

## "BEST LAWYERS" HONORS THREE MCTEAGUE HIGBEE ATTORNEYS

TOPSHAM, Maine - Three attorneys from the Topsham-based law firm, McTeague Higbee, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2013 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Jeffrey Neil Young was named Portland Maine "Lawyer of the Year" in the specialty of Employment Law - Individuals in the 2013 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. Only a single lawyer in each practice area in each community is being honored as the "Lawyer of the Year". Young was the only attorney chosen in Maine for this honor. Young joined McTeague Higbee in 1988. His practice focuses on representing employees and unions in employment disputes, concentrating on age, sex, race and disability discrimination matters as well as wage and hour disputes. Young serves as a chapter editor for BNA's Employment Discrimination Law treatise and is a past co-chair of the Maine State Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law section. He is a graduate of Brown University and Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Young is a resident of Cumberland Foreside.

Karen Bilodeau has been selected by her peers for inclusion in the 2013 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of Workers' Compensation Law - Claimants. Bilodeau is a partner at McTeague Higbee. She practices workers' compensation law, personal injury law, and medical negligence law. Bilodeau is a member of the Maine State Bar Association, American Association for Justice, the Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group, and the Maine Employment Lawyers Association. She earned her B.A. from Bates College and her law degree from the University of Maine School of Law. She is a resident of Auburn.

G. William Higbee has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2013 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of Workers' Compensation - Claimants and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs. Higbee is a partner at McTeague Higbee, having founded the firm in 1976. He practices personal injury and federal workers' compensation law with a concentration in construction accidents, asbestos litigation, hearing loss and other occupational diseases. Higbee is a member of the Bath-Brunswick Bar Association, Maine State Bar Association, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, the Plaintiffs' Asbestos Litigation Group, and the American Association for Justice. Higbee earned his B.A. from DePauw University and his law degree from Washington University School of Law. He is a resident of Brunswick.

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About McTeague Higbee:

McTeague Higbee, founded in 1976, is a plaintiffs-only firm dedicated to giving voice to people who often don't have one. With experience in both state and federal courts including national litigation, McTeague Higbee has particular prominence in asbestos litigation, workplace discrimination, labor and employment litigation, workers' compensation, construction accidents, and personal injury. For more information about McTeague Higbee, visit [www.mcteaguehigbee.com](http://www.mcteaguehigbee.com).