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Press Release: Samantha McDonald & Joshua Lee Smith Included in the Worcester Business Journal's "Power 100"

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Boston and Worcester, MA – June 8, 2026 – This week, [Samantha McDonald](#) and [Joshua Lee Smith](#), Partners at Bowditch, were named in the *Worcester Business Journal's* "Power 100." The annual Power 100 lists one hundred individuals, across numerous industries, who have made their mark and influenced the economy and community of Central Massachusetts.

McDonald was honored for her expertise and comprehensive knowledge in the field of business and real estate property law. Since joining Bowditch in 2018, McDonald has served clients buying and selling commercial real estate, dealing with land use, zoning and development matters, and navigating surrounding property issues. She was selected as a "Top Women of Law" by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* in 2023.

Smith is a highly-respected land use and real estate lawyer. Over the past 20 years, he has been involved in a myriad of development projects across Central Massachusetts and beyond. He was previously named to the inaugural *Worcester Business Journal* Power 100 list in 2025, as well as being named a "Go To Lawyer" for Commercial Real Estate, by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* in 2023.

"Samantha and Josh's inclusion on such a prestigious list shows the important role that Bowditch is playing in the Central Massachusetts community," said Managing Partner [John Shoro](#). Even more so, it represents the dedication and commitment that each of them brings to their clients every single day. We're overjoyed to have both of them as a part of our team."

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