

Christopher J. Petrini Named as New England Super Lawyer for 5th Time and as a Top 100 Lawyer in New England

CHRISTOPHER J. PETRINI, founding principal of Petrini & Associates, P.C., in Framingham, was recently named as a 2016 New England Super Lawyer in the State, Local, and Municipal Practice area. Thomson Reuters, publisher of the New England *Super Lawyers* magazine, selects only 5% of the practicing lawyers in New England for this honor. Mr. Petrini previously was recognized as a New England *Super Lawyer* in 2009, 2010, 2014, and 2015. In addition, Mr. Petrini was named for the first time in 2016 to the Top 100 Lawyers in New England List, which selects the top 100 lawyers in New England from the *Super Lawyer* honorees for that year.

Super Lawyers selects attorneys using a patented multiphase selection process. Peer nominations and evaluations are combined with independent research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement. The selection process 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. Selections are made on an annual, state-by-state basis.

Mr. Petrini 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 a legal authority in Massachusetts, with his cases and commentary featured in *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* front page articles on more than 20 separate occasions in recent years.

Mr. Petrini is a graduate of Duke University School of Law with high honors and earned his B.A. (*cum laude*) from Georgetown University. He is a member and past President of the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association and a Regional Vice President of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, representing the First Circuit. Since 2010 Mr. Petrini has served as co-chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association's Construction Law Committee.

Several lawyers in Petrini & Associates, P.C., have received honors from New England *Super Lawyers* in prior years, including *Rising Star* recognitions for Peter L. Mello, Christopher L. Brown and Heather C. White. Since 2009, P&A attorneys have been named to the Super Lawyer or Rising Star lists on 15 separate occasions, a remarkable accomplishment for a small firm!

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