

## Miller Canfield Attorney Beverly Hall Burns Named One of Inforum's Most Influential Women in Southeastern Michigan

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The law firm of Miller Canfield announces that Beverly Hall Burns, a principal and member of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Group, was recently named one of Inforum's Most Influential Women in Southeastern Michigan. She will be honored February 6th at a special Inforum Inner Circle event.

Inforum is a Michigan professional alliance that serves to strengthen opportunities for women to emerge as leaders in the business environment. With over two-thousand members, it aims to bring women together to help each other succeed, and to provide learning environments for women to grow useful business skills.

At Miller Canfield, Burns practices labor law, representing both private and public sector employers in NLRB and state employment relations matters; labor negotiations; contract administration; and arbitration. She also specializes in school labor matters including cases under Michigan's Teacher Tenure Act as well as in special education, student discipline, Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act issues.

She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners, and of the Labor Section; the American Bar Association's Labor Law Section and Committee on Law Firm Management; Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association; Michigan Council of School Attorneys; and National Council of School Attorneys. She is past chair of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Board of Directors, serves on the board of directors of the Economic Club of Detroit and the Detroit Athletic Club, is a fellow of the Michigan Bar Foundation, and past Chair (2004-2006) of the board of trustees of the Michigan Women's Foundation. She is a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Burns is recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Michigan Super Lawyers* for her work as a labor and employment attorney.

She received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, and a B.A., with honors, from Michigan State University.

She resides in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

The law firm of Miller Canfield was established in Detroit in 1852 and employs 800 in offices in Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts, Florida, New York, Canada and Poland.