

21 FIRM ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Each year, *Super Lawyers* surveys the State of Wisconsin's 15,000 attorneys and judges, seeking the State's top attorneys. In November 2020, *Super Lawyers* published its lists for 2020, which include the Top 10 Attorneys in Wisconsin, Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin, Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee, Super Lawyers (consisting of the top 5% of attorneys in Wisconsin), and Rising Stars (consisting of attorneys who are 40 years old or younger or who have been in practice for 10 years or less).

Twenty-one 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:

- Dean P. Laing:
 - Top 10 Attorneys in Wisconsin
 - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
 - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
 - Super Lawyer
- Seth E. Dizard:
 - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
 - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
 - Super Lawyer
- Douglas P. Dehler:
 - Super Lawyer
- James G. DeJong:
 - Super Lawyer
- Peter J. Faust:
 - Super Lawyer
- John G. Gehringer:
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- Joseph E. Gumina:
 - Super Lawyer
- Gregory W. Lyons:
 - Super Lawyer
- Patrick G. McBride:
 - Super Lawyer
- Joseph D. Newbold:
 - Super Lawyer

- Chad J. Richter:
 - Super Lawyer
- John R. Schreiber:
 - Super Lawyer
- Jason R. Scoby:
 - Super Lawyer
- Steven J. Slawinski:
 - Super Lawyer
- JB Koenings:
 - Rising Stars
- Trevor C. Lippman:
 - Rising Stars
- Erica N. Reib:
 - Rising Stars
- Christa D. Wittenberg:
 - Rising Stars

Super Lawyers is a national rating service that rates attorneys in all 50 states. The selection process utilized by *Super Lawyers* is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations, and peer evaluations. One court recently had this to say about *Super Lawyers*:

“[T]he selection procedures employed by [*Super Lawyers*] are very sophisticated, comprehensive and complex.

It is abundantly clear . . . that [*Super Lawyers* does] not permit a lawyer to buy one’s way onto the list, nor is there any requirement for the purchase of any product for inclusion in the lists or any quid pro quo of any kind or nature associated with the evaluation and listing of an attorney or in the subsequent advertising of one’s inclusion in the lists.”

We are proud to be one of the few firms in Wisconsin that had over 50% of its attorneys receive recognition by *Super Lawyers*.

20 OCHDL LAWYERS SELECTED AS 2021 BEST

LAWYERS®; ANOTHER 5 NAMED BEST LAWYERS: ONES TO WATCH

We are pleased to announce 20 of our lawyers have been included in the 2021 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, and an additional five have been selected as 2021 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

The following are the O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing lawyers named to the 2021 lists:

Best Lawyers in America

- Douglas P. Dehler - Litigation - Insurance
- James G. DeJong - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Seth E. Dizard - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Peter J. Faust - Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John G. Gehringer - Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Law, and Real Estate Law
- Joseph E. Gumina - Employment Law - Management and Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Dennis W. Hollman - Corporate Law and Trusts and Estates
- Grant C. Killoran - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Health Care
- JB Koenings - Corporate Law
- Dean P. Laing - Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
- Gregory W. Lyons - Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Insurance
- Patrick G. McBride - Commercial Litigation
- Thomas A. Merkle - Family Law
- Joseph D. Newbold - Commercial Litigation
- Chad J. Richter - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) and Corporate Law
- John R. Schreiber - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy

- Jason R. Scoby – Corporate Law
- Steven J. Slawinski – Construction Law

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

- Kelly M. Spott – Trusts and Estates
- Trevor C. Lippman – Litigation – Trusts and Estates
- Erica N. Reib – Labor and Employment Law – Management and Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Christa D. Wittenberg – Commercial Litigation

About Best Lawyers

Best Lawyers has published their list for over three decades, earning the respect of the profession, the media, and the public as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals.

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.

Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* lists are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers on the basis of professional expertise, and they undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing.

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BUSINESS SHUTDOWNS RELATED TO COVID-19

Some business insurance policies may provide coverage for a “business interruption” resulting from recent government orders requiring the suspension of business operations. On March 24, 2020, Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order #12, Safer At Home Order, a copy of which can be found [here](#). The Order is effective March 25, 2020. As a result of this Order, many local businesses are being forced to suspend operations. Most property insurance policies contain “business interruption” coverage triggered by covered losses that cause property damage. For example, if a business is forced to shut down due to a fire, there is often coverage not only for the cost of repairing the fire damage, but also for lost business income. In some cases, these business insurance policies may also provide limited coverage for business shutdowns

resulting from communicable diseases like coronavirus (COVID-19). The insurance policy language providing this coverage varies significantly between insurance policies. Our firm's experienced insurance coverage attorneys are available to review business insurance policies to determine whether there may be coverage for business shutdowns resulting from the recent government orders. To arrange for a review of your insurance policies, please contact Attorney [Doug Dehler](#) or Attorney [Patrick McBride](#) at O'Neil Cannon

18 OCHDL ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

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The 2019 lists were published by *Super Lawyers* in December 2019, and include the following attorneys from O'Neil Cannon:

- Dean P. Laing:
 - Top 10 Attorneys in Wisconsin (Ranked #2)
 - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
 - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
 - Super Lawyer
- Seth E. Dizard:
 - Top 50 Attorneys in Wisconsin
 - Top 25 Attorneys in Milwaukee
 - Super Lawyer
- Douglas P. Dehler: Super Lawyer
- James G. DeJong: Super Lawyer
- Peter J. Faust: Super Lawyer
- John G. Gehringer: Super Lawyer
- Joseph E. Gumina: Super Lawyer
- Gregory W. Lyons: Super Lawyer
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- Chad J. Richter: Super Lawyer
- John R. Schreiber: Super Lawyer
- Jason R. Scoby: Super Lawyer
- Steven J. Slawinski: Super Lawyer

In addition, Erica N. Reib was selected by *Super Lawyers* as Rising Stars (a Rising Star must be 40 years old or younger or in practice for 10 years or less).

