

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
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- Maura Falk:
 - Rising Star
- Pete Faust:
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- Grant Killoran:
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recognized by *Super Lawyers*.

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
- Kelly Kuglitsch - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and Employment Law - Management
- 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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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
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STEVE SLAWINSKI AND JOHN GEHRINGER RECOGNIZED IN WISCONSIN LAW JOURNAL’S POWER LIST

Recently, attorneys Steve Slawinski and John Gehringer were named in the Wisconsin Law Journal’s [Power List](#) for Real Estate and Construction Law Attorneys. See their recognition below.

STEVE SLAWINSKI

O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing S.C.



Steve Slawinski has represented clients in complex construction, business and real estate litigation for more than three decades.

"As a construction litigator, I strive to provide comprehensive, strategic legal representation tailored to the unique challenges of each case," he said.

Most recently, he's worked on complex multi-million-dollar lawsuits

arising from failed commercial construction projects located in Charlotte, North Carolina, and in Kansas City, Missouri. He has also litigated cases arising from both public and private construction projects.

"I especially enjoy the investigative aspect of my work, where I get to dive deep into the facts and evidence and see the story develop through the discovery process," he said. "Piecing together the details and building a strong case is both challenging and rewarding."

JOHN GEHRINGER

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Construction real estate law is John Gehring's specialty at O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong & Laing – namely, construction and commercial financing, commercial leasing, condominium development and association management issues, planning and zoning and land use. He also has significant experience in environmental matters and brownfields

redevelopment.

Gehring has had many prominent wins throughout the course of his legal career. Two of the most notable are serving as local counsel for an international construction and engineering firm for the development of a \$2.2 billion power plant and representing a commercial bank on the syndication, acquisition and closing of a \$71 million construction loan for a 17-story Class A office building.

20 O'NEIL CANNON LAWYERS SELECTED AS 2025 BEST LAWYERS; ANOTHER 5 NAMED BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH

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- Steve Slawinski – Construction Law

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

- Emily Behn – Commercial Litigation
- Trevor Lippman – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
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- Trevor C. Lippman – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
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