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Kenneth Bean Selected “Lawyer of the Year” by “Best Lawyers in America” 2014

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His recognition as Lawyer of the Year in 2014 marks Ken’s third time receiving the honor, having earned it also in 2012 for his work in Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants and in 2011 for his work in Medical Malpractice Law.

“The St. Louis legal community has many excellent personal injury defense attorneys,” Said Ken, “and I am honored to have been selected to represent our part of the defense Bar.”

Sandberg Phoenix congratulates Ken on the unique honor of being selected as “Lawyer of the Year” by his peers. Ken’s relentless pursuit of superior client service and willingness to go above and beyond to achieve his clients’ goals are an inspiration not only to his fellow attorneys at Sandberg Phoenix, but his peers in the legal community and beyond.