

News & Insights

Seven Dykema Lawyers Named 2014 “Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers in America*

Only One Lawyer in Practice Area, Designated Metropolitan Area Earns Honor
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Dykema is proud to announce that seven of its practitioners have been named “Lawyer of the Year” in the 2014 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*. The “Lawyer of the Year” honor is exceedingly rare, conferred upon a single attorney in each practice area within a designated metropolitan area.

The award reflects exceptionally high marks—for talent, accomplishments and integrity—and is the product of a rigorous peer-review evaluation process conducted by *Best Lawyers* throughout the year. The “Lawyer of the Year” commendation testifies to the respect earned by these practitioners from leading lawyers in that same practice within each community.

Dykema attorneys who have merited 2014 “Lawyer of the Year” honors, as identified by practice area and geography, are:

Lawyer	Practice	City
J. Michael Bernard	Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Detroit
R. Lance Boldrey	Gaming Law	Lansing
James P. Feeney	Bet-the-Company Litigation	Detroit
Howard B. Iwrey	Antitrust Law	Detroit
Joseph A. Ritok, Jr.	Labor Law-Management	Detroit
Wayne D. Roberts	Tax Law	Grand Rapids
Robert P. Tiplady	Trusts and Estates	Detroit

Dykema extends special congratulations to Jim Feeney, Howard Iwrey and Joe Ritok, each of whom has earned *Best Lawyers’* “Lawyer of the Year” honors for the second consecutive year.

Attorneys

J. Michael Bernard
 R. Lance Boldrey
 James P. Feeney
 Howard B. Iwrey
 Robert P. Tiplady

Practice Areas

Estate Planning & Administration
 Gaming & Indian Law
 Labor & Employment
 Litigation

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Mergers & Acquisitions

Taxation