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## BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA®\* DESIGNATES ARNOLD C. LAKIND, ESQ. "2017 LAWYER OF THE YEAR"\* LAND USE & ZONING, PRINCETON-METRO AREA

**Thursday, August 18, 2016 – Lawrenceville, NJ:** The law firm of <u>Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein and Blader, P.C.</u>, has confirmed that one of its Founders, <u>Arnold C. Lakind, Esq.</u>, has been named Land Use & Zoning "2017 Lawyer of the Year" for the Princeton-Metro Area by *Best Lawyers in America*®\*.

According to <u>BestLawyers.com</u>, "Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the 'Lawyer of the Year,' making this accolade particularly significant." Arnold was one of just three Land Use and Zoning attorneys in the State of New Jersey to be designated "2017 Lawyer of the Year."



Arnold C. Lakind, Esq. Founding Partner Executive Committee SZAFERMAN LAKIND

2017 marks the fifth consecutive year that Arnold has been included in *Best Lawyers in America*'s annual list.

Arnold has been recognized in two practice areas each year, Zoning and Commercial Litigation.

Mr. Lakind's professional recognitions also include:

- Designated New Jersey Super Lawyer™\* 2005-2016
- Martindale-Hubbell™ AV-Preeminent®\* since 1986
- Board of Editors, New Jersey Lawyer, 2005-2007
- Master and Executive Director, American Inn of Court, 2006-2011
- Trustee of Mercer County Bar Association
- Member, Supreme Court Committee to Revise the Rules of Judicial Conduct

Szaferman Lakind Managing Partner Barry Szaferman commented, "Lawyer of the Year' is a well-deserved acknowledgement of Arnold's intelligence, dedication to his clients as well as his passion for the legal profession. The firm and I congratulate our friend and colleague."

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