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Lee Hornberger, a Traverse City arbitrator and mediator, announced today that he has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2021 for arbitration and mediation.

Inclusion in *Best Lawyers* is based entirely on peer-review. The methodology is designed to capture, as accurately as possible, the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area. *Best Lawyers* employs a sophisticated, conscientious, rational, and transparent survey process designed to elicit meaningful and substantive evaluations of

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Lee Hornberger is a former Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan, former Editor of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, former Chair of the ADR Committee of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association, former member of the State Bar's Representative Assembly, former President of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Antrim Bar Association, and former Chair of the Traverse City Human Rights Commission. He is a member of the Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan (PREMi), an invitation-only group of Michigan's top mediators, and a Diplomate Member of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

He has received the George N. Bashara, Jr. Award from the State Bar's ADR Section in recognition of exemplary service. He has also received Hero of ADR Awards from the ADR Section.

He is included in *The Best Lawyers of America* 2018 and 2019 for arbitration, and 2020 and 2021 for arbitration and mediation. He is on the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 Michigan Super Lawyers lists for alternative dispute resolution. He has received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2019.

He is an arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Forum, Michigan Employment Relations Commission, National Arbitration and Mediation, National Futures Association, and National Mediation Board.

While serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medals. The unit he was in was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm.

He holds his B.A. and J.D. *cum laude* from the University of Michigan and his LL.M. in Labor Law from Wayne State University.

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