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## **OTTEN JOHNSON ATTORNEYS SELECTED AS 2022 *BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA*<sup>®</sup>**

Denver, Colorado – Attorneys with Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC (Otten Johnson) have once again been recognized by Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>, for 2022. Individual recognition was bestowed upon the following attorneys:

**Munsey L. Ayers Jr. (2010)** Land Use and Zoning Law; Litigation - Land Use and Zoning  
**Melinda M. Beck (2017)** Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law  
**Steven M. Cohen (2017)** Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Real Estate Law  
**Brian J. Connolly (2021)** Land Use and Zoning Law  
**Julie E. Gifford (2020)** Real Estate Law  
**James T. Johnson (2014)** Land Use and Zoning Law  
**Bill E. Kyriagis (2022)** Litigation - Real Estate  
**J. Thomas Macdonald (2009)** Litigation - Land Use and Zoning  
**Kimberly A. Martin (2019)** Economic Development Law; Land Use and Zoning Law  
**William R. Neff (2013)** Corporate Law  
**Thomas J. Ragonetti (2006)** Land Use and Zoning Law; Real Estate Law  
**Christopher T. Toll (2019)** Real Estate Law  
**Michael Westover (2011)** Real Estate Law  
*(Year) First year the lawyer was listed in the published practice area.*

*The inaugural Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch (2022 Edition)*

**Allison P. Altaras** Real Estate Law  
**Chelsea C. Brune** Real Estate Law  
**Cassandra Foster** Real Estate Law  
**Andrew L.W. Peters** Land Use and Zoning Law  
**Cory M. Rutz** Real Estate Law

Shareholder, Steven M. Cohen, also received special recognition:

**"LAWYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS 2022 - Denver, CO** Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Per Best Lawyers<sup>®</sup>: Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer review evaluation. Over 83,000 leading attorneys globally are eligible to vote, and we have received more than 13 million votes to date on the legal abilities of other lawyers based on their specific practice areas around the world. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

**ABOUT OTTEN JOHNSON:**

Otten Johnson is a leading commercial law firm in Colorado, highly regarded for its real estate and land use practices. Our attorneys work with clients in a wide array of industries, with a particular emphasis on finding real world, business-minded solutions. In the real estate industry, Otten Johnson's clients include owners, developers, builders, investors, banks and financial institutions, commercial tenants, managers and brokers, whether in the multi-family, residential subdivision, office, retail, hotel and resort, mixed-use, or industrial sectors. The firm provides legal services related to real estate and business transactions, financing, land use and entitlement matters, urban renewal and other public/private partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, eminent domain, regulatory compliance, workouts, restructuring, bankruptcy, and commercial litigation. For more information about Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC, please contact Heather Baker at [hbaker@ottenjohnson.com](mailto:hbaker@ottenjohnson.com) or visit our website: [www.ottenjohnson.com](http://www.ottenjohnson.com).

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