



21 Foster Swift Attorneys named to 2015 Michigan Super Lawyers and Michigan Rising Stars

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LANSING, Mich. – Twenty-one attorneys from Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC have been named to the *Michigan Super Lawyers* list for 2015. In addition, eight attorneys were included on *Super Lawyers' Michigan Rising Stars* list.

Super Lawyers in Foster Swift's Farmington Hills office:

- **Dirk H. Beckwith** — *Business Litigation*
- **Michael R. Blum** — *Employment and Labor*
- **Julie I. Fershtman** — *Civil Litigation Defense*
- **Lisa J. Hamameh** — *State/Local/Municipal*
- **Frank T. Mamat** — *Employment and Labor*

Super Lawyers in Foster Swift's Grand Rapids office:

- **Frederick D. Dilley** — *General Litigation*

Super Lawyers in Foster Swift's Lansing office:

- **Charles E. Barbieri** — *Environmental*
- **Allan J. Claypool** — *Estate and Probate*
- **Melissa J. Jackson** — *Employment and Labor*
- **Charles A. Janssen** — *Estate and Probate*
- **Stephen I. Jurmu** — *Employee Benefits*
- **Richard C. Kraus** — *Appellate*
- **David M. Lick** — *Construction Litigation*
- **Stephen J. Lowney** — *Employee Benefits*
- **Scott L. Mandel** — *Business Litigation*
- **Gary J. McRay** — *Health Care*
- **Thomas R. Meagher**—*Employment Litigation: Defense*
- **Douglas A. Mielock** — *Estate and Probate*
- **Frank H. Reynolds** — *Criminal Defense*
- **Webb A. Smith** — *Business Litigation*

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Finance, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Law
General & Commercial Litigation
Health Care



- **Scott A. Storey** — *Energy and Resources*

Michigan Rising Stars at Foster Swift:

- **Alexander A. Ayar** — *Business Litigation* — **Farmington Hills**
- **Zachary W. Behler** — *Business Litigation* — **Lansing**
- **Nichole Jongsma Derks** — *Criminal Defense* — **Lansing**
- **Laura J. Genovich** — *Bankruptcy: Business* — **Grand Rapids**
- **Ray H. Littleton, II** — *General Litigation* — **Farmington Hills**
- **Liza C. Moore** — *General Litigation* — **Lansing**
- **Joshua K. Richardson** — *Civil Litigation: Defense* — **Lansing**
- **David R. Russell** — *Business/Corporate* — **Lansing**

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