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7 Stowell & Friedman Professionals Recognized as Leading Lawyers

Chicago (June 16, 2015) — Seven attorneys from the Chicago-based law firm of Stowell & Friedman Ltd. have been selected by the Illinois legal community in 2015 as Leading Lawyers. That designation includes the top 5 percent of Illinois lawyers in private practice, as named by their peers in statewide surveys.

"Stowell & Friedman has perennially enjoyed a national reputation for being at the top of the plaintiff's employment and civil rights bar," said Scott Anderson, director of Leading Lawyers and publisher of Leading Lawyers Magazine.

"It's no surprise, then, that Stowell & Friedman and its most accomplished lawyers spring to mind for so many registered Illinois attorneys when we send out our surveys," Anderson added.

Each of the law firm's seven Leading Lawyers has been selected for their plaintiff's employment practices, and three more have been recognized for their work in the civil rights and Constitutional law areas of practice.

In building its Leading Lawyers list, Chicago-based Law Bulletin Publishing Company, through its Leading Lawyers division, conducted extensive statewide surveys that asked: "If you couldn't take a case in your area of law, to whom would you refer a family member or friend?"

Lawyers could not nominate themselves or any lawyers at their own firm. All recommendations must be approved by the Leading Lawyers Advisory Board, which eliminates any possibility of lawyers being selected through a popularity contest.

The following Stowell & Friedman lawyers have been named Leading Lawyers:

Linda D. Friedman: Civil Right/Constitutional Law; Employment Law: Employee **Mary Stowell:** Civil Right/Constitutional Law; Employment Law: Employee

Suzanne E. Bish: Employment Law: Employee Patricia A. Bronte: Employment Law: Employee George S. Robot: Employment Law: Employee

Shona B. Glink: Civil Right/Constitutional Law; Employment Law: Employee

Jennifer Schoen Gilbert: Employment Law: Employee