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### **HOWARD & HOWARD CONGRATULATES OUR ATTORNEYS NAMED TO MICHIGAN SUPER LAWYERS AND MICHIGAN RISING STARS 2012**

Royal Oak, Michigan, **September 18, 2012:** Twenty-five of Howard & Howard's attorneys were recently named to Michigan Super Lawyers® and Michigan Rising Stars 2012 as a result of a survey by Law & Politics Media, Inc. They were selected through a process which included peer evaluation and independent research. Only five percent of the attorneys in Michigan were named to the Super Lawyers list and two and one half percent to Rising Stars.

The Howard & Howard attorneys and the practice areas under which they are listed in Michigan Super Lawyers 2012 are as follows:

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*Royal Oak Office:* **Jess A. Bahs**, Tax; **Henry J. Brennan, III**, Mergers & Acquisitions; **Mark A. Davis** – **President & CEO**, Real Estate; **Joseph J. DeVito**, Mergers & Acquisitions; **Robert E. Graziani**, Insurance Coverage; **Lisa S. Gretchko**, Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights (*Recognized among the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Michigan and among the Top 100 Lawyers in Michigan*); **Sam J. Haidle**, Intellectual Property; **Michael V. Kell**, General Litigation; **Rodger A. Kershner**, Energy & Natural Resources; **David M. LaPrairie**, Intellectual Property; **Richard M. Miettinen**, Mergers & Acquisitions; **Mark W. Peysner**, Business Litigation; **Brad A. Rayle**, Employment Litigation: Defense; **Jeffrey A. Sadowski**, Intellectual Property Litigation (*Recognized among the Top 100 Lawyers in Michigan*); **John A. Wise**, Business/Corporate; and **Timothy M. Wittebort**, Real Estate.

The Howard & Howard attorneys and the practice areas under which they are listed in Michigan Rising Stars 2012 are as follows:

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