



30 Foster Swift Attorneys Selected to 2017 Michigan Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

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20 lawyers from Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC have been selected to the 2017 Michigan Super Lawyers list while 10 have been selected to the "Rising Stars list." Only five percent of the lawyers in Michigan are selected by Super Lawyers while the "Rising Stars" list recognizes no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in each state.

Super Lawyers is a research-driven rating system of outstanding lawyers. Annual selections are made using a multiphase process that includes peer nominations, independent research by Super Lawyers and evaluations from a highly credentialed panel of attorneys.

To be eligible for inclusion in Rising Stars, a candidate must be either 40 years of age or younger, or been in practice for 10 years or less.

Listed below is each attorney selected to 2017 Michigan Super Lawyers and their area(s) of practice:

Southfield

Dirk H. Beckwith

- **Business Litigation**

Michael R. Blum

- **Employment & Labor**

Julie I. Fershtman

- **Civil Litigation: Defense**

Lisa J. Hamameh

- **State/Local/Municipal**

Frank T. Mamat

- **Employment & Labor**

ATTORNEYS

Charles E. Barbieri

Dirk H. Beckwith

Alicia W. Birach

Michael R. Blum

Frederick D. Dilley

Adam A. Fadly

Julie I. Fershtman

Laura J. Genovich

Charles A. Janssen

Ray H. Littleton

Scott L. Mandel

Thomas R. Meagher

Douglas A. Mielock

Paul J. Millenbach

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice

Business & Commercial Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Construction Law

Criminal Law

Employee Benefits

Employment Litigation

Energy, Oil & Gas Law

Environmental Law

ERISA

General & Commercial Litigation

Health Care

Insurance Coverage

Trusts & Estates

Workers' Compensation



Paul J. Millenbach

- **Business Litigation**

Lansing

Charles E. Barbieri

- **Environmental**

Allan J. Claypool

- **Estate & Probate**

Melissa J. Jackson

- **Employment & Labor**

Charles A. Janssen

- **Estate & Probate**

Richard C. Kraus

- **Appellate**

David M. Lick

- **Construction Litigation**

Scott L. Mandel

- **Business Litigation**

Gary J. McRay

- **Health care**

Thomas R. Meagher

- **Employee Litigation: Defense**

Douglas A. Mielock

- **Estate & Probate**

Frank H. Reynolds

- **Criminal Defense**

Webb A. Smith

- **Business Litigation**

Scott A. Storey

- **Energy & Resources**

Grand Rapids

Frank D. Dilley

- **General Litigation**



Listed below is each attorney selected to 2017 Rising Star Lawyers and their area(s) of practice:

Lansing

Allison Collins

- **Insurance Coverage**

Zachary W. Behler

- **Business Litigation**

Liza C. Moore

- **General Litigation**

Joshua K. Richardson

- **Civil Litigation: Defense**

Patricia J. Scott

- **Civil Litigation: Plaintiff**

Southfield

Alicia W. Birach

- **Worker's Compensation**

Adam A. Fadly

- **Civil Litigation: Defense**

Ray H. Littleton II

- **General Litigation**

Jonathan H. Schwartz

- **Business Litigation**

Grand Rapids

Laura J. Genovich

- **Bankruptcy: Business**