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27 Hinshaw & Culbertson Attorneys Honored as Emerging Lawyers

Chicago (March 31, 2015) — Twenty-seven attorneys from Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP are included on a new list of the up-and-coming lawyers who best exhibit “exceptional character” and “outstanding aptitude,” as determined by the top private practice lawyers in Illinois.

In creating the inaugural class of Emerging Lawyers, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, through its Leading Lawyers division, asked its highly selective group of the state’s top attorneys to recommend the people who most likely will lead the profession in the coming years.

The Emerging Lawyers designation is reserved for lawyers who have not surpassed age 40 or who have practiced law for no more than 10 years. Emerging Lawyers account for less than 2 percent of a state’s registered attorneys, and they are identified by those who have been selected as Leading Lawyers.

“This is a strong showing by one of the most dynamic, powerhouse firms not only in the state, but nationally and even internationally,” said Scott Anderson, director of Leading Lawyers and publisher of *Leading Lawyers Magazine*. “The fact the legal community recognizes so many of the firm’s attorneys as legal players—and recognizes the contributions the emerging young lawyers will make to the profession—shows the esteem in which Hinshaw & Culbertson is held.”

The Leading Lawyers who recommended their Emerging peers were themselves selected as the best of the best by extensive statewide surveys sent to every lawyer listed in Sullivan’s Law Directory®. The survey asked: “If you couldn’t take a case in your area of law, to whom would you refer a family member or friend?” Lawyers could not nominate themselves or any lawyers at their own firm. Those results are reviewed by the Leading Lawyers Advisory Board, eliminating the possibility of lawyers being selected through a popularity contest.

Law Bulletin Publishing Company will begin Emerging Lawyers surveys in other states soon.

The following Hinshaw lawyers have been named Emerging Lawyers:

Anthony E. Antognoli: Employee Benefits Law

Jennifer M. Ballard: Employment Law: Management; Labor Law: Management

V. Brette Bensinger: Employment Law: Management

Matthew J. Canna: Commercial Litigation

Eileen M. Caver: Employment Law: Management

Danielle M. Costello: Health Law; School Law

Anne C. Couyoumjian: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Jessica A. Cushard: Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Adam S. Guetzow: Civil Rights/Constitutional Law; Commercial Litigation; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

Joseph W. Hanley: Commercial Litigation

Kaycee W. Hopwood: Personal Injury Defense Law: General; Products Liability Defense Law

Michael F. Iasparro: Commercial Litigation

Timothy J. Leake: Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

Dennis E. Merkley: Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Daniel L. Morriss: Commercial Litigation; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Kourtney A. Mulcahy: Arts, Entertainment & Sports Law; Copyright & Trademark Law

Barbara K. Myers: Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law

Jason C. Novak: Products Liability Defense Law; Toxic Torts Defense Law

Kyle C. Oehmke: Commercial Litigation; Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Justin M. Penn: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial

Jesse A. Placher: Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Dana A. Rice: Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law

Adam B. Rucker: Professional Malpractice Defense Law: Including Legal/Technical/Financial; Workers' Compensation Defense Law

John P. Ryan: Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Commercial Litigation

Diane E. Webster: Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Daniel E. Wiesch: Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Jason K. Winslow: Medical Malpractice Defense Law; Personal Injury Defense Law: General

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