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34 Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP Attorneys Named by Peers to Lists of the State's Top Lawyers

Chicago (Jan. 22, 2015) — Law Bulletin Publishing Company and its Leading Lawyers division today announced that 34 attorneys at the intellectual property law firm of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP were named by their peers across Illinois to the lists of the top lawyers licensed to practice in the state.

A total of 21 of the firm's attorneys were named Leading Lawyers, a distinction earned by fewer than 5 percent of all lawyers registered to practice in Illinois. And 13 attorneys were named Emerging Lawyers, a distinction earned by fewer than 2 percent of all Illinois-licensed lawyers.

Law Bulletin Publishing Company, through its Leading Lawyers division, conducted an extensive statewide survey of Illinois lawyers asking: "If you couldn't take a case in your area of law, to whom would you refer a family member or friend?" Only those lawyers who were most often recommended by their peers in one of 100 areas of law and approved by Leading Lawyers' 400-member Advisory Board achieved the distinction of being a Leading Lawyer. Lawyers could not nominate themselves or any lawyers at their own firm. Also, the rigorous research methodology eliminated the possibility of lawyers being selected through a popularity contest.

"This is a very strong list of the state's top lawyers," said Scott Anderson, director of Leading Lawyers and publisher of *Leading Lawyers Magazine*. "Additionally, for the 13 Emerging Lawyers at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, when you consider the age and experience of the peer group, to be named to that list of less than 2,000 lawyers is indeed an exclusive honor."

Partners **Richard H. Anderson** and [Robert M. Gerstein](#) have again been named Leading Lawyers and continue to serve on the distinguished Advisory Board which helps vet the list. Only those lawyers who were the very most often recommended by their peers in the survey are invited to serve on the Advisory Board. They are essentially the best of the best. This is the 12th consecutive year Anderson and Gerstein have been named Leading Lawyers. Gerstein also appears on the Leading Lawyers list of the Top 250 Business Lawyers in Illinois.

New Leading Lawyers at Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP in 2015 include **Gregory J. Chinlund**, selected in copyright and trademark law and intellectual property law; **David A. Gass**, selected in patent law and intellectual property law; **Marsha K. Hoover**, selected in

copyright and trademark law, trade secrets/unfair competition law, and intellectual property law; and **Jeremy R. Kriegel**, selected in patent law and intellectual property law.

Other Leading Lawyers named again to this year's list are **Richard H. Anderson**, **Pamela L. Cox**, [Thomas L. Duston](#), **Patrick D. Ertel**, **Kevin M. Flowers**, **Roger A. Heppermann**, **Kevin D. Hogg**, **Richard M. LaBarge**, **William K. Merkel**, **James J. Napoli**, **Thomas J. Ring**, **Li-Hsien Rin-Laures MD**, **Thomas I. Ross**, [Donald W. Rupert](#) and **James P. Zeller**.

The firm's 13 Emerging Lawyers — all of whom are younger than 40 or have been practicing law for 10 years or less — include **Amanda K. Antons**, **Kimberly L. Berkowski**, **Eric M. Brusca**, **Michael A. Chinlund**, **Shelley C. Danek**, **Michael P. Furmanek**, **Anthony S. Gabrielson**, **Julianne M. Hartzell**, **Benjamin T. Horton**, **Heather R. Kissing**, **John R. Labbe**, **Aaron M. Peters** and **Jeremy D. Protas**.

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