

Miller Canfield Elects Seven New Principals

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The law firm of **Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.** has announced that **Amy S. Davis, Joseph M. Fazio, Patrick F. McGow, A. Michael Palizzi, Walter A. Payne, III, Lisa D. Pick** and **Brian S. Westenberg** have been elected principals of the firm.

Amy S. Davis, from the Detroit office practices public law, including municipal finance and bond law, education law, library law, and law governing municipal authorities. She received her law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and her B.A., cum laude, from Albion College, majoring in public philosophy. She is a member of the American, Michigan, and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Associations. She resides in Bloomfield Hills.

Joseph M. Fazio, is from the Ann Arbor office and his practice areas are real estate acquisitions, finance and development, and corporate law with a major emphasis on complex commercial transactions. He received his law degree in 1985 from Wayne State University Law School, and a B.A. from The University of Michigan in 1980. He is a member of the American, Washtenaw County and Oakland County Bar Associations. He resides in Ann Arbor.

Patrick F. McGow, from the Detroit office, practices municipal law, including bond law, election law, public finance, and municipal securities law. He received his law degree, *cum laude*, from The University of Michigan Law School, and a B.A., *cum laude*, from Michigan State University's James Madison College. He is a member of the American, Michigan and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Associations. He resides in Livonia.

A. Michael Palizzi, from the Detroit office, practices in the areas of securities, litigation, patent and trademark litigation, unfair competition litigation, contract litigation, commercial lease litigation, and alternative dispute resolution. He received his law degree, *cum laude*, from Wayne State University and a B.A., *cum laude*, in economics from Albion College. He is a member of the American, Michigan, and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Associations. He resides in Royal Oak.

Walter A. Payne, III, from the Detroit office, practices in the area of estate planning and administration including nonprofit organizations, probate matters, family law, and charitable gift planning. He received his law degree, *cum laude*, from Wayne State University. His B.B.A., *magna cum laude* in accounting, is from Western Michigan University. He is a member of the American, Michigan, and Detroit Metropolitan Bar Associations, the American and Michigan Associations of Certified Public Accountants. He resides in Dearborn.

Lisa D. Pick, from the Troy office, practices in the area of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, securities and litigation. She received her law degree with honors from the University of Wisconsin Law School and her B.A. from The University of Michigan. She also attended Oxford University, Oxford, England. She is a member of the American, Michigan, and Wisconsin Bar Associations. She resides in West Bloomfield.

Brian S. Westenberg, from the Troy office, practices automotive product liability. He received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the Detroit College of Law and his B.A., with distinction, is from The University of Michigan-Dearborn. He also holds a degree in criminal justice from Macomb Community College. He is a member of the Michigan, Federal, and Macomb County Bar Associations. He resides in Clinton Township.

The 260-attorney law firm of **Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.**, established in Detroit, Michigan in 1852, has offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Troy, Washington, D.C., New York City, and in Gdynia, Katowice, and Warsaw, Poland; with an affiliated office in Pensacola, Florida.