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**Eleven Rhodes McKee Attorneys selected by peers for Michigan Super Lawyers®
and Rising Stars 2012**

(GRAND RAPIDS, MI - September 26, 2012) — Rhodes McKee attorneys Bruce A. Courtade, Mark E. Fatum, John M. Lichtenberg, Paul A. McCarthy, Bruce W. Neckers, Harold E. Nelson, Mary Jane Rhoades, and Connie R. Thacker, were all named Michigan Super Lawyers® for 2012. Patrick R. Drueke, Emily A. Green and Stephen J. Hulst have also been selected as Michigan Rising Stars. Published by Thomson Reuters, Michigan Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars are selected by their peers.

The attorneys were recognized for in the following legal specialties:

Bruce A. Courtade – Business Litigation
Mark E. Fatum- Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice
John M. Lichtenberg - Business Litigation
Paul A. McCarthy – Business Litigation
Bruce W. Neckers – Business Litigation
Harold E. Nelson – Bankruptcy & Debtor/Creditor Rights
Mary Jane Rhoades-Environmental Law
Connie R. Thacker – Family Law and Estate Planning

Attorneys recognized for their work as Rising Stars included:

Patrick R. Drueke – Real Estate
Emily A. Green – Environmental
Stephen J. Hulst - Business Litigation

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