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Seven Attorneys from Premier ERISA Law Firm to be Recognized in 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*©

The Wagner Law Group, widely recognized as the country's top ERISA and employee benefits law firm, is honored to announce that seven of its attorneys have been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as Best Lawyers® in the area of Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. These outstanding attorneys include, Marcia Wagner, the firm's founder and Managing Director, Thomas E. Clark Jr., Partner and the firm's Chief Operating Officer, and Partners, Dan Brandenburg, Russell Gaudreau, Jr., Israel Goldowitz, Mark Poerio and Roberta Watson. "We are truly humbled by this significant achievement and the unique distinction of having such a high percentage of our firm's attorneys receive this recognition," says Ms. Wagner.

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