



## Crain's Detroit Names Julie Fershtman in 2017 Notable Women Lawyers

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Foster Swift shareholder, Julie I. Fershtman, has been named to *Crain's Detroit Business* magazine's inaugural list of the "2017 Notable Women Lawyer in Michigan." Women selected for the list were nominated by their peers for setting legal precedent, managing high-profile cases, serving on boards, and mentoring others.

Julie has shown an excellent record of representing her clients in business, contract, equine and insurance litigation. Her leadership includes serving as president of the State Bar of Michigan (2011-2012), only the fifth woman in 80 years to be elected to this role, and as co-chair for its 21<sup>st</sup> Century Practice Task Force (2015-2016). Lastly, her strong commitment to mentoring young attorneys and educating both clients and colleagues has captured the admiration of her peers. Previously, Fershtman was named the "2016 Woman of the Year" for the State of Michigan by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*.

"Members of the firm gravitate toward Julie for her sage advice and wise counsel on both business and personal matters," said Michael D. Sanders, president of Foster Swift. "She thrives on lifting the performance and enabling the success of all those around her."

Julie practices out of Foster Swift's Southfield office. A lawyer for 31 years, she has tried cases before juries in four states and has been a speaker at conferences in 29 states. She has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2013 in the categories of Commercial Litigation and Insurance Law.

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