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**Attorney Carol Cioe Klyman selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass.** – [Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.](#), one of the leading multidisciplinary law firms serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced that Attorney Carol Cioe Klyman, a shareholder for the firm, was selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® list. Chosen by her peers as one of the preeminent legal experts in the field of Elder Law, *The Best Lawyers in America* list has recognized Attorney Klyman for 13 consecutive years.

Having been named to *The Best Lawyers in America* list again, Attorney Klyman, a Westhampton resident, has earned her place as one of the most respected attorneys in western Massachusetts. Prior to her legal career, Attorney Klyman obtained her Juris Doctorate from Western New England University School of Law with magna cum laude honors after she graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism. Since beginning her legal career, Attorney Klyman has concentrated her practice in the areas of elder law, estate planning, special needs planning, estate administration, guardianships, trust and estates litigation and MassHealth appeals.

In addition to her selections for inclusion on *The Best Lawyers in America* list, Attorney Klyman has been chosen for the *Super Lawyers*® and Top Women Attorneys lists. She is also active in the educational field, having served as an adjunct professor of elder law at the Western New England University School of Law master of laws degree program, and lecturer on the local and national levels for professional and civic organizations. Currently, she is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estates Council and the American Bar Foundation, and an active member of the national and Massachusetts chapters of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Notably, Attorney Klyman was named editor-in-chief of the *NAELA Journal*, the peer-reviewed publication of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA). The journal publishes substantive articles covering estate planning, health law, elder law and special needs planning online throughout the year and a compendium print edition once a year. Attorney Klyman, who previously served as the journal's co-executive editor, assumed her new position in June. Attorney Klyman served as the co-editor of the 2016 "Massachusetts Elder Law Sourcebook and Citator," a key resource for attorneys throughout the state of Massachusetts.

*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."

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