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### **SEVENTEEN HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS NAMED TO ILLINOIS SUPER LAWYERS AND ILLINOIS RISING STARS 2018**

*Chicago, Illinois, February 14, 2018:* Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC is pleased to announce that seventeen of our attorneys have been named to Illinois *Super Lawyers*® and Illinois *Rising Stars* 2018. Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys. Only five percent of the attorneys in Illinois 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 **Illinois *Super Lawyers*® 2018** are as follows:

*Chicago Office:* **Scott C. Frost**, Business Litigation; **Scott M. Levin**, Business Litigation; **Robert H. Smeltzer**, Business Litigation; and **David C. Van Dyke**, Intellectual Property Litigation.

*Peoria Office:* **Timothy J. Howard**, Business Litigation; **Michael R. Lied**, Employment Litigation; Defense; **Thomas W. O'Neal**, Bankruptcy; Business; and **Leonard W. Sachs**, Employment & Labor.

The Howard & Howard attorneys and the practice areas under which they are listed in **Illinois *Rising Stars* 2018** are as follows:

*Chicago Office:* **Joseph W. Barber**, Intellectual Property Litigation; **Emily Bennett**, Business Litigation; **Tiffany L. Carpenter**, Personal Injury Products: Defense; **Ellen E. Ernst**, Tax; **Jane S. Hahn**, Business/Corporate; **Alex Leonowicz**, Business/Corporate; and **Mark Ryerson**, Business/Corporate.

*Peoria Office:* **Timothy D. Gronewold**, Business Litigation; and **Thomas E. Howard**, Banking.

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