



## Seven Foster Swift Attorneys named "Lawyer of the Year"

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**LANSING, Mich.** - Seven attorneys from Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith, PC have been named "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2013 (Copyright 2012 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC) for areas of expertise in the Lansing regions. The "Lawyers of the Year" include:

- **Charles Barbieri** for Environmental Litigation
- **Allan Claypool** for Trusts and Estates Law
- **Stephen Jurmu** for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **Gary McRay** for Health Care Law
- **Douglas Mielock** for Trust and Estate Litigation
- **Frank Reynolds** for Family Law
- **Webb Smith** for Oil and Gas Law.

After more than a quarter of a century in publication, Best Lawyers is designating "Lawyers of the Year" in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the "Lawyer of the Year."

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#### ATTORNEYS

Charles E. Barbieri  
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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Employee Benefits  
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Environmental Law  
Health Care  
Trust & Estate Administration  
Trusts & Estates

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Arts, Entertainment & Sports  
Automotive  
Aviation  
Banking & Finance  
Beer, Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Wholesalers  
Construction  
Crop Production  
Educational Services  
Employment Services  
Environmental  
Equine/Horse  
Executive, Legislative & Other Gen. Govt. Support  
Health Care  
Hospitality & Food Services  
Information & Technology  
Information Service & Data Processing Services  
Insurance & Employee Benefit Funds  
Insurance Carriers  
Land Subdivision & Land Development

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Manufacturing  
Municipal & Local Government  
Natural Gas Distribution  
Nonresidential Building Construction  
Oil and Gas  
Petroleum and Petroleum Products  
Wholesalers  
Professional, Scientific & Technical  
Services  
Public Finance  
Public-Private Partnerships  
Real Estate  
Residential Building Construction  
Security & Commodity Brokerage  
Telecommunications  
Transportation  
Utilities  
Waste Management  
Water, Sewage & Other Systems  
Wholesale Trade