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## Firm Litigators Receive Honors

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Meunier Carlin & Curfman litigators, Tony Askew and Steve Schaetzel, and new partner, John Harbin, were named amongst the *Best Lawyers in America* 2016. The three attorneys lead the firm's growing intellectual property litigation practice. The firm has represented clients in a number of high-profile IP litigation cases. For example, the firm has defended Georgia State University and the University System of Georgia in a landmark copyright case involving the scope of fair use in the university setting. The firm (and several of its attorneys) was recently ranked as a top firm for IP law in Georgia by *Chambers USA*.

John's experience in intellectual property litigation, patent litigation, copyright law, and patent law was noted by *Best Lawyers*. Tony was recognized in *Best Lawyers* for his talent in intellectual property law and trademark law. Steve's reputation as a "go-to" attorney in copyright law was recognized by the publication.

Since its first publication in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation. Over 79,000 leading attorneys globally are eligible to vote, and the publication receives more than 12 million votes to date on the legal abilities of other lawyers. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called *Best Lawyers* “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”