

News & Insights

Best Lawyers Recognizes 70 Dykema Attorneys

Rankings Put Firm's Attorneys on Top of the Pack in 25 Practices

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DETROIT—Leading national law firm Dykema today announced that dozens of the firm's lawyers won high rankings in multiple practice areas and in key regional markets in the 2012 *Best Lawyers in America* guide.

Best Lawyers compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. Seven Dykema attorneys received the prestigious *Lawyer of the Year* award, given to a single lawyer in each practice area in communities examined by the organization. Additionally, nearly 70 attorneys, representing multiple offices and practice areas, were ranked as *Best Lawyers*.

Dykema's 2012 *Lawyer of the Year* recipients include Alan Greene (Litigation-Real Estate) and Joanne Lax (Health Care Law) in Bloomfield Hills; Margaret Adams Hunter (Employee Benefits ERISA Law) in Detroit; Brian Page (Real Estate Law) in Grand Rapids; Ann Fillingham (Corporate Law) and Lori McAllister (Insurance Law) in Lansing; and E. Lee Horton (Mass Tort Litigation) in Los Angeles.

The Dykema lawyers recognized as 2012 *Best Lawyers* represent more than two dozen of Dykema's sophisticated practices and seven of the firm's national offices.

Ann Arbor, MI

- *Phyllis Donaldson Adams*—Health Care Law
- *James M. Cameron, Jr.*—Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Litigation - Land Use & Zoning , Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions, Litigation - Municipal, Litigation—Intellectual Property
- *Marie R. Deveney*—Trusts and Estates
- *Melvin J. Muskovitz*—Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment
- *Roselyn R. Parmenter*—Health Care Law
- *Ronald J. Santo*—Employment Law - Management Labor Law - Management
- *Robert P. Tiplady*—Trusts and Estates, Litigation - Trusts & Estates

Bloomfield Hills, MI

- *Maria B. Abrahamsen*—Health Care Law
- *Michael G. Cumming*—Trusts and Estates
- *Robert L. Duty*—Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- *James P. Feeney*—Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- *Alan M. Greene*—Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Land Use & Zoning
- *Dennis M. Haffey*—Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation - Trusts & Estates, Litigation - Securities, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions

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- *Howard B. Iwrey*—Litigation - Antitrust
- *Joel D. Kellman*—Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- *Joanne R. Lax*—Health Care Law
- *Gerald T. Livois*—Securities/Capital Markets Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *D. Richard McDonald*—Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- *Marilyn A. Peters*—Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation - Securities, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Environmental
- *Ronald L. Rose*—Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- *Sheryl L. Toby*—Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- *Stephen L. Tupper*—Information Technology Law

Charlotte, NC

- *Donald C. Lampe*—Corporate Law/Corporate Finance, Financial Services Regulation Law

Chicago, IL

- *Richard M. Bendix, Jr.*—Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- *Michael C. Borders*—Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- *Terrence M. Burns*—Medical Malpractice Law
- *Thomas R. Hill*—Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants
- *Michael S. Kurtzon*—Real Estate Law
- *Andrew P. Scott*—Land Use & Zoning Law
- *Michael F. Sexton*—Real Estate Law
- *Allan J. Sternstein*—Litigation - Intellectual Property

Detroit, MI

- *Susan Artinian*—Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation Class Actions - Defendants, Mass Tort Litigation
- *J. Michael Bernard*—Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *Eric T. Carver*—Trusts and Estates
- *Samuel C. Damren*—Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Mediation
- *James M. Elsworth*—Trusts and Estates
- *John A. Entenman*—Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- *Robert J. Franzinger*—Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Litigation - Intellectual, Litigation - Environmental
- *Martin Jay Galvin*—Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment
- *Grant P. Gilezan*—Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- *Steven E. Grob*—Litigation & Controversy - Tax, Tax Law
- *Patrick F. Hickey*—Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - ERISA

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- *Margaret Adams Hunter*—Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- *Mark D. Jacobs*—Environmental Law
- *Peter M. Kellett*—Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Mediation, Litigation - Securities
- *Jin-Kyu Koh*—Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *Kathrin E. Kudner*—Health Care Law
- *Mark A. Metz*—Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- *Aleksandra A. Miziolek*—Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *Cameron H. Piggott*—Real Estate Law, Litigation - Real Estate
- *Carl Rashid, Jr.*—Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Litigation & Controversy - Tax, Tax Law, Real Estate Law, Litigation - Real Estate
- *Joseph A. Ritok, Jr.*—Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor & Employment
- *Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr.*—Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- *Wilfred A. Steiner, Jr.*—Real Estate Law
- *Thomas S. Vaughn*—Corporate Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law

Grand Rapids, MI

- *James S. Brady*—Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, DUI/DWI Defense, Family Law, Litigation - Environmental, Personal Injury Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy), Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, Litigation - First Amendment
- *John A. Ferrolli*—Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- *Stephen S. Muhich*—Employment Law - Management
- *Brian J. Page*—Corporate Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law

Lansing, MI

- *R. Lance Boldrey*—Gaming Law
- *Albert Ernst*—Administrative/Regulatory Law, Energy Law
- *Ann D. Fillingham*—Corporate Law, Public Finance Law
- *Gary P. Gordon*—Administrative/Regulatory Law, Government Relations Practice
- *James P. Kiefer*—Corporate Law, Public Finance Law
- *Lori McAllister*—Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation - Banking & Finance
- *William J. Perrone*—Banking and Finance Law, Government Relations Practice
- *W. Alan Wilk*—Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law
- *Leonard C. Wolfe*—Gaming Law, Government Relations Practice

Los Angeles, CA

- *E. Lee Horton*—Mass Tort Litigation

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Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights

Business & Commercial

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Class Action Defense

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Environmental

ERISA Litigation

Estate Planning & Administration

Gaming & Indian Law

Government Investigations and Corporate Compliance

Government Policy & Practice

Health Care

Intellectual Property

Labor & Employment

Land Use & Zoning

Litigation

Mergers & Acquisitions

Product Liability

Real Estate

Real Estate Development

Securities

Tax Controversies & Litigation

Industries

Bank Regulatory

Energy Industry Group