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**Ferguson Skipper Is Named Three Times to the  
2020 “Best Law Firms” Ranking by *U.S. News - Best Lawyers***

(Southwest Florida – Nov. 2019) –Ferguson Skipper, P.A. is pleased to announce their inclusion – for the fourth consecutive year – in the “Best Law Firms” ranking by U.S. News and Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession.

Ferguson Skipper achieved a Tier 1 Ranking for the Sarasota metropolitan area in two categories: Tax Law and Trusts & Estates Law. They were also honored with a Tier 2 Ranking for the Sarasota metropolitan area in the category of Real Estate Law. In order to be eligible for the ranking, a law firm must have at least one member included on *The Best Lawyers in America*® list. Ferguson Skipper was delighted to have five attorneys appear in the 2020 listing, including James O. Ferguson, Jr., J. Ronald Skipper, Richard R. Gans, Matthew B. Mayper, and E. Ralph Tirabassi. All are board certified by The Florida Bar as a specialist in their areas of expertise and hold AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Ratings from Martindale-Hubbell, which is the highest rating available for an attorney’s legal ability and professional ethics.

Published annually since 1983, Best Lawyers is renowned as an unbiased source of legal referrals. Rankings are prestigious honors based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their field, and additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.

## **About Fergeson Skipper**

Founded in 1976, Fergeson Skipper, P.A., has provided superior legal services to clients for over forty years. It is a full-service law firm with concentrations in federal taxation, wills, trusts and estates, litigation, business law and real estate law. All shareholders at the firm are board certified by The Florida Bar as a specialist in their areas of expertise. The Florida Bar's certification process is rigorous, requiring years of legal experience, extensive peer review, and passage of a comprehensive written examination. The firm is located at 1515 Ringling Boulevard in Sarasota, Florida. For information, call 941-957-1900 or visit [FergesonSkipper.com](http://FergesonSkipper.com).

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