



News Release

Handler Thayer Partners Recognized as Top Attorneys

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, November 5, 2009 – **Thomas J. Handler, J.D., P.C.** was named to *Leading Lawyers* for the State of Illinois in two areas of law:

1. Trusts, Wills and Estate Planning Law, and
2. Closely and Privately Held Business Law.

Attorneys are named to *Leading Lawyers* based on independent reviews sent to all Illinois Lawyers which are further subjected to an advisory board review. Those designated *Leading Lawyers* represent fewer than 5% of all members of the Illinois Bar.

Mr. Handler has been previously named to the *PCG Wealth Strategies Design Team* comprised of fifteen of the top wealth planners in the United States and to *Who's Who in American Law*, as well as *Who's Who in America*.



Jarrett T. Bostwick, J.D., LL.M. was named to *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Trusts and Estates for inclusion in its 2010 addition. *Best Lawyers* compiles lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The current, 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

Mr. Bostwick has previously been named by *Worth Magazine* as *One of the Top 100 Attorneys in the United States* serving affluent families and family offices, and has also been named to *Who's Who in America*.

Steven J. Thayer, M.B.A., J.D. was named to *Leading Lawyers* for the State of Illinois in two areas:

1. Real Estate Law, and
2. Trusts, Wills and Estate Planning Law.

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Mr. Thayer has previously been named to *Illinois Super Lawyers Magazine*.



About Handler Thayer, LLP

Handler Thayer, LLP is one of the premier private client law firms in the U.S. Its national and international practice, based out of Chicago, Illinois utilizes interdisciplinary teams of advanced planning attorneys. Handler Thayer, LLP is dedicated to providing distinctive, technologically-current and responsive services to affluent families, privately held businesses and family offices. The firm's practice is concentrated in Corporate, Real Estate and Securities Law, Sports & Entertainment Law, Federal, State and International Taxation, Trusts & Estates, and Financial & Estate Planning. Firm clientele include foundations, multinational corporations, professional athletes, prominent entrepreneurs, celebrities and family offices. See WWW.HANDLERTHAYER.COM.