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Six Barnes & Thornburg Attorneys Named To Michigan's Super Lawyers, Rising Stars

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GRAND RAPIDS – Six attorneys from Barnes & Thornburg's Michigan office have been named to the *Michigan Super Lawyers 2015* and *Michigan Rising Stars 2015* lists.

The Michigan attorneys who made this year's *Super Lawyers* list, including their primary practice areas as identified by *Super Lawyers*, are:

- **Charles M. Denton** – Environmental Litigation; Insurance Coverage; Alternative Dispute Resolution
- **Tammy L. Helminski** – Environmental; Environmental Litigation
- **Tracy T. Larsen** – Mergers & Acquisitions; Securities & Corporate Finance
- **Patrick E. Mears** – Creditor Debtor Rights: Business; Business/Corporate; Real Estate: Business
- **Robert W. Sikkel** – Employment & Labor

The following attorney was named a *Rising Star*:

- **Erik R. Daly** – Mergers & Acquisitions; Securities & Corporate Finance

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a rigorous multi-phased process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area.

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