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111 Miller Canfield Lawyers Named Best in U.S.

Firm Leads Michigan in Number of Lawyers Named

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Miller Canfield announced today that 111 of its lawyers were selected by their peers for inclusion in the pre-eminent legal referral guide, *The Best Lawyers in America® 2010* published by Woodward/White, Inc. The firm has more lawyers named than any other firm in Michigan.

In addition, Miller Canfield ranks number one in Michigan with the most lawyers named in the categories of Banking, Commercial Litigation, Construction, Criminal Defense, Energy, Environmental, Information Technology, Labor and Employment, and Public Finance; 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 *Best Lawyers® 2010*. Twenty-two lawyers were named for the first time this year (*).

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Mark T. Boonstra, Antitrust, Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation; **Paul R. Dimond**, Real Estate; **Bettye S. Elkins**, Health Care and Information Technology; **Joseph M. Fazio**, Real Estate; **Robert E. Gilbert**, Real Estate; **Linda O. Goldberg**, Labor and Employment; **Marta A. Manildi**, Information Technology and Intellectual Property; **Sonal Hope Mithani**, Commercial Litigation; **Thomas C. O'Brien**, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Non-White Collar Criminal Defense, White-Collar Criminal Defense, Personal Injury Litigation; **Stephen G. Palms**, Real Estate; **Roselyn R. Parmenter**, Health Care; **Erik H. Serr**, Corporate; **Timothy D. Sochocki**, Health Care

Chicago

Darryl R. Davidson, Public Finance; **Robert T. Zielinski***, Labor and Employment

Detroit, Michigan

Frederick A. Acomb*, Commercial Litigation; **Marjory G. Basile**, Intellectual Property; **Bruce D. Birgbauer**, Corporate and International Trade and Finance; **Orin D. Brustad**, Employee Benefits; **Harold W. Bulger, Jr.**, Public Finance; **Beverly Hall Burns**, Labor and Employment; **Thomas D. Colis***, Public Finance; **Donna J. Donati**, Labor and Employment; **Lawrence M. Dudek**, Construction and Real Estate; **W. Mack Faison**, Commercial Litigation; **Adam S. Forman***, Labor and Employment; **Brant A. Freer**, Public Finance and Tax; **Joseph F. Galvin**, Land Use & Zoning, Municipal and Real Estate; **Leonard D. Givens**, Labor and Employment; **Jonathan S. Green**, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Michael W. Hartmann**, Commercial Litigation, Legal Malpractice and Professional Malpractice; **Donald W. Keim**, Public Finance; **Douglas M. Kilbourne**, Banking; **Stephen S. LaPlante**, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights; **Thomas W. Linn**, Banking; **Anthony J. Mavrillac***, Banking; **Michael P. McGee***, Public Finance; **Patrick F.**

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

Ronald E. Baylor, Environmental; **Eric V. Brown, Jr.**, Corporate; **John R. Cook**, Corporate; **Harold J. Decker***, Biotechnology and Commercial Litigation; **Pamela C. Enslen**, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Litigation; **J. Patrick Lennon***, Real Estate; **Robert R. Lennon**, Corporate and Real Estate; **John M. Novak***, Banking; **Don M. Schmidt**, Municipal, Public Finance and Real Estate; **James E. Spurr**, Construction; **Thomas H. Van Dis***, Health Care; **John G. Van Slambrouck***, Trusts and Estates; **James G. Vantine, Jr.***, Banking and Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights; **B. Jay Yelton III**, Commercial Litigation

Lansing, Michigan

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