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Butzel Long named one of the 'Top Ranked Law Firms in the Midwest'

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Firm to be recognized in August 13 issue of The National Law Journal

DETROIT, Mich. – **Butzel Long** has been named one of the “Top Ranked Law Firms in the Midwest” and will be featured in the August 13, 2012 issue of The National Law Journal. The Firm achieved this distinction by having at least one of three lawyers in the Firm rated AV by Martindale Hubbell. Butzel Long is one of only 494 firms to achieve this distinction in the Midwest.

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings are driven by the confidential opinions of lawyers and members of the judiciary who receive invitations from LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell to provide reviews of lawyers of whom they have professional knowledge. As the highest rating available, an AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating is a significant accomplishment – a testament to the fact that a lawyer’s peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence in terms of both legal ability and ethical standards.

“It is an honor for Butzel Long to achieve this important distinction by Martindale Hubbell and recognition in The National Law Journal,” said **Justin G. Klimko**, President, Butzel Long. “We have an exceptional team of highly respected attorneys who are leaders in their practice areas. Martindale-Hubbell recognition is particularly meaningful because it is recognition by our peers.”

About Butzel Long

Established in 1854, Butzel Long is a leading law firm with offices in Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Lansing and Ann Arbor, Michigan, New York City, and Washington, D.C., as well as Alliance offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Mexico City and Monterrey. The firm is also a member of the Washington D.C. law firm, Butzel Long Tighe Patton. Butzel Long represents clients from diverse industries on regional, national, and multi-national levels and is a member of Lex Mundi, a global association of 160 independent law firms. Visit the Butzel Long website at www.butzel.com.

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