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### **HOWARD & HOWARD CONGRATULATES OUR ATTORNEYS NAMED CHICAGO'S TOP RATED LAWYERS 2013**

*Royal Oak, Michigan, May 7, 2013:* Nine of Howard & Howard's attorneys were recently named to Chicago's Top Rated Lawyers list for 2013. LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell® collaborated with ALM media to provide a list of attorneys that hold the AV Preeminent® Rating, its highest rating for ethics and legal ability. The AV Peer Review Rating™ from Martindale-Hubbell® is a significant accomplishment and a testament to the fact that a lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence. This list was provided to help buyers of legal services identify and select the top legal talents to represent their specific legal matter.

The Howard & Howard attorneys that were named Chicago's Top Rated Lawyers for 2013 and the practice area under which they were named are as follows:

- **Miriam Leskovar Burkland** (Business & Corporate Law; Creditors' Rights; Financial Services);
- **Joseph B. Hemker** (Business & Corporate Law; Financial Services; Mergers & Acquisitions);
- **Terry D. Jeffrey** (Business & Corporate Law; Financial Services; Mergers & Acquisitions);
- **Scott M. Levin** (Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property);
- **Gregory E. Norwell** (Business & Corporate Law; Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Administration);
- **Thomas J. Ramsdell** (Commercial Litigation; Intellectual Property; Real Estate);
- **Timothy J. Riordan** (Business & Corporate Law);
- **L. Judson Todhunter** (Business & Corporate Law; Commercial Litigation; Creditors' Rights); and
- **Henry J. Underwood** (Business & Corporate; Mergers & Acquisitions).

Founded in 1869, Howard & Howard is a full-service law firm with a national and international practice that provides specialized legal services to businesses and business owners. The firm has offices in Michigan (Ann Arbor and Royal Oak); Illinois (Chicago and Peoria); and Las Vegas, Nevada. Howard & Howard's areas of practice include: business & corporate; commercial litigation; construction; creditors' rights;

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