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Eighty-Four Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Best in U.S.

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Miller Canfield announced today that 84 of its lawyers were selected by their peers for inclusion in the pre-eminent legal referral guide, The Best Lawyers in America® 2008 (Copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.). The firm has more lawyers named than any other firm in Michigan.

In addition, Miller Canfield leads the state with the most lawyers named in the categories of Banking Law, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Litigation, and Public Finance Law; and the firm has more lawyers listed from the cities of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Troy than any other law firm in Michigan.

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