



### **Secret Wardle Attorneys William P. Hampton and Thomas R. Schultz Recognized as *Top Lawyers* in Metro Detroit's DBusiness Magazine**

When over 15,000 private attorneys were polled in the five-county region, William P. Hampton and Thomas R. Schultz were among the nominees. After thousands of votes were cast for the 900 honorees selected, Mr. Hampton was voted a *Top Lawyer* in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Family Law, and Municipal Law. Mr. Schultz received recognition as a *Top Lawyer* for his specialty area of Municipal Law.

Mr. Hampton, President of Secret Wardle and former Oakland County Circuit Court Judge, has also been recognized in Best Lawyers in America® for over ten years. Mr. Hampton currently serves as general counsel for the City of Bloomfield Hills, City of Auburn Hills, Township of Bloomfield, and Township of West Bloomfield. He is a speaker for the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Society of Planning Officials and other entities.

Executive Partner Thomas R. Schultz is a prior honoree. He currently serves as City Attorney for the City of Novi and the City of Farmington, and provides general counsel services for several other Oakland County communities, including the City of Farmington Hills and Bloomfield Township. Mr. Schultz is a recipient of the 2010 Distinguished Municipal Attorney Award given by the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys (MAMA) for his recognized achievements exemplifying the highest level of accomplishment in representing municipal interests in Michigan courts.