

Ninety-Three Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Best in U.S. in 2008

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In addition, Miller Canfield leads the state with the most lawyers named in the categories of ADR, Antitrust, Banking, Construction, Criminal Defense, Energy, Environmental, Information Technology, Litigation, Private Funds, Public Finance, and Sports Law; and the firm has 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*® 2009.

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