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HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS NAMED TO DBUSINESS TOP LAWYERS 2014

Royal Oak, Michigan, November 1, 2013: Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC is pleased to announce that twenty-six of our attorneys have been named to *DBusiness* Top Lawyers 2014. They were selected through a process which included a peer review survey that polled more than 18,000 private attorneys in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Lawyers were asked to nominate up to three attorneys in any of the fifty specialized practice areas. Special weight was given to those lawyers chosen by attorneys working at firms other than their own as well as prior honorees.

The Howard & Howard attorneys named in *DBusiness* Top Lawyers 2014 and the area(s) they are listed under are as follows:

Dean W. Amburn (Information Technology Law); **Gustaf R. Andreasen** (Franchise Law); **Jess A. Bahs** (Tax Law); **Michael J. Beals** (Corporate Law); **Brandon J. Booth** (Corporate Law); **Joseph J. DeVito** (Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law); **Stephen P. Dunn** (Litigation – Commercial); **Michael O. Fawaz** (Appellate Law); **Robert E. Graziani** (Insurance Law); **Lisa S. Gretchko** (Banking & Financial Service Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law; and Commercial Law); **Samuel J. Haidle** (Intellectual Property and Patent Law); **J. Patrick Howe** (Food and Beverage Law); **Jeffrey A. Hoover** (Banking & Financial Service Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law); **Kristopher K. Hulliberger** (Litigation – Patents); **Robert B. Johnston** (Employee Benefits Law); **Rodger A. Kershner** (Energy Law); **Jon D. Kreucher** (Commercial Law and Energy Law); **David M. LaPrairie** (Intellectual Property and Patent Law); **Henry P. Lee** (Corporate Law; Tax Law; and Trusts and Estates); **Patrick M. McCarthy** (Litigation – Commercial); **Richard M. Miettinen** (Corporate Law); **Gary A. Peters** (Environmental Law); **Mark W. Peyser** (Litigation – Commercial); **Brad A. Rayle** (Alternative Dispute Resolution); **Jeffrey A. Sadowski** (Information Technology Law; Intellectual Property and Patent Law; and Litigation – Intellectual Property); and **Lee A. Sartori** (Tax Law).

Founded in 1869, Howard & Howard is a full-service law firm with a national and international practice that provides 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 major areas of practice

expertise include: bankruptcy and creditors' rights; business and corporate; commercial litigation; employee benefits; environmental; estate planning; intellectual property; labor, employment and immigration; mergers and acquisitions; real estate; securities and tax. Our focused expertise provides us with a solid understanding of the industries we serve, including, automotive and industrial; energy and utilities; financial services; gaming; healthcare; and hospitality. For more information, please visit the firm's website at www.howardandhoward.com.

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