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The firm also had more lawyers named than any other firm in Michigan in several categories, including in Banking and Finance, Public Finance, Commercial Litigation, Education Law, Employment-Management and several litigation subsections, including Construction, Intellectual Property, Real Estate, Regulatory Enforcement and Mass Tort Defense.

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