

SELECTION PROCESS

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INDICATORS OF ACHIEVEMENT

1. Verdicts and settlements
2. Transactions
3. Representative clients
4. Experience
5. Honors and awards
6. Special licenses and certifications
7. Position within law firm
8. Bar and/or other professional activity
9. Pro bono and community service as a lawyer
10. Scholarly lectures and writings
11. Education and employment background
12. Other outstanding achievements

SUPER LAWYERS

Super Lawyers selects attorneys using a patented multiphase process that includes peer nominations, evaluations and our independent research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis.

The objective is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource for attorneys and consumers searching for legal counsel. Since Super Lawyers is intended to be used as an aid in selecting a lawyer, we limit the lawyer ratings to those who can be hired and retained by the public, i.e., lawyers in private practice.

RISING STARS

The Rising Stars list is developed using the same patented multiphase process used for the Super Lawyers list selection, except:

- To be eligible for inclusion in Rising Stars, a candidate must either be 40 years old or younger, or in practice for 10 years or less.
- While up to 5 percent of the lawyers in a state are named to the Super Lawyers list, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list.