

Fifty-Seven Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Best in U.S.

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Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. announced today that 57 of its lawyers were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2006 (Copyright 2005 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.), a referral guide to legal excellence in the United States.

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

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys honored in The Best Lawyers in America® 2006.

Ann Arbor office: Gregory L. Curtner, Antitrust Law; Paul R. Dimond, Corporate Law; Bettye S. Elkins, Health Care Law and Information Technology Law; Joseph M. Fazio, Real Estate Law; Robert E. Gilbert, Real Estate Law; Allyn D. Kantor, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Litigation; Roselyn R. Parmenter, Health Care Law; Erik H. Serr, Corporate Law; Timothy D. Sochocki, Health Care Law.

Detroit office: Bruce D. Birgbauer, Corporate Law and International Trade and Finance Law; Orin D. Brustad, Employee Benefits Law; Beverly Hall Burns, Labor and Employment Law; Lawrence M. Dudek, Construction Law; Joseph F. Galvin, Real Estate Law; Leonard D. Givens, Labor and Employment Law, Jonathan S. Green, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law; Saul A. Green, Criminal Defense; Michael W. Hartmann, Commercial Litigation; Michael A. Indenbaum, Tax Law; Donald W. Keim, Public Finance Law; Thomas W. Linn, Financial Institutions Law; Samuel J. McKim III, Tax Law; Megan P. Norris, Labor and Employment Law; Thomas G. Parachini, Commercial Litigation; Clarence L. Pozza, Jr., Commercial Litigation; Jerry T. Rupley, Public Finance Law; Larry J. Saylor, Antitrust Law; Deborah W. Thompson, Employee Benefits Law; Michael H. Traison, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law; Stevan Uzelac, Tax Law; Amanda Van Dusen, Public Finance Law and Financial Institutions Law; Carl H. von Ende, Commercial Litigation and Financial Institutions Law.

Grand Rapids office: Michael G. Campbell, Corporate Law; Richard A. Gaffin, Intellectual Property Law; George E. Parker III, Corporate Law and Financial Institutions Law; Robert E.L. Wright, Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Kalamazoo office: Ronald E. Baylor, Environmental Law; Eric V. Brown, Jr., Corporate Law; John R. Cook, Corporate Law; Thomas P. Hustoles, Labor and Employment Law; Robert R. Lennon, Corporate Law and Real Estate Law.

Lansing office: Michael R. Atkins, Gaming Law; William J. Danhof, Financial Institutions Law and Public Finance Law; Christopher J. Dembowski, Public Finance Law; Harvey J. Messing, Energy Law and Natural Resources Law; Thomas C. Phillips, Environmental Law.

Monroe office: Rocque E. Lipford, Corporate Law

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Troy office: Christian S. Allen, Immigration Law; Thomas G. Appleman, Corporate Law; Brad B. Arbuckle, Corporate Law; Thomas W. Cranmer, Criminal Defense; Ronald E. Hodess, Real Estate Law; David D. Joswick, Corporate Law and Financial Institutions Law; Kenneth E. Konop, Trusts and Estates; James A. Simpson, Financial Institutions Law; David M. Thoms, Trusts and Estates; James W. Williams, Trusts and Estates.

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The 350-attorney law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. was established in Detroit in 1852 and has offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Howell, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Saginaw, and Troy, Michigan. Other offices are located in New York City, Pensacola, Florida, Washington, D.C., Windsor, Ontario, and in Gdynia, Wroclaw, and Warsaw, Poland.