

## **WELD, RILEY, PRENN & RICCI, S.C.**

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**EAU CLAIRE** – The law firm of Weld, Riley, Prenn and Ricci, S.C. is pleased to announce Bill Spangler has been elected to the Board of the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar.

Commenting on the recent election, Firm President Steve Weld, expressed the following, “Bill is an integral part of the Weld, Riley team and has proven to be a valuable asset early in his practice career. His election to the Young Lawyers Division is recognition by his peers of his strengths and commitment to the practice of law in the Chippewa Valley and statewide.”

Bill graduated *cum laude* in 2003 from Hamline Law School where he was the editor of the Hamline Law Review. His practice at Weld, Riley, Prenn and Ricci, S.C. in Eau Claire focuses on business formation and acquisition, commercial and residential real estate and estate planning. He currently serves as President of the Altoona City Council and is a frequent volunteer at the Eau Claire Free Legal Clinic.

The Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar includes all Wisconsin attorneys under age 36 or in their first five years of practice regardless of age. The Young Lawyers Division works with young and new lawyers on public service projects and assists them in all areas of the practice of law.

The Weld, Riley, Prenn and Ricci law firm 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 62 people and is the largest law firm in the Chippewa Valley.