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Syracuse Attorney Among Best Lawyers in America

The Best Lawyers in America 2008 list includes Real Estate Attorney Francis Stinziano, Sr. of Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C.

SYRACUSE, January 10, 2008 — The 2008 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* includes Francis Stinziano, a founding partner at Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C., in the area of Real Estate Law. Stinziano has been practicing law in Syracuse for over forty years.

Mr. Stinziano specializes in real estate and corporate law, real estate development, financing and leasing, and the representation of trade associations. A former Clerk to the Minority to the New York State Assembly, Mr. Stinziano has served as general counsel to a number of statewide trade organizations. He is a graduate of LeMoyne College and Syracuse University College of Law and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1961.

Stinziano is named in both *New York Magazine* and *Central New York Magazine's* recently published best lawyers listings, which are based on *The Best Lawyers in America 2008* edition.

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