

# Legal People

**Bingham Farms-based Trott & Trott P.C.** has been awarded USFN's Diamond Award of Excellence. USFN Executive Director Alberta Hultman made the announcement.

The Diamond Award of Excellence is awarded annually to USFN member firms that demonstrate the highest standards in the following areas: active participation and leadership in the Mortgage Bankers Association, USFN and their legal profession; make significant contributions to leadership in the industry; and provide superior client relations.

USFN is a national not-for-profit association of select attorneys, trustee companies and associates providing comprehensive default services to the mortgage banking industry.

**Patricia Moore** has joined the Bloomfield Hills law firm of **Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy, & Sadler P.L.C.** as an associate, concentrating in the areas of business and real estate law.

Moore earned her law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 2004, where she served as managing editor of the University of Detroit Law Review and was presidential ambassador to the University.

She earned her B.S. in physiology from Michigan State University in 1997.

Two partners in the Metro Detroit office of **Warner, Norcross, & Judd L.L.P.** have been selected for "The Best Lawyers in America" 2007."

**Kenneth W. Kingma** and **William R. Jansen** were selected for the peer-review award, which denotes legal excellence in specific practice areas. Jansen, the part-

ner in charge of the Metro Detroit office, was recognized for his work in business litigation while Kingma was recognized for his work in trusts and estates.

In addition, **Jennie Santos-Bourne** has joined Warner, Norcross, & Judd as an associate in the Metro Detroit office.

Prior to joining Warner Norcross, Santos-Bourne served as a law clerk in the Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Reviews at the Chicago, Immigration Court where she dealt extensively with federal immigration issues.

She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and Latin American Studies from **Spelman College** in Atlanta. She also earned a master's degree in international relations and public affairs from Syracuse University, where she studied in Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. She earned her law degree from Boston College Law School

Santos-Bourne has experience as a law clerk for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund in Washington, D.C. and Justice, an international human rights organization in London. She also worked as an immigration paralegal for the Florida Immigration Advocacy Center, Inc. in Miami and as a student attorney for the Legal Assistance Bureau in Waltham, Mass.

**Harvey R. Heller**, a shareholder and member of the Executive Management Committee of Southfield-based **Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller P.C.**, has been named in the thirteenth edition of "The Best Lawyers in America® 2007." Six Maddin Hauser attorneys are rec-

ognized this year.

Heller has been listed as a top practitioner in Legal Malpractice Law He is a 1976 graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

**Michael B. Perlman**, a shareholder with Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller P.C., has also been named in the thirteenth edition of "The Best Lawyers in America® 2007."

Perlman is a 1972 graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law, and was listed as a top practitioner in Real Estate Law.

**David Foltyn**, a partner at the law firm of **Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn L.L.P.**, has been recognized as a leader in Mergers and Acquisitions Law by being selected as an author in the recently-released book, "M&A Negotiations: Leading Lawyers on Negotiating Deals, Structuring Contracts, and Resolving Mergers & Acquisitions Disputes," published by Aspatore Books.

Foltyn is a partner at the law firm and his practice focuses on publicly- and privately-held business clients, boards of directors, and venture capital and financial service firms in corporate mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, financial transactions, public offerings and private placements of securities and debt, and corporate governance matters.

Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn also congratulates 65 of their attorneys recognized in the 2007 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America," up from 55 inclusions in 2006.

Honigman had attorneys in each of the following categories: Commercial Litigation, Corporate Governance, Franchise Law, Insurance, Land Use, Mergers & Acquisitions, Real Estate, Tax and Venture Capital.

Of the 65 named, 19 attorneys have been on the "Best Lawyers" list for at least 10 years and eight have appeared on the list for at

