



**Abbott Nicholson Dealer Attorneys Honored In
Michigan Super Lawyers Franchise/Dealership Category**

DETROIT, Mich., September 22, 2008 - When it comes to the representation of vehicle dealerships in Michigan, the law firm Abbott Nicholson has clearly been identified as a leader. Abbott Nicholson shareholders Robert Weller, John Youngblood and Michael Weikert were the only attorneys recognized in the Franchise/Dealership category in the recently released "Michigan Super Lawyers 2008" rankings.

Youngblood and Weller, who co-chair the firm's Dealer Practice Group, were honored in the primary Super Lawyers category. Weikert was named a "Michigan Super Lawyers Rising Star 2008."

The Super Lawyers rankings solidify Abbott Nicholson's reputation as Michigan's leading law firm representing dealerships. Indeed, since the firm's founding, Abbott Nicholson attorneys have provided dealers with a full range of legal services. In addition to its dealer clients, the firm represents a number of dealer associations, including the Detroit Auto Dealers Association, the Southeastern Michigan Dodge Dealers Association, the Metro Detroit Ford Dealers Association, the Metro Detroit Cadillac Dealers Association, the Flint Auto Dealers Association as well as the North American International Auto Show L.L.C.

The Super Lawyer designation is awarded to outstanding Michigan attorneys by publisher Law & Politics. This is the third year Super Lawyers magazine has conducted a review in Michigan and those named to the list represent less than five percent of the state's licensed practitioners. Michigan Super Lawyers rates individual lawyers based on an annual statewide survey of all lawyers who have been in practice for at least five years, independent research and a peer review by practice area.

"We've worked hard to develop our dealer practice and we're proud that our peers who vote in the Super Lawyer rankings respect our expertise in this area of the law," said John Youngblood. "We intend to continue providing value added services to our dealer clients in order to maintain our top ranking in years ahead."

Abbott Nicholson, P.C. is a full service, Detroit-based, corporate law firm. It specializes in solving the legal, tax, and business issues confronting corporations, public entities, entrepreneurs, and individuals. It is a member of Meritas, a global alliance of more than 170 commercial law firms located in over 60 countries. Abbott Nicholson is the only law firm in southeast Michigan that is a member. Members are ranked among the top firms in most cities. For more information, visit www.abbottnicholson.com.

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