

82 Montana lawyers recognized

A nationwide survey to identify "The Best Lawyers in America" names 82 Montana attorneys to its list.

Woodward/White Inc., recently released the results of its biennial survey identifying the best in the legal profession. Based on an exhaustive, year-long poll of tens of thousands of lawyers across the country, this year's list contains the names of 13,417 lawyers nationwide — only slightly more than 1 percent of the nation's 862,954 lawyers.

This list includes lawyers in 24 categories. Because only attorneys who earn the consensus support of their colleagues are listed, inclusion is regarded as a considerable honor within the legal profession.

The names will be published in December as the 1995-1996 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America."

Reflecting a recent rise in the number of women admitted to the top ranks of the legal profession, the number of female attorneys added to the 1995-1996 edition of "Best Lawyers" has increased by 68 percent over the previous edition.

Montana lawyers and the categories for which they were listed include:

Big Timber: Richard W. Josephson of Josephson and Fredricks (real estate law).

Billings: Gareld F. Krieg of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (banking law, corporate law, health care law, real estate law); William D. Lamdin III of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (banking law); Larry Petersen of Dorsey & Whitney (banking law, corporate law, tax law); David R. Chisholm of Holland & Hart (banking law)

Gerald B. Murphy of Moulton, Belling-

ham, Longo & Mather (banking law); Charles W. Hingle of Dorsey & Whitney (bankruptcy law); Sidney R. Thomas of Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather (bankruptcy law, First Amendment law); Joel E. Guthals of Wright, Tolliver & Guthals (bankruptcy law); Rockwood Brown of Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross (business litigation); George C. Dalthorp of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (business litigation, legal malpractice law, personal injury litigation); Ronald R. Ladders of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (business litigation)

Carolyn S. Ostby of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (business litigation, public utility law); Stephen H. Foster of Holland and Hart (business litigation, personal injury litigation, environmental law, national resources law); William A. Forsythe of Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather (business litigation)

John M. Dietrich of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (corporate law, real estate law, trusts and estates); Charles F. Moses of Moses Law Firm (criminal defense); Louis R. Moore of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (natural resources law); Steven P. Ruffatto of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (natural resources law); Kemp J. Wilson of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (natural resources law)

Richard E. Cebull of Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross (personal injury litigation); Steven J. Harman of Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross (personal injury litigation); A. Clifford Edwards of Edwards Law Firm (personal injury litigation);

Randall Bishop of Jarussi & Bishop (personal injury litigation); Randy H. Bellingham of Moulton, Bellingham, Longo & Mather (personal injury litigation)

Donald W. Molloy of The Molloy Law Offices (personal injury litigation); Robert S. Fain Jr. of Wright, Tolliver & Guthals (personal injury litigation); Thomas F. Topel of Dorsey & Whitney (tax law); James W. Thompson of McNamer Thompson (tax law); Angus B. Fulton of Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross (trusts and estates); David L. Johnson of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (trusts and estates); Richard A. Brekke of Dorsey & Whitney (trusts and estates)

Neil Keifer of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (workers' compensation law); Joe C. Maynard Jr. of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich (workers' compensation law); Patrick R. Sheehy of Halverson, Sheehy & Plath (workers' compensation law)

Bozeman: James H. Goetz of Goetz, Madden & Dunn (business litigation, environmental law, First Amendment law); Kent M. Kasting of Kommers, Kasting & Roth (family law); G. Larry Jent of Williams, Jent & Dockins (legal malpractice law); Theodore Russ Dunn of Goetz, Madden & Dunn (personal injury litigation)

Havre: John B. Kuhr of Bosch, Kuhr, Dugdale, Martin & Kaze (natural resources law).

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