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Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari ranked in 2017 "Best Law Firms"

Chatham, NJ, United States -- *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers*, for the seventh consecutive year, announce the "Best Law Firms" rankings.

Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari has been ranked in the 2017 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" list regionally in 3 practice areas.

Firms included in the 2017 "Best Law Firms" list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

The 2017 Edition of "Best Law Firms" includes rankings in 74 national practice areas and 122 metropolitan-based practice areas. One "Law Firm of the Year" is named in each of the 74 nationally ranked practice areas.

Ranked firms, presented in tiers, are listed on a national and/or metropolitan scale. Receiving a tier designation reflects the high level of respect a firm has earned among other leading lawyers and clients in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism and their integrity.

Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari received the following rankings in the 2017 *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms":

Metropolitan Tier 1

New Jersey

Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs

Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs

Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs

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About Blume Forte Fried Zerres & Molinari

Founded in Newark, New Jersey in 1929 by Charles Blume, our law firm has grown to Twenty lawyers and more than 45 support staff in four locations:

Chatham, Jersey City, North Bergen, & Sea Girt

John Blume began handling personal injury matters in 1963, four years after he joined his father, Charles, in his Newark office. In 40 years of practice he has led Blume Forte and developed the firm into one with an outstanding record of achievements. In a May 8, 2000 article, *The National Law Journal* has reported that the firm is "the most successful medical malpractice plaintiff's firm in New Jersey."

Since the *New Jersey Law Journal* began publishing a list of the top personal injury and wrongful death verdicts and settlements, Blume Forte has consistently been recognized for results that include scores of settlements and verdicts of \$1 million to \$46.7 million.

The firm accepts referrals from other lawyers, and forwards millions of dollars in referral fees each year.