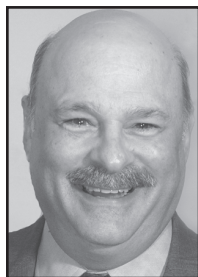


# Members of law firm awarded super status



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BETHESDA — Paley Rothman of Bethesda, a D.C. area law firm, said eight of its principals have been named Maryland Super Lawyers and were included in the January edition of the magazine of the same name.

According to the publisher, the Maryland Super Lawyers list is comprised of approximately 5 percent of the licensed, active attorneys in the state.

The Paley Rothman lawyers selected include:

■ Arthur H. Blitz, of Bethesda, head of the firm's Real Estate and Financial Services practice groups, who also belongs to the Litigation and Business & Commercial Transactions groups.

■ Paula A. Calimafde, of Potomac, chairwoman of Paley Rothman's Retirement Plans and Employee Benefits practice groups and also is a member of the firm's Estate Planning, Government Relations, Nonprofit and Tax groups.

■ Glenn M. Cooper, of Potomac, manager and a senior member of the firm's Litigation, Appellate Practice and Family Law practice groups and a past president of the Montgomery County Bar Association.

■ Kathleen M. Dumais, of Rockville, who belongs to Paley Rothman's

Litigation and Family Law practice groups, and is a member of the Maryland House of Delegates for District 15 in Montgomery County.

■ Hope B. Eastman, of Kensington, chairwoman of the firm's Employment Law practice group, who is the immediate past president of the College of Labor & Employment Lawyers.

■ Roy I. Niedermayer, of Bethesda, a member of Paley Rothman's Litigation and Appellate practice groups.

■ Linda D. Schwartz, of Rockville, chairwoman of the firm's Professional Ethics & Discipline practice group, and is a member of the Estate Planning, Estate and Trust Administration, Business & Commercial Transactions and Real Estate groups.

■ Steven A. Widdes, of Potomac, co-chairman of the firm's Estate Planning and Estate & Trust Administration practice groups, and is a former chairman of the Maryland State Bar Association Taxation section.

Paley Rothman, founded in 1972, has grown to a firm of more than 40 lawyers that provides legal counsel to corporate and individual clients in a wide range of practice areas.



**Eastman**



**Niedermayer**



**Schwartz**



**Widdes**