

Attorneys selected to 2018 'Super Lawyers' list

SPRINGFIELD – Three Wilbraham attorneys from the Springfield firm Skoler, Abbott & Presser P.C. have been recognized by their peers in the “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars” lists.

Ralph Abbott Jr. and Marylou Fabbo were named to the 2018 “Massachusetts Super Lawyers” publication. Amelia Holstrom was selected to the “Massachusetts Rising Stars” list.

Abbott has been selected to Super Lawyers for 14 consecutive years. With the firm since 1975, Abbott represents management in labor relations and employment-related matters, providing employment-related advice to employers, assisting clients in remaining union-free and representing employers before the National Labor Relations Board. Abbott also has numerous credits as an author, editor and teacher, and a record of civic and community involvement.

Fabbo has been selected to the publication for 10 years and was twice named to the Rising Stars



Ralph Abbott Jr.



Marylou Fabbo



Amelia Holstrom

list. Fabbo is a partner and heads the firm’s litigation team. She represents employers in employment litigation before state and federal courts as well as state and federal agencies in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Fabbo also works with employers to reduce the risk of legal liability as the result of illegal employment practices.

Holstrom has been selected to the Rising Stars list for the first time. It is an exclusive list, recognizing no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state. Holstrom

defends employers against claims of discrimination, retaliation, harassment and wrongful termination, as well as actions arising under the Family Medical Leave Act and wage and hour law. She frequently provides counsel to management regarding litigation avoidance strategies.

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