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Below is a summary of our rankings:

■ **Stamford Metro Region**

- Commercial Litigation (Tier 1)
- Litigation - Trusts & Estates (Tier 1)
- Real Estate Law (Tier 1)
- Tax Law (Tier 1)
- Trusts & Estates Law (Tier 1)
- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) (Tier 2)
- Litigation - Bankruptcy (Tier 2)
- Litigation - Labor and Employment (Tier 2)
- Nonprofit / Charities Law (Tier 2)

■ **Hartford Metro Region**

- Litigation - Trusts & Estates (Tier 1)
- Trusts & Estates Law (Tier 1)

■ **Fort Myers Metro Region**

- Tax Law (Tier 1)
- Trusts & Estates Law (Tier 1)

■ **West Palm Beach Metro Region**

- Tax Law (Tier 1)
- Trusts & Estates Law (Tier 1)

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