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Lashly & Baer Attorney Named St. Louis Health Care Lawyer of the Year

St. Louis, Missouri (November 16, 2010) — *Best Lawyers*, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named [Richard D. Watters](#) as the “St. Louis *Best Lawyers* Health Care Lawyer of the Year” for 2011.

Steven Naifeh, president of *Best Lawyers*, says, “We continue to believe – as we have believed for more than 25 years – that recognition by one’s peers is the most meaningful form of praise in the legal profession. We would like to congratulate Richard D. Watters on being selected as the ‘St. Louis *Best Lawyers* Health Care Lawyer of the Year’ for 2011.”

Richard D. Watters was also selected by his peers for the 20th straight year for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers of America*® 2010. He has also been selected in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* each year since 2005, including Top 50 Lawyers in 2007, and Top 50 and 100 Lawyers in 2005. He earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Saint Louis University School of Law.

Lashly & Baer, P.C., is a mid-size Missouri law firm with deep roots in St. Louis and surrounding areas including Belleville, Illinois. Opened in 1912, Lashly & Baer has lawyers experienced in corporate, education, estate planning, family, government, health care, immigration, labor and employment, litigation, medical malpractice defense, personal injury, product liability and toxic tort, professional liability, real estate and transportation. For more information, call (314) 621-2939 or visit www.lashlybaer.com.

