

Two P&A Attorneys Named by *Super Lawyers* Magazine for 2015

CHRISTOPHER J. PETRINI was recently named to the 2015 New England Super Lawyers list. Each year, no more than five percent of the lawyers in Massachusetts are selected to receive this honor.

The selections are made by the research team at *Super Lawyers*, a rating service by Thomson Reuters of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a multi-phase selection process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent evaluation of candidates by the attorney-led research staff, a peer review of candidates by practice area, and a good-standing and disciplinary check. This is the second straight year and fourth time overall that Mr. Petrini has been selected as a Super Lawyer. Mr. Petrini also was previously recognized by *The American Lawyer* magazine as one of the top rated attorneys nationally in construction. Only lawyers who achieve an AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbe, the highest lawyer rating offered, are considered for the Top Rated Lawyers list by *The American Lawyer*. Mr. Petrini is regarded as an authoritative expert in Massachusetts law generally and municipal law in particular, with his cases and comments on other cases and legal developments having been featured in *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* front page articles on dozens of different occasions in recent years, including four times in 2015 to date.

Mr. Petrini founded Petrini & Associates, P.C. (P&A) in 2004 and represents cities and towns as Town Counsel and as Special Counsel in various litigation matters. P&A is currently Town Counsel for the Towns of Framingham, Medway, Millville, Sherborn, Sudbury and West Brookfield, and serves as Special Counsel for various other cities, towns and school districts in public construction, infrastructure and labor matters. Mr. Petrini is a graduate of Duke University School of Law with high honors and earned his B.A. at Georgetown University. He is a member and past President of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association and Regional Vice President of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, representing the First Circuit. In addition, he is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and since 2010 has served as co-chair of the MBA's Construction Law Committee of the Civil Litigation Section Council.

CHRISTOPHER L. BROWN has been selected for inclusion in the New England *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars Edition for 2015. No more than 2.5% of the lawyers in each state are named by *Super Lawyers* to the Rising Stars list. The list is determined through a process including a survey of lawyers throughout the state and an independent evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area.

Mr. Brown joined P&A in 2010 after practicing civil litigation in Boston. He focuses his practice on municipal law, public procurement, labor and employment law and general civil litigation. He is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Brown served in the United States Army as a field artillery officer. He is a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association and the Massachusetts Bar Association. In addition, he is a 2014 graduate of Leadership MetroWest's Leadership Academy and a member of the Board of Directors for the Amazing Things Arts Center. This is the seventh straight time that Mr. Brown has been selected for inclusion on the Rising Star list.

Since 2009, P&A attorneys have been named to the Super Lawyer or Rising Star lists on 14 separate occasions, a remarkable accomplishment for a small firm!