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## Congratulations to our Attorneys Recognized in the 2019 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®

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Sussman Shank LLP is proud to announce that eight of the firm's attorneys have been included in the 2019 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, the oldest, most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession.

In addition, [Tom Christ](#) was named by Best Lawyers® as the 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" for Appellate Practice in Portland, OR; and [Howard Levine](#) was named by Best Lawyers® as the 2019 "Lawyer of the Year" for Litigation – Bankruptcy in Portland, OR. The "Lawyer of the Year" award is reserved for only one attorney in each practice area and geographic region, making this accolade particularly significant. Receiving this honor reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned amongst other leading lawyers regarding their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

### **Sussman Shank LLP 2019 Best Lawyers® – Portland, OR**

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- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

[Howard M. Levine](#) (recognized since 2014)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy – 2019 “Lawyer of the Year”

[Jeffrey C. Misley](#) (recognized since 2014)

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy



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## About Sussman Shank LLP

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Founded in 1960 in Portland, Oregon, Sussman Shank is a full-service business, litigation, and commercial bankruptcy law firm with over 30 lawyers. Our clients include public and private companies, government entities, institutions, non-profit organizations, and individuals. In 2018, Sussman Shank was named by Oregon Business Magazine, for the 12th year, as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon," and for the 7th year, as one of the "100 Best Green Workplaces in Oregon."

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