

# Quarles & Brady Attorneys Named *Best Lawyers*'<sup>®</sup> 2016 “Lawyer of the Year”

The national law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP announced that 13 of its attorneys have been selected by their peers as “Lawyers of the Year” in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>.

Each year, *Best Lawyers* compiles its list of “Lawyers of the Year.” Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is so honored. Lawyers with this designation are chosen based on peer-review assessments conducted with thousands of leading lawyers each year. Receiving this honor reflects the respect a lawyer has acquired among other leading lawyers in the same practice areas throughout the same communities.

The following Quarles & Brady attorneys were named in their respective practice areas designated by Best Lawyers:

Chicago, Ill.

- Janice E. Rodgers—Non-Profit/Charities Law

MILWAUKEE, Wis.

- David B. Bartel—Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants
- David R. Cross—Litigation – Patent
- James D. Friedman—Litigation – Banking and Finance
- Brian G. Lanser—Public Finance Law
- Thomas P. McElligott—Natural Resources Law
- Thomas J. Phillips—Tax Law
- Robert D. Rothacker—Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

PHOENIX, Ariz.

- Don P. Martin—Litigation – Real Estate
- Matthew Mehr—Banking and Finance Law

TAMPA, Fla.

- William F. Hamilton—Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy)

TUCSON, Ariz.

- Susan G. Boswell—Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- James F. Morrow—Banking and Finance Law

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### *About Quarles & Brady LLP*

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