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6 Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Leading Lawyers

Chicago (Jan. 18, 2017) — Six attorneys from Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C. have been honored in their respective fields of practice as 2017 Leading Lawyers. The list of Leading Lawyers each year is determined by statewide surveys of all Illinois lawyers.

The law firm's six Leading Lawyers are Herman G. Bodewes, Creighton R. Castle, David A. Herman, R. Mark Mifflin, Christopher E. Sherer and John L. Swartz.

Bodewes and Swartz were first named Leading Lawyers at the inception of the program in Illinois in 2003. During 2017, Herman and Mifflin mark their 10th consecutive year as Leading Lawyers.

In creating Leading Lawyers, Law Bulletin Publishing Company, through its Chicago-based Leading Lawyers division, asked Illinois attorneys to name the people they would recommend to handle a case or matter for a family member or friend if they and their law firm were unable to represent the person.

The Leading Lawyers designation is reserved for fewer than 5 percent of all attorneys registered to practice in Illinois. They must be in private practice, not working in-house for a company or for a governmental body.

“As our statewide attorney surveys continue to show, the Illinois legal community is familiar with the high quality of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, both in its established lawyers and in its up-and-coming professionals,” said Scott Anderson, director of Leading Lawyers and publisher of *Leading Lawyers Magazine*.

Below is a complete list of the Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes lawyers who have been recognized as Leading Lawyers in 2017 by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company's Leading Lawyers division. Each attorney's areas of selection follow their names.

Herman G. Bodewes

Association & Non-Profit Law; Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Mergers & Acquisitions Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial; Real Estate Law: Residential; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

Creighton R. Castle

Closely & Privately Held Business Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial; Tax Law: Business; Trust, Will & Estate Planning Law

David A. Herman

Commercial Litigation; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Insurance Defense

R. Mark Mifflin

Commercial Litigation; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Insurance, Insurance Coverage & Reinsurance Law; Insurance Defense

Christopher E. Sherer

Civil Appellate Law; Election, Political & Campaign Law; Family Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law

John L. Swartz

Bankruptcy & Workout Law: Commercial; Commercial Litigation; Creditor's Rights/Commercial Collections Law; Governmental, Municipal, Lobbying & Administrative Law; Real Estate Law: Commercial

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