

News Release

Mark Weinhardt named to *Super Lawyers* by Thomson Reuters Business Des Moines Attorney one of only 10 in Iowa

Des Moines, IA (December 2012) Mark E. Weinhardt of Weinhardt & Logan has been named to the Iowa *Super Lawyers* list as one of the state's top ten attorneys for 2012. *Super Lawyers*, a Thomson Reuters business and rating service, identifies outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process is multi-phased and includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis.

While no more than five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by *Super Lawyers*, Weinhardt had one of the top ten point totals of all Iowa attorneys, regardless of practice area, based on the *Super Lawyers* nomination, research, and peer review process.

Weinhardt, with more than a quarter century of practice, has established himself as one of the leading courtroom advocates in Iowa and the Midwest. His practice is evenly divided between complex business litigation and white collar criminal cases, and he has tried more than 50 jury cases to verdict and dozens of bench trials to judgment. He has argued a number of appeals each before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the Iowa Supreme Court, and the Iowa Court of Appeals.

In addition to being named to the *Super Lawyers* list, Weinhardt and his firm have received numerous other recognitions:

- Ranked as a Tier 1 law firm in two categories, commercial litigation and white collar criminal defense – governmental investigations in the 2013 edition of **U.S. News – Best Lawyers: “Best Law Firms.”**
- One of seven "Band 1" commercial litigation attorneys in Iowa recognized by Chambers and Partners
- *Listed in The Best Lawyers in America*® in the areas of Commercial Litigation and White Collar Criminal Defense
- The only Iowa attorney listed in the *International Who's Who of Business Crime Defense Lawyers*
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Fellow, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers
- AV® Peer Review Rating by Martindale Hubbell
- Recognized by the Des Moines *Business Record* as one of four "New Influentials" in the Des Moines business community (October 2009).

According to *Super Lawyers*, the rating service objective is to “create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource for attorneys, companies and consumers searching for legal counsel. “

About Weinhardt & Logan

Weinhardt & Logan is a boutique law firm that specializes in the litigation of complex civil and criminal cases. The firm has extensive experience in all types of civil and criminal matters, but its attorneys concentrate their practices in complex business disputes and the defense of white collar criminal matters. The firm practices in federal and state courts in Iowa and across the United States.

Weinhardt & Logan is located at 2600 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, less than ten minutes from the U.S. Courthouse and the Polk County Courthouse, and eight minutes from the Des Moines International Airport. To learn more, visit www.WeinhardtLogan.com or call (515) 244-3100.

About Super Lawyers

The first *Super Lawyers* list was published in 1991 and by 2009 the rating service had expanded nationwide. In February 2010 *Super Lawyers* was acquired by Thomson Reuters the world’s leading source of intelligent information for business and professionals. For more information about *Super Lawyers*, go to **SuperLawyers.com**.

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