

115 Hinshaw & Culbertson Attorneys Honored as Leading Lawyers

Chicago (March 31, 2015) — A total of 115 Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP lawyers in Illinois have been selected by their peers to Leading Lawyers' list of the state's top private practitioners. That list includes less than 5 percent of the registered attorneys in Illinois.

In recent editions of *Leading Lawyers Magazine*, 18 Hinshaw attorneys secured further honors by being named the state's top 100 or 250 practitioners in various fields. Four were on top 10 lists.

"This is a strong showing by one of the most dynamic, powerhouse firms not only in the state, but nationally and even internationally," said Scott Anderson, director of Leading Lawyers and publisher of *Leading Lawyers Magazine*. "The fact the legal community recognizes so many of the firm's attorneys as legal players shows the esteem in which Hinshaw & Culbertson is held."

Law Bulletin Publishing Company, through its Leading Lawyers division, conducted extensive statewide surveys of Illinois lawyers asking: "If you couldn't take a case in your area of law, to whom would you refer a family member or friend?" Only those lawyers who were most often recommended by their peers in one of 100 areas of law and approved by Leading Lawyers' advisory board achieved the distinction of being a Leading Lawyer. Lawyers could not nominate themselves or any lawyers at their own firm. Also, the rigorous research methodology eliminated the possibility of lawyers being selected through a popularity contest.

Nineteen Hinshaw lawyers serve on the distinguished advisory board that helps vet the Leading Lawyers lists. Only those lawyers who were the very most often recommended by their peers in the survey are invited to serve in that role. They are essentially the best of the best.

The following Hinshaw attorneys have been named Leading Lawyers:

Sergio E. Acosta: Criminal Defense Law; White Collar; Gaming & Casino Law

Jerrod L. Barenbaum: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Mark D. Bauman: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Joel D. Bertocchi: Civil Appellate Law; Criminal Appellate Law

Dan L. Boho: Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Steven R. Bonanno: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Transportation Defense Law: Including Aviation/FELA/Maritime

Roy M. Bossen: Health Law

Thomas H. Boswell: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial ADR Law: Personal Injury

Thomas L. Browne: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Kevin Joseph Burke: Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; ADR Law: Personal Injury

Lisa M. Burman: Employee Benefits Law

Peter H. Carlson: Employment Law: Management; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Transportation Defense Law: Including Aviation/FELA/Maritime

William J. Connelly: Bankruptcy & Workout Law: Commercial; Creditor's Rights/Commercial Collections Law

David R. Creagh: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Kent J. Cummings: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law

Michael J. Cunningham: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Aimee E. Delaney: Employment Law: Management

Patrick Daley Dolan: Employment Law: Management

John W. Dubbs: Association & Non-Profit Law; Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Tax Law: Business

Paul C. Estes: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Rhonda J. Ferrero-Patten: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Anthony Ficarella: Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; School Law

Carlton D. Fisher: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Lyndon M. Flosi: Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Stephen A. Frost: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Tax Law: Business; Tax Law: Individual; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

Jeffrey R. Glass: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Victoria R. Glidden: Creditor's Rights/Commercial Collections Law

John A. Goldstein: Real Estate Law: Commercial

Edward R. Gower: Commercial Litigation Construction Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law

Dennis J. Graber: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial; Workers' Compensation Defense Law

Alan I. Greene: Antitrust Law; Commercial Litigation

Raylene DeWitte Grischow: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Workers' Compensation Defense Law

James D. Harbert: Employee Benefits Law

William P. Hardy: Civil Appellate Law

Charles F. Helsten: Environmental Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Matthew R. Henderson: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Michael F. Henrick: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Mary J. Hess: Commercial Litigation; Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

James M. Hofert: Toxic Torts Defense Law

Linda K. Horras: Employment Law: Management

David E. Jones: Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

James W. Keeling: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial

Philip Reed Kujawa: Commercial Litigation; Products Liability Defense Law

Penelope M. Lechtenberg: Employment Law: Management; Immigration Law: Individual; Labor Law: Management

Nicholas S. Legatos: Real Estate Law: Commercial; Real Estate Law: Finance

Thomas J. Lester: Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Public Finance Law; School Law

James M. Lestikow: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

David H. Levitt: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Intellectual Property Law; Products Liability Defense Law

Craig T. Liljestrang: Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Tom H. Luetkemeyer: Employment Law: Management

Thomas D. Lupo: Environmental Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

