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Seven Sandberg Phoenix Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in “Best Lawyers in America” 2014

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RELATED ATTORNEYS: KENNETH BEAN, G. KEITH PHOENIX, PETER VON GONTARD, JOHN SANDBERG, SCOTT GREENBERG

Seven Sandberg Phoenix attorneys were selected for inclusion on the 2014 Best Lawyers in America list than any prior year, reflecting our commitment to growth and providing superior legal services.

The oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, *Best Lawyers* listings are widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honor, conferred on a lawyer by his or her peers. For more than three decades, *Best Lawyers* lists have earned the respect of the profession, the media and the public, as the most reliable, unbiased source of legal referrals anywhere.

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Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

Sandberg Phoenix attorneys have been consistently named to *Best Lawyers* since 1999, with several also receiving honors as “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice areas. Seven attorneys from Sandberg Phoenix were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* 2014. For the current edition, the following attorneys were selected in the following areas:

Kenneth W. Bean (First selected in 2005)

- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Ken Bean was also selected as the 2014 *Best Lawyers* “Lawyer of the Year” in the area of Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Scott Greenberg (First selected in 2013)

- Corporate Law

G. Keith Phoenix (First selected in 1999)

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Jonathan Ries (First selected in 2007)

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

John S. Sandberg (First selected in 2005)

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Real Estate

- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Peter von Gontard (First selected in 2006)

- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Richard A. Stockenberg (First selected in 2014)

- Construction Law

Sandberg Phoenix congratulates all selected attorneys on the honor bestowed upon them by their peers. Our firm and attorneys will continue to pursue such honors through continuing education and skill development in addition to adding complementary abilities to our already extensive depth of knowledge and experience.