

NJBIZ announces 2021 Leaders in Law honorees

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NJBIZ is proud to reveal the 2021 Leaders in Law honorees. A virtual event showcasing these professionals will be presented on May 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Following an open nomination period, honorees were chosen by a panel of independent judges with experience in the justice system. The selections were based on legal professionals – lawyers and general counsels – whose dedication to their occupation and to their communities is outstanding.

You can find more information about this year's celebration [here, on our Events Page](#).

Congratulations to this year's honorees, listed alphabetically below:

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City of Elizabeth

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Atlantic Health System

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Cadicina Law

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Sherman Atlas Sylvester & Stamelman LLP

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Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC

Camelia M. Valdes, Passaic County prosecutor

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office

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