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**Fourteen Lawyers from Rhoades McKee Selected in *Best Lawyers in America*® 2011**

(August 16, 2009 – Grand Rapids, MI)— Rhoades McKee announces that fourteen of the firm’s attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers of America*® 2011.

The attorneys are listed below with their practice areas:

**Frederick D. Dilley** – Alternative Dispute Resolution and Personal Injury Litigation  
**Mark E. Fatum** – Medical Malpractice Law and Professional Malpractice Law  
**Edward B. Goodrich** – Tax Law  
**Todd A. Hendricks** – Real Estate Law  
**Thomas P. Hogan** – Corporate Law  
**Richard G. Leonard** – Medical Malpractice Law  
**Paul A. McCarthy** – Legal Malpractice Law  
**Bruce W. Neckers** - Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law and Personal Injury Litigation  
**Mary Jane Rhoades** – Environmental Law  
**Arthur C. Spalding** – Real Estate Law  
**Scott J. Steiner** – Environmental Law  
**Connie R. Thacker** – Family Law  
**Michael C. Walton** - Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Real Estate Law  
**Terry L. Zabel** – Bankruptcy and Creditor – Debtor Rights Law

Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. Because *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey in which 26,500 leading attorneys throughout the country cast more than two million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties, and because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor. Corporate Counsel Magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

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Founded in 1960, Rhoades McKee is a 55-member, Grand Rapids-based law firm representing consumers and businesses in a wide range of legal matters, including business, tax and corporate law; real estate, construction and environmental law; health care law, labor and employment law; estate planning and probate law; family law; health care law professional liability and insurance defense; bankruptcy law; and litigation and dispute resolution.