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Legal People

Miller Canfield

The law firm of Miller Canfield is pleased to announce that the following local attorneys have been elected principals of the firm:

Detroit office

Michael C. Simoni, from senior attorney to principal. Simoni is a commercial litigator whose diverse practice includes large-scale business, class-action, and antitrust matters, and focuses in brand protection, trademark, copyright and patent litigation.

Simoni received his law degree (2006) from Wayne State University Law School and his B.A. (2003) from the University of Michigan.

Colin M. Battersby, from associate to principal. Battersby focuses his practice on commercial litigation involving breach of contract, tort, product liability, legal and accounting malpractice and securities arbitration and litigation.

Battersby received his law degree (2007) from Wayne State University Law School and his Bachelor of Economics (2004) from the University of Michigan.

Troy office

Alexander J. Clark, from senior attorney to principal. Clark concentrates his practice in corporate real estate law specializing in commercial leasing, acquisitions, dispositions, construction, and development.

Clark received his law degree (2006) from Case Western Reserve University and his B.S. (2003) from the University of Notre Dame.

Young & Associates

Farmington Hills-based Young & Associates, a boutique law firm specializing in complex business litigation, has been named to 2015 "Best Law Firms" list by the U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers. Young & Associates founder Rodger Young made the announcement.

"The entire staff of Young & Associates is proud to be included in this year's Best Law Firms list," Young said. "We are a lean yet powerful firm focused on providing the highest quality legal expertise and trial success to our clients, and are honored to see our efforts ranked among the finest law firms in the country."

The 2015 rankings are particularly significant because more law firms across the country participated and more client ballots were counted than ever before. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must have a lawyer listed in The Best Lawyers in America, which recognizes the top four percent of practicing attorneys in the US. Over 17,000 attorneys provided almost 600,000 law firm assessments, and almost 7,500 clients provided more than 40,000 evaluations.

This is not the only recent major accolade for Young & Associates. All six of the firm's attorneys – Rodger D. Young, J. David Garcia, Jason D. Killips, Sara K. MacWilliams, Terry Milne Osgood, and Jaye Quadrozzi – were named 2014 Super Lawyers. Young & Associates Founder Rodger D. Young achieved the Super Lawyer designation for the eighth consecutive year.

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