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Peter von Gontard Named "Lawyer of the Year"

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Peter von Gontard has been named the "2013 St. Louis Product Liability Litigator of the Year" by *Best Lawyers* ® 2013

Unlike the *Best Lawyers in America* listing, only one lawyer from each specialty within each community is honored with the "Lawyer of the Year" title. Peter was chosen based on his particularly impressive voting averages received during the exhaustive peer-review assessments conducted with thousands of leading lawyers. This designation reflects the high level of respect he has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for his abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

"I am honored to have been selected for this recognition. It is a privilege to represent our products liability practice and our firm as a whole," said Peter.

Peter is a shareholder and founding member of Sandberg Phoenix. He concentrated his practice primarily in the areas of high exposure product liability and medical malpractice suits. He has been named to the *Best Lawyers in America* list since 2006 in various industries including Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation, and Medical Malpractice Law.