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Firms included in the 2019 Edition of "Best Law Firms" are recognized for professional excellence with consistently impressive ratings from clients and peers. Achieving a tiered ranking signals a unique combination of quality law practice and breadth of legal expertise.

Ranked law firms, presented in three tiers, are listed on a national and regionalbased scale. Firms that received a tier designation reflect the high level of respect a firm can earn among other leading lawyers and clients in the same communities and practice areas.

The U.S. News – Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations,

peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process.

Lee Hornberger is Immediate Past Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Michigan. He is included in The Best Lawyers of America 2018 and 2019 for his work in arbitration, and on the 2016, 2017, and 2018 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 has received the George N. Bashara, Jr. Award from the State Bar's ADR Section in recognition of exemplary service and the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a member of The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and the Professional Resolution Experts of Michigan (PREMi), an invitationonly group of Michigan's top mediators.

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