



## Thirty-one Foster Swift Attorneys included in Super Lawyers for 2013

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Thirty-one Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC attorneys were included in *Michigan Super Lawyers* for 2013. Foster Swift has 23 attorneys ranked as *2013 Michigan Super Lawyers®* and eight attorneys named *2013 Michigan Rising Stars®*. In addition to her inclusion in *Super Lawyers*, Attorney Julie Fershtman was also named to the prestigious *Super Lawyers* list of "Top 50 Women Practitioners in Michigan" for 2013.

#### *2013 Michigan Super Lawyers*

- **Charles E. Barbieri** – Environmental
- **Dirk H. Beckwith** – Business Litigation
- **Michael R. Blum** – Employment & Labor
- **Allan J. Claypool** – Estate Planning & Probate
- **Frederick D. Dilley** – General Litigation
- **Julie I. Fershtman** – Civil Litigation Defense
- **Lisa J. Hamameh** – Government/Cities/Municipalities
- **Scott H. Hogan** – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor
- **John W. Inhulsen** – Business Litigation
- **Melissa J. Jackson** – Employment & Labor
- **Charles A. Janssen** – Estate Planning & Probate
- **Stephen I. Jurmu** – Employee Benefits/ERISA
- **Richard C. Kraus** – Appellate
- **David M. Lick** – Construction Litigation
- **Stephen J. Lowney** – Employee Benefits/ERISA
- **Frank T. Mamat** – Employment & Labor
- **Scott L. Mandel** – Business Litigation
- **Gary J. McRay** – Health Care
- **Thomas R. Meagher** – Employment Litigation: Defense

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- **Douglas A. Mielock** – Estate Planning & Probate
- **Frank H. Reynolds** – Criminal Defense
- **Webb A. Smith** – Business Litigation
- **Scott A. Storey** – Energy & Natural Resources

*2013 Michigan Rising Stars*

- **Alexander A. Ayar** – Business Litigation
- **Zachary W. Behler** – Business Litigation
- **Andrew W. Erlewein** – Business Litigation
- **Laura J. Genovich** – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor
- **Ray H. Littleton II** – General Litigation
- **Liza C. Moore** – General Litigation
- **Joshua K. Richardson** – General Litigation
- **David R. Russell** – Business/Corporate

*Super Lawyers* is a rating service for attorneys from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations.

The Rising Stars designation recognizes up-and-coming attorneys in the state who are 40 years of age or younger and who have been practicing for 10 years or less.