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## Sussman Shank Attorneys Recognized as 2025 Best Lawyers in America, Including Thomas Stilley Who is Named Lawyer of the Year

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Sussman Shank LLP is proud to announce that eleven of our attorneys have been named to the 2025 Edition of the Best Lawyers in America, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession.

The firm's Managing Partner, [Thomas Stilley](#), has been honored by Best Lawyers as the 2025 "Lawyer of the Year" in the fields of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation – Bankruptcy. The "Lawyer of the Year" award is given to only one attorney per practice area and geographic region, highlighting its importance. This designation signifies the high level of respect a lawyer has earned from fellow leading lawyers within the same communities and practice areas, recognizing their exceptional abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

### **Sussman Shank LLP 2025 Best Lawyers in America® – Portland, OR**

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- Health Care Law

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law



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- Appellate Practice
- Insurance Law
- Litigation – First Amendment

[Timothy J. Coleman](#)

- Railroad Law

[Susan S. Ford](#)

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

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- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

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- Litigation – Bankruptcy

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law – 2025 “Lawyer of the Year”
- Commercial Transactions / UCC Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy – 2025 “Lawyer of the Year”

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