenue Service and clerked at the Probate Court in West Hartford, Conn. She is a resident of Granville and concentrates her practice in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, probate and elder law. Her particular interests include creative estate planning for authors and artists, farmers and landowners, as well as federal and Massachusetts estate tax planning.

Attorney Weber has several academic degrees and is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she graduated with honors. She is also well recognized for her professional achievements, with regular selection to the Super Lawyers® list (2004-present), Top Fifty Women Attorneys in Massachusetts (2007, 2012, 2013, 2014), *The Best Lawyers in America* (2007-present) and *Best Lawyers* 2018 Elder Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Springfield.

Attorney Weber is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Council and member and past president of the Estate Planning Council of Hampden County, Inc. She has written extensively on estate planning, elder law and estate administration and lectures frequently to professional and non-professional groups.

Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected peer review publication in the legal profession. Best Lawyers peer-reviewed listings are published in almost 75 countries around the world. The 2018 edition includes 58,507 attorneys in 145 practice areas, covering all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and inclusion in this year’s publication is based on more than 7.4 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

About Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.

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 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.

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