

NEWSMAKERS

Area attorneys recognized



Megan Kellin

Magazine, Lake Bride Magazine, Lake Home Magazine) and a home and gift retail store. Kellin has played a major role in community initiatives, including Entrepreneur Meet-ups and the development of collaborative work spaces in the Old Central School. Hoy joined the department as a loan officer in the Duluth office. He will be responsible for providing financial services to existing and potential clients to ensure their business financial goals and objectives are met. He worked the past four years as a project manager in the oil and gas industry throughout the Midwest.

Lake Country Power

Lake Country Power recently appointed Jeremy Bundermann of Bovey as Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) engineering technician in its Grand Rapids Service Center. He will be responsible for installing, troubleshooting and repairing automated meter reading equipment. Bundermann will also assist with installations and maintenance of substation data monitoring and telemetry systems.



Jeremy Bundermann

HTK

HTK Marketing Communications has promoted Joe Gunderson to associate creative director. He is responsible for interpreting a client's vision, managing and inspiring creative teams and driving high-level creative solutions. He will also continue to lead brand identity initiatives. A graduate of the University of Minnesota Duluth, Gunderson previously worked as an HTK graphic designer, art director and most recently, director of visual identity. He was integral in the creation of HTK Workshop, an internship program that pairs a local nonprofit with senior level college students who are mentored by HTK professionals.



Joe Gunderson

NHRA

Laurie Pinther has received the 2016 Leadership in Human Resources Award, the Northland Human Resource Association (NHRA) announced. It recognizes outstanding leadership and volunteerism in the field of human resources. Pinther has held many positions on the NHRA board including president and is currently leading the organization's Engagement Committee. She is also the certification director for 2016 on the SHRM Minnesota State Council. The NHRA, established in 1988, has more than 150 members in Duluth-Superior and surrounding areas. NHRA is an affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the largest professional Human Resource organization in the world.



Laurie Pinther

Hanft Fride



William Burns



Jennifer Carey



John Kelly



Cheryl Prince



Thomas Torgerson



Scott Witty

Hanft Fride attorneys Huck Andresen, William Burns, Jennifer Carey, John Kelly, Cheryl Prince and Thomas Torgerson have been selected by Super Lawyers Magazine for the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list. Hanft Fride's Scott Witty was selected for the 2016 Minnesota Rising Stars list. For the 14th consecutive year, Andresen was selected for his practice in residential and commercial real estate law, mining and mineral law, boundary and title correction matters, access and easement issues and administrative law. Also for the 14th consecutive year, Burns was selected for his practice in business law, private and public financing of business enterprises, zoning and real estate development, health care business issues and mergers/acquisitions. Carey was recognized on the Minnesota Super Lawyers list for the 13th consecutive year and ranked in the top 50 women lawyers and top 100 overall in the Super Lawyers selection process. She practices real estate development and condominium law, estate planning, probate, and business law. Kelly was selected for the 14th year to the Super Lawyers list and was also on the top 100 list. He practices in personal injury defense, business litigation and environmental law. He has represented insurers, individuals and corporate clients in tort actions and commercial disputes, professional liability, contract, employment and personal injury matters. Cheryl Prince was selected for the 11th year for her practice in family law, in which she handles cases involving both simple and complex property division, maintenance and custody issues. She also serves as mediator in a wide range of disputes. For the third year, Torgerson was also selected for the Minnesota Super Lawyers list for his practice in commercial litigation. He represents insured and uninsured parties in corporate, construction, employment, and personal injury disputes. Hanft Fride lawyer Witty was selected for the Minnesota Rising Stars list. Witty, who has been named to the list for five consecutive years, practices in the areas of civil litigation and employment law.

Fryberger, Buchanan



Stephanie Ball



Paul Kilgore



David Oberstar



James Stewart

Stephanie Ball, Paul Kilgore, David Oberstar and James Stewart of Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith and Frederick, P.A. were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America. Ball practices in the areas of civil litigation, including personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, construction, insurance and surety law, commercial litigation and lender liability. Kilgore focuses his practice on real estate acquisitions, taxation and litigation, energy and natural resources, and minerals and mining law. Oberstar practices in the areas of timber law, land use and zoning, mining and minerals, public contracting, general municipal law, environmental law, condemnation, divorce/family law, eminent domain and administrative law. Stewart practices in the areas of estate planning and probate, trusts, business and tax law.

Falsani, Balmer



Jim Peterson



Jim Balmer

Jim Balmer, Jim Peterson and Sean Quinn, partners of the law firm Falsani, Balmer, Peterson, Quinn & Beyer, were recognized as Super Lawyers by the Minnesota Super Lawyer magazine for 2016. Peterson, a partner in the law firm also has been included in the 2017 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He received recognition in the area of workers' compensation. Peterson has been selected as a Minnesota Super Lawyer 13 times. He is certified as a civil trial specialist by the National Board of Trial Attorneys and the Minnesota State Bar Association. Balmer has been



Sean Quinn

selected as a Minnesota Super Lawyer every year since 1998. The 2017 edition of The Best Lawyers in America has recognized him as the Duluth Plaintiff Lawyer of the Year in Personal Injury litigation. He was chosen for his work representing injured people seeking compensation for harm caused by someone else. Quinn has had over 40 articles on workers' comp and Social Security disability published and currently teaches community education classes on these subjects. He has chaired the Volunteer Attorney Program's board of directors since 2012, having received the Volunteer Attorney of the Year award for 2009.

Trenti Law Firm

Joe Leoni of Trenti Law Firm has been selected to the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list. Leoni practices in personal injury, auto accidents, business and criminal law. He has been selected as a Top Rated Lawyer of Minnesota and certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates and the Minnesota State Bar Association. Leoni has been a member of the Trenti Law Firm for 25 years.



Joe Leoni

Orman Nord & Hurd

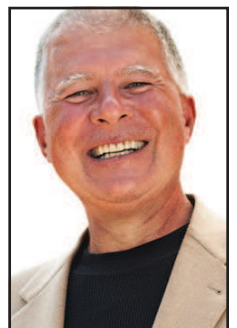


Larry M. Nord

Attorney Larry M. Nord, partner in the law firm of Orman Nord & Hurd PLLP, has been selected for inclusion on the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list. Nord concentrates his practice in the area of family law with emphasis on assisting others with out-of-court resolutions. He has been selected for inclusion on the list every year the honor has been awarded.

SiebenCarey

Sixteen SiebenCarey attorneys were selected to the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list. Fourteen were chosen as Super Lawyers in their specific areas of practice and two were selected to the Minnesota Rising Stars list. Duluth-based attorney Paul Schweiger was recognized for medical malpractice expertise. Schweiger serves as managing partner at the firm's Duluth office. He is a nationally recognized trial attorney and a certified civil trial law specialist licensed in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.



Paul Schweiger

Cope & Peterson

Andrew R. Peterson with the law firm of Cope & Peterson, Ltd. in Virginia has been selected to the 2016 Minnesota Super Lawyers list. Peterson represents individuals who have been injured in accidents. In addition, he practices in the areas of real estate law and criminal law. Peterson received his J.D., cum laude from William Mitchell College of Law.



Andrew Peterson

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