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19 BB&K Attorneys Included on the 2016 Best Lawyers in America List

Partner Iris Yang and Of Counsel Joseph Coomes Selected as Lawyers of the Year

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RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Best Best & Krieger LLP congratulates the 19 attorneys who were selected by their peers for inclusion on *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016 list. In addition, Partner Iris Yang and Of Counsel Joseph Coomes are being recognized as Lawyers of the Year for their contributions to the legal industry, and their professional achievements.

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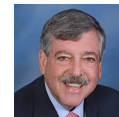
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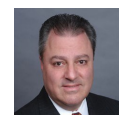
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- **Brent Hawkins**, Municipal Law
- **Gary Loveridge**, Health Care Law
- **Edward Quinn**, Land Use & Zoning Law, Municipal Law
- **Ann Schwing**, Appellate Practice
- **Harriet Steiner**, Litigation – Municipal, Municipal Law
- **Iris Yang**, Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation – Municipal, Municipal Law

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- **Shawn Hagerty**, Land Use & Zoning Law
- **Robert Hanna**, Commercial Litigation
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- **Gene Tanaka**, Litigation – Environmental
- **Roderick Walston**, Natural Resources Law and Water Law

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