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Roetzel & Andress Marks Eleventh Consecutive Appearance on List of Midwest's Top Real Estate Law Firms

With the July 29, 2015, release of the "Best of the Best Midwest Real Estate Law Firms" rankings, Roetzel's real estate attorneys marked their eleventh consecutive appearance on the list of the Midwest's premier real estate law firms. The rankings are compiled by *Midwest Real Estate News* - one of the region's leaders in commercial real estate coverage.

Roetzel's real estate team maintains a reputation throughout the Midwest for handling sophisticated development and financing matters. The firm's Real Estate, Banking & Finance group, led by partner **Brian J. Moore**, has a strong presence in the Midwest, with nine attorneys practicing across offices in five major Ohio cities and in Chicago. The group's strength is bolstered by the presence of an additional 16 real estate attorneys based in the firm's Florida offices. The team offers comprehensive representation to real estate developers, commercial and institutional owners, and a myriad of established and growing businesses to provide solutions for property investment, development and management, as well as finance. In addition, Roetzel's real estate lawyers represent institutional and private lenders in hundreds of commercial loan transactions each year, including term loans, conduit loans, lines of credit, construction loans, participation agreements, leasehold financing and securitized loans.

"We had a really busy and successful year," noted Moore. "Our team oversaw nearly 200 complex real estate transactions in the Midwest states covered by the survey. Those transactions amounted in value to over \$1 billion."

The *Midwest Real Estate News* "Best of the Best" survey ranks submissions by hundreds of law firms from across 12 Midwest states. Position within the ranking is determined by the number of real estate transactions completed through the end of 2014.

About Roetzel

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