

# 19 O'NEIL CANNON LAWYERS SELECTED AS 2027 BEST LAWYERS; ANOTHER 3 NAMED BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH

We are pleased to announce that 19 of our lawyers have been included in the 2027 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, and an additional three have been selected as 2027 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

The following are the O'Neil Cannon lawyers named to the 2027 lists:

## *Best Lawyers in America*

- Doug Dehler – Litigation – Insurance
- Jim DeJong – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Seth Dizard – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Pete Faust – Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John Gehringer – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law
- Joseph Gumina – Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Dennis Hollman – Corporate Law and Trusts and Estates
- Grant Killoran – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Health Care
- JB Koenings – Corporate Law
- Dean Laing – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Greg Lyons – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Insurance
- Patrick McBride – Commercial Litigation
- Joe Newbold – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate, and Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Chad Richter – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law
- John Schreiber – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Jason Scoby – Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), and Corporate Law
- Steve Slawinski – Construction Law
- Karen Tidwall – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Christa Wittenberg – Commercial Litigation

## *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

- Maura Falk – Trusts and Estates and Litigation – Trusts and Estates

- Jessica Haskell – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- John “Jack” McNally – Litigation – Construction, Litigation – Real Estate, and Trusts and Estates

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## O’NEIL CANNON ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN WISCONSIN LEGAL 250

O’Neil Cannon is proud to announce that attorneys [Jim DeJong](#), [Jason Scoby](#), [Steve Slawinski](#), and [John Gehringer](#) have been recognized in the **Wisconsin Legal 250**, a premier honor presented by the Wisconsin Law Journal. The Wisconsin Legal 250 recognizes many of the state’s most influential and accomplished attorneys.

Selected by the Wisconsin Law Journal editorial team, honorees are recognized for sustained professional success, their ability to adapt to evolving client needs and legal developments, strong leadership within the legal profession, and meaningful community engagement.

For more information, view the [Wisconsin Legal 250 honorees](#) and visit [O’Neil Cannon](#).

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## SUPER LAWYERS RECOGNIZES 28 O’NEIL

# CANNON ATTORNEYS

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*Super Lawyers*, who previously referred to the firm as "the Milwaukee mid-sized powerhouse," recognized twenty-eight of our attorneys.

Those attorneys are the following:

- Dino Antonopoulos:
  - Super Lawyer
- Nick Chmurski:
  - Rising Star
- Doug Dehler:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jim DeJong:
  - Super Lawyer
- Seth Dizard:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
  - Super Lawyer
- Maura Falk:
  - Rising Star
- Pete Faust:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Super Lawyer
- John Gehringer:
  - Super Lawyer
- Joseph Gumina:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jessica Haskell:
  - Rising Star
- Mike Kennedy:
  - Rising Star
- Grant Killoran:
  - Super Lawyer
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
- JB Koenings:
  - Super Lawyer

- Dean Laing:
  - Top 10 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
  - Super Lawyer
- Trevor Lippman:
  - Rising Star
- Greg Lyons:
  - Super Lawyer
- Patrick McBride:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jason Meehan:
  - Rising Star
- Joe Newbold:
  - Super Lawyer
- Erica Reib:
  - Rising Star
- Chad Richter:
  - Super Lawyer
- Ryan Riebe:
  - Rising Star
- John Schreiber:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jason Scoby:
  - Super Lawyer
- Steve Slawinski:
  - Super Lawyer
- Kelly Spott:
  - Rising Star
- Christa Wittenberg:
  - Rising Star

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We are proud to be one of the few firms in Wisconsin with more than 50% of its attorneys recognized by *Super Lawyers*.

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# 18 O'NEIL CANNON LAWYERS SELECTED AS 2026 BEST LAWYERS; ANOTHER 5 NAMED BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH

We are pleased to announce 18 of our lawyers have been included in the 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, and an additional five have been selected as 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

The following are the O'Neil Cannon lawyers named to the 2026 lists:

## *Best Lawyers in America*

- Doug Dehler – Litigation – Insurance
- Jim DeJong – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Seth Dizard – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Pete Faust – Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John Gehringer – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law
- Joseph Gumina – Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Dennis Hollman – Corporate Law and Trusts and Estates
- Grant Killoran – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Health Care
- JB Koenings – Corporate Law
- Dean Laing – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Greg Lyons – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Insurance
- Patrick McBride – Commercial Litigation
- Joe Newbold – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Real Estate, and Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs
- Chad Richter – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law
- John Schreiber – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Jason Scoby – Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), and Corporate Law
- Steve Slawinski – Construction Law

## *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

- Maura Falk – Trusts and Estates
- Trevor Lippman – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Kelly Spott – Trusts and Estate
- Christa Wittenberg – Commercial Litigation

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## **CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS RECOGNIZES FAUST AND O'NEIL CANNON FOR M&A EXCELLENCE**

We're proud to announce that Attorney **Pete Faust** and O'Neil Cannon's mergers and acquisitions team have been recognized by *Chambers and Partners* as among the top in Wisconsin for M&A and general corporate law.

O'Neil Cannon is one of only seven Wisconsin firms ranked by *Chambers and Partners* in this category. Faust, the firm's president and managing shareholder, is one of just 23 Wisconsin attorneys to earn individual recognition for excellence in M&A.

In addition to Faust, O'Neil Cannon's mergers and acquisitions team includes **Dino Antonopoulos**, **JB Koenings**, **Britany Morrison**, **Chad Richter**, **Jason Scoby**, **James DeJong**, **Cate Heerey**, **Michael Kennedy**, **Jason Meehan**, **Samuel Nelson**, and **Nancy Wilson**.

*Chambers and Partners*, a London-based research firm, evaluates law firms and attorneys across 185 countries. Each year, more than 200 researchers conduct thousands of interviews with lawyers and clients to identify and rank the leading professionals in the legal field.

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# SUPER LAWYERS RECOGNIZES 30 O'NEIL CANNON ATTORNEYS

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Thirty of our attorneys were recognized by *Super Lawyers*, which has referred to the firm as "the Milwaukee mid-sized powerhouse." Those attorneys are the following:

- Emily Behn:
  - Rising Star
- Nick Chmurski:
  - Rising Star
- Doug Dehler:
  - Super Lawyer
- Jim DeJong:
  - Super Lawyer
- Seth Dizard:
  - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
  - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
  - Super Lawyer
- Pete Faust:
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- John Gehringer:
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- Jessica Haskell:
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- Grant Killoran:
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- Jason Meehan:
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- Brittany Morrison:
  - Rising Star
- Joe Newbold:
  - Super Lawyer
- Erica Reib:
  - Rising Star
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- Ryan Riebe:
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- Greg Lyons – Commercial Litigation and Litigation – Insurance
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- Jason Scoby – Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), and Corporate Law
- Steve Slawinski – Construction Law

## *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

- Emily Behn – Commercial Litigation

- Trevor Lippman – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Erica Reib – Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Kelly Spott – Trusts and Estates
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Twenty-nine of our attorneys were recognized by *Super Lawyers*, which has referred to the firm as "the Milwaukee mid-sized powerhouse." Those attorneys are the following:

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