

## News & Insights

### Fifty-Nine Dykema Attorneys Named to *DBusiness* List of 2015 Top Lawyers

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Dykema, a leading national law firm, announced today that a total of 59 attorneys from its Detroit, Bloomfield Hills and Ann Arbor offices, have been named to *DBusiness* magazine's list of 2015 Top Lawyers. *DBusiness* is a regional publication covering business news in Southeast Michigan.

This annual list identifies the leading attorneys in Southeast Michigan as nominated by peers in their respective practice areas. *DBusiness* partnered with *Best Lawyers in America* for its Top Lawyers survey. Each attorney surveyed was asked to nominate lawyers from more than 100 different legal specialties.

The Dykema attorneys named to the *DBusiness* 2015 Top Lawyers list, and the practice areas for which they were nominated, are:

- Maria B. Abrahamsen – Health Care Law
- Phyllis Adams – Health Care Law
- Susan Artinian – Commercial Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants
- J. Michael Bernard – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Thomas S. Bishoff – Commercial Litigation
- Robert A. Boonin – Employment Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Bowden V. Brown – Public Finance Law
- Brendan J. Cahill – Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- James M. Cameron, Jr. – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Land Use and Zoning, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation - Municipal, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Eric Thomas Carver – Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Tax Law, Trusts and Estates
- Amy M. Christen – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Michael P. Cooney – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Michael G. Cumming – Trusts and Estates
- Samuel C. Damren – Commercial Litigation, Mediation
- Marie R. Deveney – Trusts and Estates
- Robert L. Duty – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- James M. Elsworth – Trusts and Estates
- John A. Entenman (retired) – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- Sherrie L. Farrell – Commercial Litigation
- James P. Feeney – Arbitration, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Adam M. Fishkind – Real Estate Law
- Robert J. Franzinger – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Litigation - Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

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- Fred J. Fresard – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Grant P. Gilezan – Environmental Law, Litigation - Environmental
- Alan M. Greene – Land Use and Zoning Law, Litigation - Land Use and Zoning, Litigation - Real Estate
- Steven E. Grob – Litigation and Controversy - Tax, Tax Law
- Dennis M. Haffey – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Mergers and Acquisitions, Litigation - Securities, Litigation - Trusts and Estates
- Kyle R. Hauberg – Real Estate Law
- Mark E. Hauck – Commercial Litigation
- James F. Hermon – Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Patrick F. Hickey – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - ERISA, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Kathryn J. Humphrey – Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Margaret Adams Hunter – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Howard B. Iwrey – Antitrust Law, Litigation - Antitrust
- Mark D. Jacobs – Environmental Law
- Benjamin W. Jeffers – Litigation - Insurance
- Peter M. Kellett – Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Securities, Mediation, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Joel D. Kellman – Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- Jin-Kyu Koh – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Kathrin E. Kudner – Health Care Law
- Joanne R. Lax – Health Care Law
- Gerald T. Livois – Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
- D. Richard McDonald – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Mark A. Metz – Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- Melvin J. Muskovitz – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- James D. Obermanns – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Roselyn (Roz) Parmenter – Health Care Law
- Marilyn A. Peters – Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Environmental, Litigation - Securities
- Cameron H. Piggott – Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- Carl Rashid, Jr. – Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation and Controversy - Tax, Real Estate Law, Tax Law
- Ronald J. Santo – Employment Law - Management, Labor Law - Management
- Thomas M. Schehr – Commercial Litigation
- Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr. – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Brittany M. Schultz – Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Robert P. Tiplady – Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates

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- Sheryl L. Toby – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Stephen L. Tupper – Information Technology Law
- Thomas S. Vaughn – Corporate Law, Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Jill M. Wheaton – Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation

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### **Practice Areas**

Appellate

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights

Business & Commercial

Corporate Finance

Corporate Governance

Employment Litigation

Environmental

ERISA Litigation

Health Care

Intellectual Property

Labor & Employment

Land Use & Zoning

Litigation

Mergers & Acquisitions

Product Liability

Public Finance

Real Estate

Tax Controversies & Litigation

Telecommunications Regulatory

### **Industries**

Construction Law