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Stephen P. Scaring named to *Super Lawyers* three consecutive years

MINNEAPOLIS — Nov. 11, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Garden City, N.Y., criminal defense attorney [Stephen Scaring](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, no more than 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Stephen Scaring has received consistently high marks from his peers on the [blue ribbon panel](#) in the area of criminal defense," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Scaring's experience in criminal law includes former positions as assistant district attorney and chief of the Homicide Bureau in Nassau County. He also served as a special prosecutor in Suffolk County.

Since 1977 he has been in private practice, specializing in criminal law and white collar criminal matters. In 2008, he received the New York State Bar Association's Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award for Outstanding Private Defense Practitioner. Scaring has been also been selected to *The New York Times'* Top 100 list of *Super Lawyers* in the New York Metropolitan area for the past four years.

He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the New York Council of Defense Lawyers and former president of the Theodore Roosevelt Inn of Court. He is active in many bar associations, including the New York State and Suffolk County Criminal Bar Associations.

In addition to practicing law, Scaring has also taught at C.W. Post College as an associate professor of law and psychiatry.

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The list of attorneys selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers appears in the October issue of New York Super Lawyers Metro Edition and the Oct. 4, 2009 issue of the New York Times magazine.

Super Lawyers recognizes outstanding attorneys in more than 70 areas of practice using a rigorous, multiphase selection process that considers 15 separate indicators of peer recognition, professional achievement and high ethical standards.

"In law school, if you finish in the top 10 percent of your class, you graduate with honors and it's a big deal," says Bill White, publisher of Super Lawyers and Law & Politics magazines. "But with Super Lawyers, we select only five percent of the entire profession. These lawyers represent the cream of the crop."

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