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# 20 BB&K Attorneys Make Best Lawyers in America 2017 List

Two Named Lawyers of the Year

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**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Best Best & Krieger LLP congratulates the 20 attorneys who were selected by their peers for inclusion on The Best Lawyers in America® 2017 list. In addition, Partner Edward J. Quinn, Jr. and Of Counsel Joseph Coomes are being recognized as Lawyers of the Year for their contributions to the legal industry, and their professional achievements. This is the second year in a row that Joe has earned this prestigious honor.

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Below are the BB&K attorneys included on The Best Lawyers list, by office, along with the practice areas they were recognized for:

## Irvine

- Sonia R. Carvalho, Municipal Law

## Los Angeles

- Eric L. Garner, Litigation – Environmental and Water Law

## Ontario

- John E. Brown, Municipal Law
- Stephen P. Deitsch, Land Use and Zoning Law and Municipal Law

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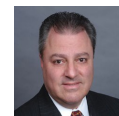
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- Michelle Ouellette, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Litigation – Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- George M. Reyes, Corporate Law

## Sacramento

- Joseph E. Coomes, Jr., Land Use and Zoning Law and Municipal Law
- T. Brent Hawkins, Municipal Law
- Gary F. Loveridge, Health Care Law
- Edward J. Quinn, Jr., Land Use and Zoning Law and Municipal Law
- Ann Taylor Schwing, Appellate Practice
- Harriet A. Steiner, Litigation – Municipal and Municipal Law
- Iris P. Yang, Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation – Municipal and Municipal Law

## San Diego

- Robert J. Hanna, Commercial Litigation
- Shawn D. Hagerty, Land Use and Zoning Law
- Arlene P. Prater, Employment Law - Management
- Gary Schons, Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law

## Walnut Creek

- Gene Tanaka, Litigation - Environmental
- Roderick E. Walston, Natural Resources Law and Water Law

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**Health Care**

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**Water**

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