



Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman Partner Inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers

Additional firm lawyers named to “Michigan Super Lawyers,” “Best Lawyers in America,” and “American Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers”

Grand Rapids, Mich. – Norman H. Pylman, partner with Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman LLP, a Grand Rapids, Michigan-based law firm representing individuals in personal injury law, consumer and commercial litigation, and medical malpractice, was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers, during the College’s National Annual Meeting, held in Boston, Massachusetts.

Fellowship within the American College of Trial Lawyers is extended only by invitation, after careful investigation of potential candidates. It is granted to experienced trial lawyers, who have been engaged in trial work for a minimum of 15 years, and who have “mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality.”

Additionally, Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman LLP announces that four of the firm’s attorneys have been recognized as Michigan “Super Lawyers,” by *Super Lawyers* magazine, and three of the firm’s attorneys have been selected as “Top 100 Lawyers” by the American Trial Lawyers Association. Additionally, three of the firm’s lawyers were selected by their peers for inclusion in *Woodward & White’s* “Best Lawyers in America 2010.”

Michigan “Super Lawyers”

William F. Mills, Norman H. Pylman, Scott R. Melton, and Thomas R. Behm were named Michigan “Super Lawyers” by *Super Lawyers* magazine. The magazine names attorneys in each state who received the highest total points in more than 70 practice areas, as chosen by their peers and through the independent research of *Law & Politics*, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. These attorneys have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.

“Top 100 Lawyers”

William F. Mills, Norman H. Pylman, Thomas R. Behm, Scott R. Melton, and J. Paul Janes were also recognized by the American Trial Lawyers Association as the “Top 100 Trial Lawyers.” Membership within the organization is obtained through special invitation and is extended only to those attorneys who exemplify superior qualifications, leadership, reputation, influence, stature, and profile as trial lawyers, both civil plaintiff and criminal defense.

“Best Lawyers in America”

William F. Mills, Norman H. Pylman, and Thomas R. Behm were ranked by their peers as leaders in their fields in the 2010 Best Lawyers in America. William F. Mills was named the Best Lawyers’ 2010 Grand Rapids Personal Injury Litigator of the Year. The current, 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010), is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers. *Best Lawyers* is one of the oldest, and most respected peer-review publications, in the legal profession.

For more information on Gruel Mills Nims and Pylman please call 616.235.5500, or visit www.gmnp.net.

About Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman, LLP:

Established in 1985, Gruel Mills Nims and Pylman is a Grand Rapids, Michigan-based law firm specializing in personal injury law, consumer and commercial litigation, medical malpractice, and legal patents. The firm is highly regarded within the legal community, continuously earning respect, recognition and referrals from lawyers and legal associations throughout Michigan and the Midwest. For more information on Gruel Mills Nims and Pylman please call 616.235.5500, or visit www.gmnp.net.

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