James M. Lydon: Commercial Litigation; Employment Law: Management; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Stephen H. Malato: Real Estate Law: Commercial

Thomas Y. Mandler: Employment Law: Management; Labor Law: Management

Douglass A. Marshall: Health Law

Terrence P. McAvoy: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Ambrose V. McCall: Employment Law: Management

Thomas P. McGarry: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Daniel W. McGrath: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Lawrence R. Moelmann: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law

Caroline A. Mondschean: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Stephen T. Moore: Health Law

Michael D. Morehead: Banking & Financial Institutions Law

Thomas A. Morris: Land Use, Zoning & Condemnation Law; School Law

Donald L. Mrozek: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Commercial Litigation; Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law

Marcia L. Mueller: Employee Benefits Law; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

Thomas R. Mulroy: Civil Appellate Law; Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Lisa R. Munch: Health Law; Medical Malpractice Defense Law

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Conrad C. Nowak: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Donald A. O'Brien: Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Thomas L. O'Carroll: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Matthew J. O'Hara: Commercial Litigation; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Dean E. Parker: Corporate Finance Law; Public Finance Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial; Real Estate Law: Finance

Patrick L. Patras: Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law

James R. Pirages: Employment Law: Management; Labor Law: Management

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Richard S. Porter: Environmental Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Steven M. Puiszis: Civil Rights/Constitutional Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Daniel M. Purdom: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense Law: White Collar

Untress L. Quinn: Employment Law: Management; Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Laurie S. Randolph: Construction Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Russell L. Reed: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Marcos Reilly: Commercial Litigation

David J. Richards: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Leslie Richards-Yellen: Public Finance Law

J. William Roberts: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense Law: White Collar; Gaming & Casino Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law

Daniel K. Ryan: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

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Daniel P. Slayden: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

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Gregory T. Snyder: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Daniel J. Softcheck: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Jeffrey S. Spears: Health Law; Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Thomas P. Sukowicz: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Peter D. Sullivan: Commercial Litigation; Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Products Liability Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Timothy M. Sullivan: Banking & Financial Institutions Law; Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Publicly Held Corporations Law; Securities & Venture Finance Law

Stephen R. Swofford: Civil Appellate Law

Charles F. Thomas: Banking & Financial Institutions Law; Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Health Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Publicly Held Corporations Law

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Matthew P. Walsh: Commercial Litigation Construction Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

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Todd M. Young: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Corporate Finance Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Publicly Held Corporations Law

David E. Zajicek: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Land Use, Zoning & Condemnation Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial; Real Estate Law: Finance

Hinshaw lawyers in Illinois on Recent Leading Lawyers Top 10, Top 50, Top 100 and Top 250 Lists:

2015 Women's Edition

Top 10 Women Downstate: Marcia L. Mueller (Rockford)

Top 50 Women Downstate: Victoria R. Glidden (Rockford); Penelope M. Lechtenberg (Rockford); Marcia L. Mueller (Rockford); Lisa R. Munch (Rockford); Dawn A. Sallerson (Belleville); D. Renee Schroeder (Rockford)

Top 100 Women Business: Laurie S. Randolph (Chicago)

2015 Real Estate Edition

Top 100 Real Estate: Stephen H. Malato (Chicago); Laurie S. Randolph (Chicago)

Top 100 Downstate Real Estate Related: Edward R. Gower (Springfield); Charles F. Helsten (Rockford); James W. Keeling (Rockford)

Top 100 Women Real Estate Related: Laurie S. Randolph (Chicago)

2014 Business Edition

Top 10 Downstate Business: J. William Roberts (#1) (Springfield)

Top 10 PI Defense: General: Dan L. Boho (#2) (Chicago)

Top 10 Med Mal Defense: Kevin Joseph Burke (Chicago)

Top 100 Women Business: Laurie S. Randolph (Chicago)

Top 100 Downstate Business: Jeffrey R. Glass (Belleville); James W. Keeling (Rockford); James M. Lestikow (Springfield); J. William Roberts (Springfield); L. Lee Smith (Peoria); Charles F. Thomas (Rockford)

Top 250 Business: Dan L. Boho (Chicago); Kevin Joseph Burke (Chicago); J. William Roberts (Springfield)

2013 Consumer Edition

Top 100 Women Consumer: Marcia L. Mueller (Rockford)

Top 100 Downstate Consumer: James M. Lestikow (Springfield); Marcia L. Mueller (Rockford)

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