



William P. Hampton

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**SECRET WARDLE SENIOR PARTNER WILLIAM P. HAMPTON
PRESENTED WITH “RESPECT FOR LAW AWARD”
BY THE BLOOMFIELD HILLS OPTIMIST CLUB**

SECRET WARDLE is pleased to announce that on August 14, 2014, Senior Partner William P. Hampton was recognized by the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club, as he was presented with the “Respect for Law Award,” honoring his position as a well-respected municipal law attorney in the community.

The Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club is associated with Optimist International. The Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club was launched in 1984, its mission and vision to be a friend to all youth, partnering with over 70 businesses, schools and municipalities in its endeavors. To learn more please visit the organization’s website at <http://www.bloomfieldoptimistclub.com/home.html>.

William P. Hampton is recognized as a leading authority in the area of municipal law, with his career spanning 50 years. He has been recognized to the list of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 20 years. He possesses a wealth of experience not only as a lawyer, but also as a former Oakland County Circuit Court Judge and former state legislator. Mr. Hampton is recognized for providing his clients with the best representation available through developing and executing proven defense strategies for municipalities, counties, school districts, universities, and state agencies across the state of Michigan.

William P. Hampton was the recipient of the Professionalism Award awarded by the Oakland County Bar Association in 2007 and received the Michael Franck Award from the State Bar of Michigan in 2010. He was named “Municipal Law Lawyer of the Year” for 2012 in the State of Michigan by *Best Lawyers in America* and in 2013 was named by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* as a “Leader in the Law.” William P. Hampton is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, is listed in *Who’s Who in American Law*® and has been named to Metro Detroit *Dbusiness* magazine’s list of “Top Lawyers.” Mr. Hampton has also been included in the list of Michigan *Super Lawyers*® by a vote of his peers from 2006 to 2013, consecutively.

In 2014, Mr. Hampton was recently awarded the Oakland County Bar Association’s “Distinguished Career Achievement Award,” which recognizes an attorney whose career exemplifies extraordinary achievement in the ideals of the profession throughout the active legal career of the recipient.

Mr. Hampton serves as attorney for the Cities of Bloomfield Hills and Auburn Hills, as well as for the Townships of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield.

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