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Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP ranked in 2020 "Best Law Firms"

Cleveland, Ohio, November 4, 2019 -- [U.S. News & World Report](#) and [Best Lawyers®](#), for the tenth consecutive year, announce the "[Best Law Firms](#)" rankings.

[Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP](#) has been ranked in the 2020 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers®* "Best Law Firms" list regionally in 8 practice areas.

Firms included in the 2020 "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 2020 Edition of "Best Law Firms" includes rankings in 75 national practice areas and 122 metropolitan-based practice areas. A "Law Firm of the Year" is named in 74 of the 75 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.

Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP received the following rankings in the 2020 *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms":

Regional Tier 1

Cleveland

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Family Law  
Litigation - Trusts & Estates  
Trusts & Estates Law

Regional Tier 2

Cleveland

Health Care Law

Real Estate Law

Tax Law

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## About Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP

We have more than 25 lawyers who provide our clients with a broad range of services and a deep bench of legal talent. Our lawyers are licensed to practice law in Ohio, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California and before various federal and state courts.

We focus on business law, real estate, litigation, family law, taxation and trusts and estates, with attorneys uniquely suited to meet the needs of businesses, individuals, and charitable organizations.

Our attorneys are highly respected industry veterans with decades of experience which sets them apart as true leaders in our legal community. We are proud of having one of the only Ohio law firms with six attorneys who are Fellows in the prestigious American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). Lawyers are elected to be Fellows based on their outstanding reputation, exceptional skill, and substantial contributions to the field by lecturing, writing, teaching and participating in bar activities. These six lawyers collectively have nearly 250 years of experience in devising practical solutions and advising clients in trust and estate matters.

As part of our firm's culture, we promote active leadership and involvement in the profession and in our community. We have attorneys who are leading important legal and business associations, committees, and boards, as well as are civic and local government leaders throughout our region.

The firm is an active member of Primerus, a society of the world's finest independent, boutique law firms. With nearly 200 member firms in more than 40 countries, each firm is screened to ensure its commitment to excellence as embodied in the Six Pillars: Integrity, Excellent Work Product, Reasonable Fees, Continuing Legal Education, Civility and Community Service.

Schneider Smeltz Spieth Bell LLP is dedicated to providing thoughtful, practical solutions to the complex problems faced by our clients, with a strong devotion of delivering excellent personal and timely service.