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**THREE SECREST WARDLE MUNICIPAL LAW DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS  
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Secrest Wardle is pleased to announce that the following attorneys in its Municipal Law Department will be listed in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, a resource for locating outstanding attorneys who specialize in specific practice areas. In addition, Secrest Wardle's Municipal Department received a "Tier 1 Ranking" in the areas of Family Law, Litigation-Land Use and Zoning, Litigation-Municipal, and Municipal Law.

Selection follows a peer-review process. Those listed in the category of Municipal Law include: **William P. Hampton**, attorney for the Cities of Bloomfield Hills and Auburn Hills, and attorney for the Townships of Bloomfield, and West Bloomfield; **Derk W. Beckerleg**, Tax Tribunal specialist and assistant attorney for the Cities of Auburn Hills and Bloomfield Hills; and **Gary L. Dovre**, attorney for the Villages of Lake Orion and Bingham Farms and attorney for the Township of West Bloomfield.

Mr. Hampton, who has been named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 1995, is also listed by the publication in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Family Law, Land Use and Zoning, and Real Estate Law.