12 Maddin Hauser Attorneys Named Among the Best Lawyers in America® 2016

Of the 12, Harvey R. Heller, Robert D. Kaplow, Richard F. Roth and Steven M. Wolock were recognized in multiple practice areas. Additionally, Charles M. Lax, who has been selected by *Best Lawyers* continuously since 2006, has been named *Best Lawyers*' 2016 Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year" for Detroit. Last year, Harvey R. Heller was named Detroit "Lawyer of the Year" in the field of Insurance Law. Only a single lawyer in each practice area in each community is honored as a "Lawyer of the Year." Maddin Hauser's 2016 *Best Lawyers* recipients, respective categories, and years honored, include:

- Stuart M. Bordman, Shareholder and Chairman of Franchise and Distribution Practice Group; Franchise Law (2013-2016)
- Mark R. Hauser, Founder, CFO and Executive Committee Member; Real Estate Law (1999-2016)
- Harvey R. Heller, Shareholder, Executive Committee Member and Chairman of Defense and Insurance Coverage Practice Group; Insurance Law and Legal Malpractice Law — Defendants (2003-2016)
- Robert D. Kaplow, Shareholder; Tax Law and Trusts and Estates (2013-2016)
- Kathleen H. Klaus, Shareholder; Legal Malpractice Law Defendants (2013-2016)
- Charles M. Lax, Shareholder; Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2006-2016)
- Michael W. Maddin, Founder, President Emeritus and Executive Committee Member; Real Estate Law (2003-2016)
- Julie Chenot Mayer, Shareholder; Professional Malpractice Law Defendants (2015-2016)
- Richard F. Roth, Shareholder; Real Estate Law and Trusts and Estates (2013-2016)
- Steven D. Sallen, President, CEO, and Executive Committee Member, and Co-Chairman of Real Estate Practice Group; Real Estate Law (2010-2016)
- Ronald A. Sollish, Shareholder, Executive Committee Member and Chairman of Corporate/Employment Practice Group; Employment Law — Individuals (2013-2016)

 Steven M. Wolock, Shareholder; Legal Malpractice Law — Defendants, and Professional Malpractice Law — Defendants (2008-2016)

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