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## 33 Troutman Sanders Attorneys Selected as Georgia 'Rising Stars'

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**ATLANTA** – Troutman Sanders LLP is pleased to announce that 33 of its lawyers have been selected for inclusion in Law & Politics' 2009 *Georgia Super Lawyers – Rising Stars* edition.

For inclusion and distinction as a "Rising Star," attorneys are selected by the most recent group of "Super Lawyers" – representing just 5 percent of attorneys in Georgia – and independent research by Law & Politics. The Super Lawyers are asked to vote for leading attorneys who are either 40 or under, or who have been practicing 10 years or less. They are also instructed to vote for lawyers they have personally observed in action (opposing co counsel, co-counsel or other first-hand courtroom observation).

Only 2.5 percent of Georgia attorneys are named Rising Stars, and combined, they represent more than 60 practice areas.

Troutman Sanders' 2009 Georgia Rising Stars are:

**Name/**

**Primary Practice Area(s)**

Thomas B. Bosch  
Securities Litigation

Daniele Elena Bourgeois  
Intellectual Property

Benjamin D. Briggs  
Employment & Labor

Vincent Bushnell  
Business Litigation

Heather M. Ducat  
Securities & Corporate Finance

Andrea M. Farley  
Mergers & Acquisitions

Nicholas R. Farrell

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Seth T. Ford

Employment & Labor

David W. Ghegan

Securities & Corporate Finance

Alison A. Grounds

General Litigation

Brian C. Harms

Energy & Natural Resources

Steven J. Hewitson

Business Litigation

David C. Kirk

Land Use/Zoning

Eric A. Koontz

Securities & Corporate Finance

Brandon F. Marzo

Energy & Natural Resources

Carroll W. McGuffey III

Environmental

Kevin G. Meeks

Administrative Law

Hallie M. Meushaw

Environmental

Evan H. Pontz

Employment & Labor

Thomas E. Reilly

Business Litigation

John G. Rigney

Civil Litigation Defense

Andrea Rimer  
Environmental

F. Richard Rimer Jr.  
Intellectual Property

Thomas J. Schramkowski  
Mergers & Acquisitions

James E. Schutz  
Intellectual Property

Rebecca Williams Shanlever  
Employment & Labor

Lynette Eaddy Smith  
Business/Corporate

John W. Stephenson, Jr.  
Business/Corporate

Robert C. Stevens  
Employment & Labor

Jaime L. Theriot  
Business Litigation

Richard E. Thompson, II  
Energy & Natural Resources

Christopher A. Wiech  
Business Litigation

Hunter Yancey  
Intellectual Property

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