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Paul E. Rudder, third consecutive year named to *Super Lawyers*



MINNEAPOLIS — Dec. 1, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of *Super Lawyers* magazines, announced that New York, N.Y., family law attorney [Paul Rudder](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *New York Metro Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Paul Rudder brings 30 years of experience to his practice in the area of family law," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Mr. Rudder began his law career as a civil rights and criminal defense attorney. In the 1980s, however, he began practicing matrimonial law. One of his guiding credos can be summed up in a quote by journalist Sam Levenson: "Social justice should not depend upon personal likes or dislikes."

Not only does he have extensive experience working with cases involving prenuptial agreements, divorce, and separation and property settlement agreements, within the last five years Mr. Rudder has placed special focus on child support, custody and parental access cases.

Mr. Rudder, a native New Yorker, is former chair and a current member of the New York County Lawyers' Association. He is also a member of the Interdisciplinary Forum on Mental Health and Family Law.

One of Mr. Rudder's landmark cases was also a first for the state of New York: he litigated the first family court case allowed to be televised. The case, which involved the wrongful removal of a child from his mother's home, was also one of the last cases tried by the now famous Judge Judith Sheindlin before she left the bench.

Additionally, Mr. Rudder was a guest commentator on Court TV for seven years.

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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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