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The Best Lawyers in America® 2020 **Recognizes Fourteen Attorneys in Practice Areas**

~ Stefani Recognized as “Lawyer of the Year – Construction Law” for Des Moines ~

Des Moines, Iowa (August 16, 2019) Fourteen attorneys at Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., a Des Moines-based law firm, were recognized in respective practice areas by *The Best Lawyers in America® 2020* edition for Des Moines. Attorney Randy Stefani was also recognized as *Best Lawyer of the Year- Construction Law* in Des Moines for 2020.

After each name in parentheses is the year that the lawyer was first recognized by *Best Lawyers*.

- Mark W. Beerman
 - Trusts and Estates (2003)
- J. Eric Boehlert
 - Municipal Law (2013)
 - Public Finance Law (2011)
- Andrew J. Bracken
 - Education Law (2013)
 - Commercial Litigation (2013)
 - Employment Law – Management (2013)
 - Litigation – Labor and Employment (2013)
- John H. Bunz
 - Public Finance Law (2013)
- Jennifer Clendenin
 - Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers (2015)
- R. Mark Cory
 - Public Finance Law (2019)
- Elizabeth A. Grob
 - Municipal Law (2013)
- John D. Hintze
 - Corporate Law (2008)
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2007)

- David H. Luginbill
 - Commercial Litigation (2013)
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2013)
- Nathan J. Overberg
 - Civil Rights Law (2015)
 - Employment Law – Management (2013)
- Ronald L. Peeler
 - Education Law (2013)
- Randall H. Stefani
 - Bet-the-Company Litigation (2007)
 - Commercial Litigation (2007)
 - Construction Law (2020) – 2020 “Lawyer of the Year” in Des Moines
 - Professional Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs (2013)
- Andrew T. Tice
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2013)
 - Workers’ Compensation Law – Employers (2020)
- James Wainwright
 - Litigation – Municipal (2020)

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