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# Barnes & Thornburg Attorneys Recognized On Leading, Emerging Lawyers Lists

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**CHICAGO** – Attorneys from Barnes & Thornburg LLP’s Chicago and Grand Rapids offices have been named on the 2016 Leading Lawyers and Emerging Lawyers Lists, published by Leading Lawyers Network, a division of the Law Bulletin Publishing Company.

The following Barnes & Thornburg attorneys were recognized on the Leading Lawyers list:

## Chicago

- Daniel P. Albers - Commercial Litigation
- Fredric P. Andes - Environmental Law
- Richard R. Boykin - Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law
- Craig S. Burkhardt - Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Public Utilities Law: Gas/Water/Electric
- Thomas J. Donovan - Intellectual Property Law; Patent Law
- Mark L. Durbin - Class Action/Mass Tort Defense Law; Commercial Litigation; Intellectual Property Law; Trade Secrets/Unfair Competition Law
- Michael H. Elam - Environmental Law
- Bradley B. Falkof - Product Liability Defense Law
- Stephen M. Fatum - Health Law
- Jeffrey P. Gray - Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Real Estate Law: Finance
- Paula Cozzi Goedert - Association & Non-Profit Law
- Mark T. Kindelin - Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Securities & Venture Finance Law
- Joan L. Long - Advertising & Media Law; Intellectual Property Law
- Joseph F. Madonia - Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law; Toxic Torts Defense
- William M. McErlean - Commercial Litigation; Franchise & Dealership Law

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## Grand Rapids

- Michael Campbell - Banking & Financial Institutions Law; Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Corporate Finance Law; Publicly Held Corporations Law; Real Estate Law: Finance
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- Christine E. Skoczylas - Commercial Litigation

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