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Oil & Gas Law attorney at Foster Swift recognized in 2011 *Best Lawyers*

LANSING, Mich. —Webb A. Smith was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011 in the field of Oil and Gas Law (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Smith is a senior attorney in Foster Swift's Lansing office and has been listed in *Best Lawyers* since 1994. He is a past president of Ingham County Bar Association and a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

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Two Administrative Law attorneys at Foster Swift recognized in 2011 *Best Lawyers*

LANSING, Mich. —Alan G. Gilchrist and Steven H. Lasher were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011 in the field of Administrative Law (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Both lawyers are shareholders at Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C. Gilchrist practices in the firm's Farmington Hills office and Lasher in the Lansing office.

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Municipal Law attorney at Foster Swift recognized in 2011 *Best Lawyers*

LANSING, Mich. — Brian G. Goodenough was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011 in the field of Municipal Law (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.).

Goodenough has been a shareholder of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C. for more than 15 years and is a member of the firm's Administrative and Municipal Law Practice Group in the Lansing office. He is an active member of several civic groups and sits on Foster Swift's 2010 Executive Committee.

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Barbieri is a shareholder at Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C. and a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He practices almost exclusively in Environmental Law from Foster Swift's Lansing office.

Smith is a senior attorney in Foster Swift's Lansing office and has been listed in *Best Lawyers* since 1994. He is a past president of Ingham County Bar Association and a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

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Doster is a shareholder in the Lansing office of Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C. and is an integral part of the firm's Election Law practice. He is the longest-serving General Counsel in the history of the Michigan Republican Party and regularly represents many of Michigan's largest corporations in complex election law matters.

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