

Plunkett Cooney attorneys among legal industry 'Rising Stars'

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In its annual review of the state's top young attorneys, *Michigan Super Lawyers* magazine has awarded 12 lawyers from Plunkett Cooney, one of Michigan's oldest and largest law firms, its "Rising Star" honor.



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Published by Thomson Reuters, *Michigan Super Lawyers & Rising Stars* compiles its annual list based upon a newly-patented selection process that involves the creation of a candidate pool; evaluation of candidates by an in-house research department; and a peer evaluation process.

To be considered a Rising Star, candidates must be either 40-years old or younger or licensed to practice for 10 years or less. No more than 2.5 percent of eligible attorneys receive the "Rising Star" designation.

Below is a list of Plunkett Cooney attorneys who have received the 2014 Michigan Super Lawyer Rising Star designation:

Bloomfield Hills office members:

- Hilary A. Ballentine Appellate
- Josephine A. DeLorenzo Appellate
- Jeffrey S. Hengeveld Professional Liability: Defense
- Marc P. Jerabek Bankruptcy: Business
- Patrick C. Lannen Banking
- Megan P. McKnight Business Litigation
- Lauren B. McMillen Insurance Coverage
- Elaine M. Pohl Insurance Coverage
- Patrick E. Winters Insurance Coverage

Grand Rapids office members:

- Lisa A. Hall Creditor Debtor Rights
- Matthew T. Tompkins Civil Litigation: Defense

Mt. Clemens office member:

• Paul J. Dwaihy - Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense

Established in 1913, Plunkett Cooney employs 150 attorneys in nine Michigan cities, and one office each in Columbus, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana. The firm, which provides a range of transactional and litigation services, has achieved the highest rating (AV) awarded by Martindale-Hubbell, a leading, international directory of law firms. The firm has also been recognized for several consecutive years as one of southeast Michigan's top workplaces.



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For more information regarding Plunkett Cooney's 2014 "Rising Stars," contact the firm's Practice Development Manager John Cornwell, at (248) 901-4008; jcornwell@plunkettcooney.com.

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