

New England Super Lawyers Magazine Includes Three From McTeague Higbee

TOPSHAM, Maine – Three attorneys from the Topsham-based law firm McTeague Higbee were recently included in the 2011 edition of *New England Super Lawyers* magazine. G. William Higbee and Jeffrey Neil Young were again listed as part of the top 5% of outstanding lawyers in New England. Benjamin Grant was selected for inclusion in *New England Super Lawyers* as a “Rising Star.”

G. William Higbee was chosen for this honor in the specialties of Personal Injury: General; Personal Injury: Plaintiff; and Medical Malpractice. 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.

Jeffrey Neil Young has been selected for inclusion in New England Super Lawyers in the specialties of Employment Litigation: Plaintiff and Employment and Labor, Class Action/Mass Torts. 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.

Benjamin Grant was selected as a “New England Rising Star” in Workers' Compensation and Employment and Labor. Rising Stars are attorneys either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less. While up to five percent of the lawyers in the state are named to Super Lawyers, no more than 2.5 percent are named to the Rising Stars list.

Grant focuses his legal practice at McTeague Higbee on labor and employment law. He also currently serves as the chair of the Maine Democratic Party. Prior to joining the firm, he was an aide to Senate presidents Beth Edmonds and Beverly Daggett. He served as the director of the Maine State Democratic Campaign committee during the 2004 election cycle. Grant graduated cum laude from the University of Maine School of Law. He currently lives in Portland.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made

using a rigorous multi---phased process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.

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.

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