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ATTORNEY MCBRIDE NAMED FELLOW OF THE WISCONSIN LAW FOUNDATION

Patrick G. McBride, shareholder in O'Neil, Cannon, Hollman, DeJong and Laing's Litigation Practice Group, was recently elected Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation.

The Fellows organization was created in 1999 as a special means to honor members of the State Bar of Wisconsin who have achieved significant accomplishments in their career and have contributed leadership and service to their communities. Membership in the Fellows is limited to 2.5% of the State Bar of Wisconsin's total members.

The Fellows aims to energize its members to continue their efforts in the promotion of justice, advancement of the legal profession, and improvement of legal education. For more information on the Fellows click [here](#).

EIGHTEEN OCHDL ATTORNEYS NAMED 2020 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA®

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- Seth E. Dizard – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation Bankruptcy
- Peter J. Faust – Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- John G. Gehringer – Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Law, Real Estate Law
- Joseph E. Gumina – Litigation – Labor and Employment
- Dennis W. Hollman – Corporate Law, Trusts and Estates
- Grant C. Killoran – Litigation – Health Care
- Dean P. Laing – Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Gregory W. Lyons – Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Insurance
- Patrick G. McBride – Commercial Litigation
- Thomas A. Merkle – Family Law
- Chad J. Richter – Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- John Schreiber – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Steven J. Slawinski – Construction Law

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- Peter J. Faust - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Corporate Law
- Robert R. Gagan - Municipal Law
- John G. Gehringer - Real Estate Law, Construction Law, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law
- Joseph E. Gumina - Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Dennis W. Hollman - Trusts and Estates, Corporate Law
- Grant C. Killoran - Litigation - Health Care
- Dean P. Laing - Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
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Additionally, Attorney Dean P. Laing has been named the 2019 Milwaukee Lawyer of the Year in Product Liability Litigation–Defendants.

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SEVENTEEN ATTORNEYS NAMED SUPER LAWYERS

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Dean Laing was named one of the Top 10 attorneys in Wisconsin for the third time. He was also named one of the Top 50 attorneys in Wisconsin for the twelfth straight year. In doing so, he is one of only six attorneys out of over 15,000 attorneys in Wisconsin—and the only commercial litigator in Wisconsin—to make the list all twelve years. Dean was also named one of the Top 25 attorneys in Milwaukee.

Seth Dizard and Patrick McBride were also named among the Top 50 attorneys in Wisconsin. This is the fifth time that Seth has made the list. Seth was also named one of the Top 25 attorneys in Milwaukee.

Doug Dehler, Jim DeJong, Pete Faust, Bob Gagan, John Gehringer, Joe Gumina, Greg Lyons, Greg Mager, Joe Newbold, Chad Richter, John Schreiber, Jason Scoby, and Steve Slawinski were also named Super Lawyers, a recognition given to the top 5% of attorneys in Wisconsin. Jim DeJong, Pete Faust, John Gehringer, and Greg Lyons have made the list for the past 10 or more years.

Erica Reib was also named Rising Stars, which is limited to 2.5% of the young attorneys in Wisconsin.

We are extremely proud of these recognitions, but even more proud of the quality of service we provide to our clients.

BEST LAWYERS® HONORS 18 ATTORNEYS IN 2018

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Dean Laing was named one of the Top 10 attorneys in Wisconsin for the second time. He was also named one of the Top 50 attorneys in Wisconsin for the eleventh straight year. In doing so, he is one of only seven attorneys out of over 15,000 attorneys in Wisconsin — and the only commercial litigator in Wisconsin — to make the list all eleven years. Dean was also named one of the Top 25 attorneys in Milwaukee.

Seth Dizard and Patrick McBride were also named one of the Top 50 attorneys in Wisconsin. This is the fourth time that Seth has made the list. Seth and Patrick were also named one of the Top 25 attorneys in Milwaukee.

Doug Dehler, Jim DeJong, Pete Faust, Bob Gagan, John Gehringer, Joe Gumina, Greg Lyons, Greg Mager, Joe Newbold, Chad Richter, John Schreiber, Jason Scoby and Steve Slawinski were also named Super Lawyers, a recognition given to the top 5% of attorneys in Wisconsin. Jim DeJong, Pete Faust, John Gehringer and Greg Lyons have made the list for the past 10 or more years.

Megan Harried and Erica Reib were also named Rising Stars, which is limited to 2.5% of the young attorneys in Wisconsin.

In total, we had 19 of our attorneys named to the lists by *Super Lawyers*, representing more than 50% of our practicing attorneys, which is more than 10 times in excess of the 5% statewide standard.

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