



Eighteen B&W Attorneys named to the Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

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Joseph J. Berghammer, Scott A. Burow, Marc S. Cooperman, Timothy C. Meece, Janice V. Mitrius, Jon O. Nelson, Binal J. Patel, Thomas K. Pratt, Christopher J. Renk, Charles W. Shifley, and J. Pieter van Es, are named as "2012 Illinois Super Lawyers" for their work in Intellectual Property Law and Intellectual Property Litigation. William J. Allen, Matthew P. Becker, Michael J. Harris, Michael L. Krashin, Erik S. Maurer, Timothy J. Rechtien, and Richard S. Stockton are named as "2012 Illinois Rising Stars."

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