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Hessel, Zook, Miller and Veselich Named “Lawyers of the Year”

The law firm of Lewis Rice is pleased to announce *Best Lawyers in America*® has named St. Louis members John M. Hessel and Tom W. Zook and Kansas City members Charles F. Miller and Lisa A. Veselich among their “Lawyers of the Year” for 2015.

John Hessel has been named the St. Louis Litigation – Municipal Lawyer of the Year. He previously received the “Lawyer of the Year” award for municipal law in 2011 and 2013 and for first amendment litigation in 2014. *Best Lawyers* has included him in their annual list since 2009.

Tom Zook has been named the St. Louis Securities / Capital Markets Lawyer of the Year. He has been selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers* since 2007.

Charles Miller has been named the Kansas City Real Estate Lawyer of the Year. *Best Lawyers* honored Mr. Miller with the same title in 2010 as well as the Kansas City Land Use and Zoning Lawyer of the Year award in 2012. Mr. Miller has been listed in *Best Lawyers* since 1997.

Lisa Veselich has been named the Kansas City Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year. *Best Lawyers* awarded her the same “Lawyer of the Year” title in 2013. She has been included in their annual list since 2012.

Best Lawyers compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers; only one attorney in each practice area and designated metropolitan area may receive the honor of “Lawyer of the Year.”

The honored lawyers have received exceptional ratings in *Best Lawyer* surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism and integrity.

Throughout the Firm’s history, Lewis Rice attorneys have made excellence the foundation of their practice. Founded in 1909, more than a century of service has given them the experience,

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resources and tools to serve their clients' dynamic needs. The Firm's diverse team of more than 150 attorneys provides counsel and solutions for the challenges facing local, regional and national businesses, as well as individuals and families. Lewis Rice maintains offices in downtown St. Louis, suburban Town & Country, and Washington, Missouri and Edwardsville, Illinois. The Firm also has offices in downtown Kansas City, Missouri and suburban Overland Park, Kansas.

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