

Ninety-One Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Super Lawyers and Rising Stars in 2009

Firm Leads the State in Number of Lawyers Named

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Miller Canfield announced today that 71 of its lawyers have been named in *Michigan Super Lawyers 2009* and in *Illinois Super Lawyers 2009*. In addition, 20 lawyers were recognized as "Rising Stars." The firm has more lawyers named than any other firm in Michigan.

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 2009 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 2009*.

(denotes new to the list.)*

Ann Arbor office: **Gregory L. Curtner**, Antitrust Litigation; **Bettye S. Elkins**, Health Care; **Joseph M. Fazio**, Real Estate; **Linda O. Goldberg***, Labor and Employment; **Marta A. Manildi**, Tax; **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; **Adam S. Forman***, Labor and Employment; **Joseph F. Galvin**, Litigation; **Leonard D. Givens**, Labor and Employment; **Jonathan S. Green**, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; **Stephen S. LaPlante**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Thomas W. Linn**, Government/Cities/Municipalities; **Michael P. McGee**, Bonds/Government Finance (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **Samuel J. McKim III**, Tax; **Christopher A. McMican***, Employee Benefits/ERISA; **Megan P. Norris**, Labor and Employment (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **Kathryn L. Ossian**, Information Technology/Outsourcing (Top 50 Women Michigan Super Lawyers); **A. Michael Palizzi***, Business Litigation; **Thomas G. Parachini**, Business Litigation; **Clarence L. Pozza, Jr.**, Business 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; **Michael H. Traison**, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Amanda Van Dusen**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Carl H. von Ende**, Business Litigation (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **Richard A. Walawender***, Mergers & Acquisitions, **Jerome R. Watson**, Employment Litigation Defense (Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers); **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

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

Lansing office: **William J. Danhof**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Christopher J. Dembowski**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Thomas C. Phillips**, Environmental

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); **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; **J. Kevin Trimmer**, Real Estate

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys named in *Super Lawyers Illinois 2009*.

Chicago office: **Darryl R. Davidson**, Bonds/Government Finance; **Paul D. Durbin***, Bonds/Government Finance

Following is a list of Miller Canfield attorneys named "Rising Stars" in *Super Lawyers Michigan 2009*.

Ann Arbor office: **David R. Grand***, Entertainment & Sports; **Leigh R. Greden***, Employment Litigation Plaintiff; **Frederick R. Juckniess***, Antitrust Litigation; **Atleen Kaur**, Antitrust Litigation; **Gurinder J. Singh***, Business/Corporate

Detroit office: **Jeffrey S. Aronoff***, Bonds/Government Finance; **Eric D. Carlson***, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; **Jackie J. Cook***, Tax; **Kristin A. Hermann**, Banking; **David R. Mitchell**, Banking; **Jennifer L. Sabourin**, Employment Litigation Defense; **Christopher M. Trebilcock**, Labor and Employment; **Joseph G. Vernon***, Business Litigation; **Richard W. Warren, Jr.***, Labor and Employment

Lansing office: **Jaclyn Shoshana Levine**, Environmental

Troy office: **Matthew P. Allen***, Business Litigation; **Gerald J. Gleeson II**, Litigation; **Brian R. Jenney**, Estate Planning & Probate; **Kelly M. Martorano**, Environmental; **Abdu H. Murray***, Business Litigation.

Michigan Super Lawyers is published annually in September in a special advertising supplement in *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*, and in *The New York Times*. *Illinois Super Lawyers & Rising Stars* is published annually in February in a special advertising section in *Chicago* magazine.

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