125 Thompson Coburn Attorneys Featured in *2016 Best Lawyers List*

Thompson Coburn announced that 125 of the firm's attorneys were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in the *2016 edition of The Best Lawyers in America*®.

The number of Thompson Coburn attorneys on the list is up from 112 last year and includes attorneys from 62 practice areas, the firm said in a release. With 101 attorneys listed, Thompson Coburn was also the top-listed firm in St. Louis and in Missouri. The firm is also top-listed in Belleville, Illinois with three lawyers listed. The *Best Lawyers* selection process is a rigorous and comprehensive one, involving detailed evaluations of attorneys by their peers.

The release continues:

The firm offers special congratulations to the twelve attorneys appearing on the list for the first time:

- **Douglas Baron** – Real Estate Law
- **Christopher "Kit" Bond** – Government Relations Practice
- **Cathryn Conrad** – Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- **John Farmer** – Admiralty and Maritime Law
- **Joyce Harris Hennessy** – Health Care Law
- **David Jinkins** – Copyright Law
- **Joan Lebow** – Health Care Law
- **Michael Parks** – Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Teresa Polino** – International Trade and Finance Law
- **Steven Ritchey** – Patent Law
- **Todd Rowden** – Commercial Litigation
- **Gayle Smith** – Real Estate Law

Also, congratulations to **Fred Arnold** and **Stan Walch**, who have

been included on the *Best Lawyers* list for 30 years; and to **Ed Buchholz**, **Tom Corbett**, **Steve Cupples**, **Pete Fanchi**, **Paul Griesemer**, **Larry Katzenstein**, **Mike Lause**, **Rick Lawton**, **Ray Massey**, **Michael O'Keefe**, **Mark Sableman**, and **David Warfield**, who have made the list for 20 years or more.

Click here for the complete list of Thompson Coburn attorneys who are included in the *2016 Best Lawyers*.