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### **HOWARD & HOWARD RATED AMONG NATION'S BEST LAW FIRMS BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT AND BEST LAWYERS®**

*Royal Oak, Michigan, November 3, 2016:* Howard & Howard has been ranked in the 2017 "Best Law Firms" list by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers®* in the following areas:

#### **METROPOLITAN TIER 1**

- Ann Arbor
  - Litigation – Intellectual Property
- Troy
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Energy Law
  - Litigation – Patent
  - Patent Law
  - Trademark Law

#### **METROPOLITAN TIER 2**

- Ann Arbor
  - Commercial Litigation
- Las Vegas
  - Employment Law – Management
  - Labor Law – Management
  - Litigation – Labor & Employment
  - Patent Law
  - Trademark Law
- Troy
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law
  - Litigation – Intellectual Property
  - Trusts & Estates Law

### **METROPOLITAN TIER 3**

- Las Vegas
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Construction Law
- Troy
  - Corporate Law
  - Labor Law - Management

Firms included in the 2017 “Best Law Firms” list are recognized for professional excellence with persistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

#### **About “Best Law Firms”**

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. To be eligible for a ranking, a law firm must have at least one lawyer listed in the 22nd Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*© list for that particular location and specialty.

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#### **About Howard & Howard**

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); Las Vegas, Nevada; and Los Angeles, California. Howard & Howard’s major areas

of practice include: bankruptcy and creditors' rights; business and corporate; commercial litigation; employee benefits; environmental; estate planning; franchising; intellectual property; labor, employment and immigration; mergers and acquisitions; real estate; securities; and tax. Our distinguished backgrounds provide us with a solid understanding of the industries we serve, including, automotive and industrial; commodity futures; construction; energy and utilities; financial services; gaming; healthcare; and hospitality. For more information, please visit the firm's website at [www.howardandhoward.com](http://www.howardandhoward.com).

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