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In addition, Miller Canfield has the most lawyers named in the categories of Corporate Law, Banking Law, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Labor and Employment Law, and Public Finance Law, and more lawyers listed from the cities of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Troy, than any other law firm in Michigan.

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