

Freeborn & Peters LLP Attorneys Named 2013 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

CHICAGO, IL – Jan. 8, 2013 – Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that 16 of the firm’s attorneys have been selected as 2013 Illinois Super Lawyers, a recognition that places them among the leading attorneys in the state. In addition, 11 lawyers earned the distinction of Illinois Rising Stars, the state’s top up-and-coming attorneys for 2013.

“We are proud of our attorneys’ accomplishments, and we congratulate those who have been selected by their peers as among the top lawyers in Illinois,” said Michael A. Moynihan, co-managing partner of Freeborn & Peters.

The firm’s attorneys – and their practice areas – included on the 2013 Illinois Super Lawyers list are:

- **Mitchell A. Carrel** (Land Use/Zoning) – a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group who focuses his practice on development, government relations and regulatory law, and land use and zoning.
- **Jeffery M. Cross** (Antitrust Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group. His areas of focus include antitrust and trade regulation, complex disputes, and franchise and dealership law.
- **Joseph L. Fogel** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group and leader of the Intellectual Property team. He focuses his practice on business litigation, including complex disputes, e-discovery, intellectual property and international as well as securities litigation, regulation and enforcement.
- **Michael D. Freeborn** (Business Litigation) – a founding partner of the firm and a member of the firm’s Executive Committee. He represents companies in business litigation at both the trial and appellate level.
- **Eugene J. Geekie, Jr.** (Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights) – leader of the Bankruptcy Litigation Practice and a partner in the Litigation and Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Practice Groups. He focuses on representing clients in complex commercial litigation as well as secured and unsecured lenders in complex bankruptcies.
- **Andrew L. Goldstein** (Intellectual Property) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group who focuses his practice in the areas of intellectual property, information technology, advertising and promotion law, and media and entertainment law.
- **James S. Gray** (Real Estate) – a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group. He focuses his practice on retail and other commercial real estate development, acquisitions/sales and leasing, corporate real estate, and commercial real estate financing and loan restructuring.
- **David C. Gustman** (Business Litigation) – a partner in and head of the Litigation Practice Group and a member of its Antitrust team. He is also a member and former chairman of the firm’s Executive Committee. He focuses his practice on complex business litigation cases involving antitrust, accounting, banking, bankruptcy, construction, finance, insurance, real estate and securities.
- **Edward J. Hannon** (Tax) – a partner in the Corporate and Real Estate Practice Groups. He advises clients in connection with tax, governance, entity formation and other matters related to real estate partnerships and joint ventures.

- **Steven M. Hartmann** (Business Litigation & Creditors' Rights) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group who also serves as the firm's general counsel. He concentrates his practice on complex business litigation, creditors' rights and commercial real estate and other business loan restructures, litigation and bankruptcy.
- **Joseph T. McCullough IV** (Insurance Coverage) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group and chair of the Insurance/Reinsurance Practice Group. He devotes his practice to counseling insurance and reinsurance companies, as well as representing insurers and reinsurers in arbitration, litigation and mediation.
- **Dov J. Pinchot** (Real Estate) – a partner and co-head of the Real Estate Practice Group who concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial leasing, corporate real estate, and property acquisition and sales.
- **Terrence J. Sheahan** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation and Government and Regulatory Law Practice Groups. His areas of focus include complex business disputes, employment litigation, government relations and regulatory law, and insurance coverage and regulation.
- **Michael F. Tomasek** (Employee Benefits/ERISA) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group and head of the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Practice. He concentrates his practice in matters involving employee benefit plans and other arrangements.
- **Eileen B. Trost** (Estate Planning & Probate) – a partner in the Corporate Practice Group who focuses her practice in estate planning, trust and estate administration, and related income tax issues.

The firm's attorneys – and their practice areas – included on the 2013 Illinois Rising Stars list are:

- **Rachel Atterberry** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group whose areas of focus include complex disputes, e-discovery and employment litigation.
- **Ashley W. Brandt** (Construction Litigation) – an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group. He has extensive experience in construction law and litigation.
- **Matthew R. Campobasso** (Business Litigation) – an associate in the Litigation Practice Group who focuses his practice on all aspects of complex litigation.
- **Gia F. Colunga** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group whose areas of focus include complex disputes, employment litigation, non-competition and trade secrets, and products liability.
- **Robin C. Dusek** (Insurance Coverage) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group. She concentrates her practice on insurance and reinsurance client counseling, as well as representing insurers and reinsurers in arbitration, litigation and mediation.
- **Devon J. Eggert** (Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights) – an associate in the Bankruptcy, Reorganization and Creditors' Rights Practice Group. His practice covers all aspects of complex Chapter 11 cases.
- **Kellye L. Fabian** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group who focuses her practice on all aspects of complex litigation.
- **Richard T. Kienzler** (Business Litigation) – an associate in the Litigation Practice Group who concentrates his practice on commercial litigation.
- **Jacob D. Koering** (Intellectual Property Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group and a member of its Intellectual Property team. He focuses on helping to develop, implement, monetize and protect companies' intellectual property portfolios.

- **Matthew J. Kramer** (Business Litigation) – a partner in the Litigation Practice Group who focuses his practice on complex commercial disputes.
- **Adam C. Toosley** (Construction Litigation) – a partner in the Real Estate Practice Group. His areas of focus include construction services.

Only the top 5 percent of all attorneys in Illinois are named each year as Super Lawyers, who are selected through peer nominations and evaluations along with third-party research. The selection process is the same for Rising Stars with the exception of peer evaluations. Rising Stars must be 40 years old or younger or have been in practice for 10 years or fewer. No more than 2.5 percent of all Illinois lawyers are named to the Rising Stars list. Attorneys cannot buy their way onto the lists. The Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars will be featured in the February 2013 issue of Illinois Super Lawyers magazine. Selected Super Lawyers also will be listed in the February 2013 issue of Chicago magazine.

About Freeborn & Peters LLP:

Freeborn & Peters LLP is a full-service Midwestern law firm with national and global capabilities headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Freeborn & Peters is always looking ahead and seeking to find better ways to serve its clients. It takes a proactive approach to ensure its clients are more informed, prepared and able to achieve greater success – not just now, but also in the future. While the firm serves clients across a very broad range of sectors, it has also pioneered an interdisciplinary approach that serves the specific needs of targeted industries, including food, transportation, and insurance and reinsurance. Freeborn & Peters is a firm that genuinely lives up to its core values of integrity, caring, effectiveness, teamwork, and commitment, and embodies them through high standards of client service and responsive action. Its lawyers build close and lasting relationships with clients and are driven to help them achieve their legal and business objectives. For more information, please visit <http://www.freebornpeters.com>.