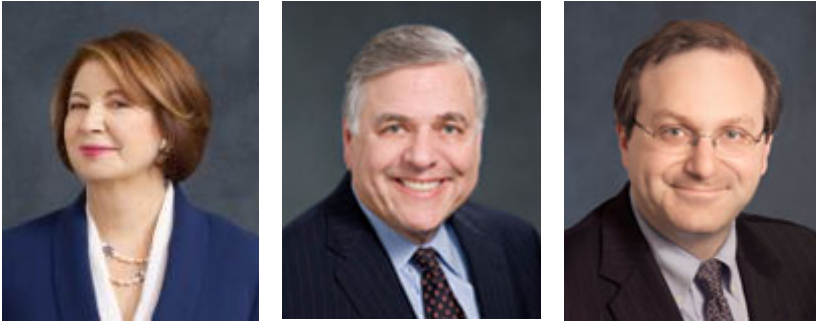


Stephanie Scharf, Ted Banks and George Sax Selected as Top Illinois Lawyers



The Firm is proud to announce that

Stephanie A. Scharf and Theodore Banks have been selected as Illinois Super Lawyers and George D. Sax has been selected as a Super Lawyer Rising Star by Super Lawyers Magazine.

Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The patented selection process includes independent research, peer nominations and peer evaluations. Lawyers are selected to a Super Lawyers list in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. Each year, no more than 5% of the lawyers in Illinois are selected as “Super Lawyers” by the magazine’s research team, and no more than 2.5% of the lawyers in Illinois who are 40 years old or younger are selected as a Super Lawyers’ “Rising Star.”

Stephanie Scharf was listed as a Super Lawyer in the practice area of Civil Litigation: Defense. This is the thirteenth year that Ms. Scharf has received the honor.

Ted Banks was listed as a Super Lawyer in the practice area of Business/Corporate. This is the seventh year that Mr. Banks has received the honor.

George Sax was listed as a Super Lawyers’ “Rising Star” in the practice area of Business Litigation. This is the eighth year that Mr. Sax has received the honor.

The Firm congratulates Stephanie, Ted and George on receiving these awards.