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**Howard L. Steele, Jr. named to *Super Lawyers* three consecutive years**



MINNEAPOLIS — Nov. 5, 2009: Minneapolis-based Law & Politics, publishers of [Super Lawyers](#) magazines, announced that Houston, Texas, employment/labor and intellectual property litigator [Howard Steele, Jr.](#) has been named to the 2009 edition of *Texas Super Lawyers*. Each year, only 5 percent of the lawyers in the state receive this honor.

"Howard Steele is highly regarded by his peers who nominated him during the Super Lawyers [selection process](#)," says Bill White, publisher of *Super Lawyers* and *Law & Politics* magazines.

Steele's main focus is employment and labor law, though he also has a broad range of litigation experience in the areas of technology/internet, intellectual property, drug-testing and insurance coverage.

In addition to being a founding partner of Steele Sturm, Steele was an adjunct professor of law at the University of Houston Law Center and an award-winning author. His articles focus on subjects such as *Tech Firms Viewing Alternatives to Non-competition Agreements*, *The Web that Binds Us All: The Future Legal Environment of the Internet and Averting the Next Health Care Crisis*. During law school, he was an articles editor for the Houston Journal of International Law.

Steele also served as law clerk to United States District Judge Melinda Harmon in the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and as briefing attorney to Justice Sam Nuchia of the First Court of Appeals in Houston.

Steele is board certified in Labor and Employment law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is admitted to practice in all federal district courts in Texas and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is also a member of the Houston and Federal Bar Associations, American Inns of Court, MENSA and the Labor and Employment Section of State Bar of Texas.

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