

WELD RILEY ATTORNEYS RECEIVE AWARDS

Eau Claire - Two members of the Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci law firm were recently named Wisconsin Super Lawyers by Law & Politics and Milwaukee Magazine.

Super Lawyers are recognized experts in their respective fields of practice. Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci's Super Lawyers are Tom Graham in personal injury defense and Steve Weld in employment and labor law. This is the seventh consecutive year in which Weld has received this statewide recognition, and Tom Graham's fourth consecutive year on the prestigious list.

In addition, one Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci attorney was identified as a "Rising Star." Rising Stars are defined as lawyers, age 40 and under, who have made significant contributions to the practice of law. Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci's Rising Star is Ryan Steffes who practices in employment and labor law.

The Wisconsin Super Lawyers selection process starts with 11,000 ballots being mailed to Wisconsin lawyers who have been in practice for five years or more. Lawyers are asked to nominate the best lawyers they have personally observed. They are also asked to nominate the best up and coming lawyers. Lawyers are not allowed to vote for themselves and votes for attorneys in the lawyer's own firm count less than outside firm votes. The nominees are then reviewed by the Law & Politics Research Department. Finally, the lawyers with the highest point totals are asked to serve on a blue ribbon panel to evaluate others in their practice area.

Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci was formed in 1991. The firm practices in all major areas of the law and is comprised of a Litigation, Labor and Employment, Business and Real Estate, and Government Relations Sections. The firm employs 60 people and is the largest law firm in the Chippewa Valley.

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