

## Steven Weiss receives Best Lawyers® 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" status

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass.** – Local law firm, <u>Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C.</u>, serving Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, today announced that Steven Weiss, partner, was recently named the *Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debt Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Springfield. He was also selected for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America* 2019 in the field for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

Attorney Weiss, a resident of Longmeadow, concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial and consumer bankruptcy, reorganization and litigation. He supervises the firm's bankruptcy, reorganization and workout practice, and represents creditors, debtors and others in both commercial and consumer bankruptcy cases throughout Massachusetts.

Attorney Weiss is a member of the Hampden County Bar Association and serves as chair of its bankruptcy section. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees. He has been a member of the private panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Massachusetts since 1987.

He currently sits as the chair of the Longmeadow Community Preservation Committee and is also active with the Longmeadow Historical Commission and Sinai Temple.

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## 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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