

Seventy-Five Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Super Lawyers in 2008

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Miller Canfield announced today that 75 of its lawyers have been named in *Michigan Super Lawyers 2008* and in *Illinois Super Lawyers 2008*. The firm has more lawyers named than any other firm in Michigan. In addition, 20 lawyers were recognized as "Rising Stars."

Super Lawyers are the top 5 percent of attorneys in the state as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of Law & Politics. Super Lawyers 2008 is based on the survey of more than 800,000 attorneys across the nation who have been in practice for five years or more.

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys named in *Super Lawyers Michigan 2008*.

Ann Arbor office: **Gregory L. Curtner**, Litigation; **Bettye S. Elkins**, Health Care; **Joseph M. Fazio**, Real Estate; **Allyn D. Kantor**, Litigation; **Marta A. Manildi**, Business Litigation; **Thomas C. O'Brien**, Criminal Defense; **Stephen G. Palms**, Real Estate

Detroit office: **Marjory G. Basile**, Intellectual Property Litigation (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **William B. Beach**, Government/Cities/Municipalities; **Orin D. Brustad**, Employee Benefits/ERISA; **Beverly Hall Burns**, Labor and Employment; **Michael P. Coakley**, Securities Litigation; **Donna J. Donati**, Labor and Employment (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **Lawrence M. Dudek**, Real Estate; **W. Mack Faison**, Litigation; **Joseph F. Galvin**, Litigation; **Leonard D. Givens**, Labor and Employment; **Jonathan S. Green**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **Michael W. Hartmann**, Litigation; **Stephen S. LaPlante**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Thomas W. Linn**, Securities & Corporate Finance; **Michael P. McGee**, Bonds/Government Finance (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **Samuel J. McKim III**, Tax; **Megan P. Norris**, Labor and Employment (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **Kathryn L. Ossian**, Information Technology/Outsourcing; **Thomas G. Parachini**, Business Litigation; **Clarence L. Pozza, Jr.**, Litigation; **Steven A. Roach**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Jerry T. Rupley**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Larry J. Saylor**, Business Litigation; **Richard J. Seryak**, Employment Litigation Defense; **Deborah W. Thompson**, Employee Benefits/ERISA (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **Michael H. Traison**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Amanda Van Dusen**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Carl H. von Ende**, Business Litigation (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **Peter W. Waldmeir**, Litigation; **Jerome R. Watson**, Employment Litigation Defense; **John H. Willems**, Labor and Employment

Grand Rapids office: **Robert L. DeJong**, Litigation; **Richard A. Gaffin**, Intellectual Property Litigation; **Charles S. Mishkind**, Employment Litigation Defense; **Stanley J. Stek**, Litigation; **Robert E.L. Wright**, Alternative Dispute Resolution

Kalamazoo office: **Ronald E. Baylor**, Environmental; **Eric V. Brown, Jr.**, Securities & Corporate Finance; **Douglas L. Callander**, Labor and Employment; **Pamela C. Enslin**, Litigation; **Don M. Schmidt**, Government/Cities/Municipalities; **Kurt N. Sherwood**, Labor and Employment; **James G. Vantine, Jr.**, Business Litigation

Lansing office: **Douglas W. Crim**, Environmental; **William J. Danhof**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Christopher J. Dembowski**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Michael J. Hodge**, Employment Litigation: Defense; **Harvey J. Messing**, Utilities; **Thomas C. Phillips**, Environmental

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Troy office: **James L. Allen**, Real Estate; **Thomas G. Appleman**, Securities & Corporate Finance; **Brad B. Arbuckle**, Securities & Corporate Finance; **Thomas W. Cranmer**, White-Collar Criminal Defense (Top 10 Michigan Super Lawyers/2nd Highest Point Getter in Michigan); **Kalman G. Goren**, Employee Benefits/ERISA; **Ronald E. Hodess**, Real Estate; **Amy M. Johnston**, Personal Injury Defense: Products; **David D. Joswick**, Securities & Corporate Finance; **Kenneth E. Konop**, Estate Planning & Probate; **Matthew F. Leitman**, Litigation; **Anna M. Maiuri**, Environmental (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **Stephen J. Ott**, Personal Injury Defense: Products; **Ronald H. Riback**, Banking; **Dawn M. Schluter**, Estate Planning & Probate; **James A. Simpson**, Banking; **David M. Thoms**, Estate Planning & Probate; **J. Kevin Trimmer**, Real Estate; **Katheryne L. Zelenock**, Real Estate

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys named in *Super Lawyers Illinois 2008*.

Chicago office: **Darryl R. Davidson**, Bonds/Government Finance

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys named "Rising Stars" in *Super Lawyers Michigan 2008*.

Ann Arbor office: Atleen Kaur, Kimberly K. Kefalas, Jeffrey L. LaBine, Sonal Hope Mithani, and David D. O'Brien

Detroit office: Michelle P. Crockett, Adam S. Forman, Kristin A. Hermann, Todd A. Holleman, Carla S. Machnik, David R. Mitchell, Nelson O. Ropke, Jennifer L. Sabourin, Christopher M. Trebilcock

Lansing office: Scott R. Eldridge, Jaclyn Shoshana Levine, James B. Thelen

Troy office: Gerald J. Gleeson II, Brian R. Jenney, Kelly M. Martorano

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