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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*® 2027 for arbitration and mediation.

Best Lawyers in America® is the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession. A listing in *Best Lawyers* is widely regarded by both clients and legal professionals as a significant honor, conferred on a lawyer by his or her peers. For more than three decades, *Best Lawyers* lists have earned the respect of the profession, the media, and the public.

Lee Hornberger is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. He is a Diplomate Member of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals He is a former Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Editor Emeritus of *The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal*, 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. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is also a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

He has received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Bar's ADR Section in recognition of significant contributions to the field of dispute resolution. He has received the George Bashara Award from the ADR Section in recognition of exemplary service. He has received Hero of ADR Awards from the ADR Section.

He is a Reviewing Editor of Chapters 8 and 10 of Elkouri & Elkouri, *How Arbitration Works* (9th ed. 2026).

He is included in *The Best Lawyers of America* 2018-19 for arbitration, and 2020-__ for arbitration and mediation. He received a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2022-__; a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2022-__; and a Second Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Mediation by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2020; and a First Tier ranking in Northern Michigan for Arbitration by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® Best Law Firms in 2019. He is on the 2016-__ Michigan Super Lawyers lists for alternative dispute resolution.

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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