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## Ninety-Two Michael Best Attorneys Earn Top Honors in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 List

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The firm is also pleased to announce that 9 attorneys were included in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2021 “Lawyer of the Year” list. Additionally, a total of 9 attorneys have been featured as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

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- Victoria E. Lovato: Health Care Law

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- J. Donald Best: Litigation – Patent

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- Robert L. Gordon: Litigation and Controversy - Tax
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Banking & Financial Services  
Energy  
Higher Education

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Government Relations, Political Law & Public Policy  
Intellectual Property  
Labor & Employment Relations  
Litigation  
Real Estate  
Regulatory  
Tax

- Daniel J. Vaccaro: Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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