

Kensington lawyer named Best Lawyer by publication

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Kensington resident Matthew Beatman received his yearly reminder that he is very good at his job Monday.

A partner at the law firm Zeisler and Zeisler in Bridgeport, Beatman will be recognized by the peer-reviewed law publication Best Lawyers in its 2021 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America" in the practice areas of bankruptcy

and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law and litigation-bankruptcy.

"It's gratifying that my colleagues and peers think of me so highly," Beatman said. "At the same time, the reason I practice law isn't for the accolades. I take pleasure in helping people solve complex problems and try and help them with their issues and concerns."

Beatman was one of five lawyers from his firm to receive praise for their work in this area. He said he appreciates the opportunity to

be surrounded by people who are equally dedicated to succeeding in their work.

"I think it's a reflection of the breadth of experience and knowledge and expertise of my colleagues," Beatman said. "It's certainly comforting that they are considered highly by their peers as well, but I think they too believe that the real point practicing law is the desire to help people and companies deal with their situations and try to find solutions."

This is not the only recognition of his work that Beatman received this year. He received the service to the profession award from the Connecticut Bar Association in commercial law and bankruptcy for his pro-bono contributions in addition to his work at Zeisler and Zeisler.

"That award, I don't do it for the accolades or the awards, but it certainly reflects some of the work that I've done for the profession, which is very important to me," he said.



Matthew Beatman

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PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Polumbo's personalized service keeps people coming back

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High quality jewelry and personalized customer service are what sustain a family-run company like Polumbo's Jewelers for 75 years.

Father-and-daughter owners Fred and Dayna DiBattista take pride in their family's legacy. Their store at 438 East St. is the last full-service jeweler in the city of New Britain. It's this longstanding reputation for excellent service that keeps customers returning again and again.

"We've been here since 1945," said Fred, who has been working at the store since 1964.

His daughter Dayna now runs the business with him, but it's granddaughter Alivia, who is turning 3 this July, who is officially known as "the boss."

"We're the same people, in the same place," DiBattista told

the Herald. "People trust us and that's why they keep coming back."

The store has been named "Best of New Britain" nine years in a row, including 2020.

Polumbo's Jewelers sells a complete line of gold and silver jewelry, including timepieces made by Seiko, Pulsar and Belair.

Customers feel confident trusting the jewelers at Polumbo's with all their repairs, completed expertly and affordable prices and in a timely fashion.

"We have been servicing your jewelry needs for 75 years," DiBattista said. "Your satisfaction is what drives us to be the very best jewelry store in the New Britain community."

Polumbo's also buys gold, sterling silver, platinum, coins, flatware and holloware. Customers can find special pieces for any occasion, from a stunning engagement ring to necklaces and that one-of-a-kind pair of earrings for an anniversary, wedding, birthday or retirement.

"You'll appreciate the wide selection of premium jewelry we have as well as our affordable prices with top notch service," DiBattista said.

He can recall an era when New Britain was home to 12 different jewelers. Those days are long gone, but Polumbo's is still here.

"We're still here to serve you because of our personalized service and excellent prices," DiBattista said.

"Dayna, Alivia and I are looking forward to a better 2020

and continuing into 2021."

Polumbo's Jewelers is open Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information, call 860-223-8886 or visit polumbosjewelers.com. Customers can also like Polumbo's page on Facebook.



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Polumbo's Jewelers owner Fred DiBattista, manager Dayna DiBattista, and "The Boss" Alivia DiBattista.



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