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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FOUR SEVERSON ATTORNEYS NAMED RISING STARS**  
Attorneys selected as top young lawyers in State

Four Severson Sheldon attorneys were recently named 2008 Minnesota Rising Stars®, a designation resulting from a peer survey conducted yearly by *Minnesota Law & Politics*, *Minneapolis St. Paul Magazine* and *Twin Cities Business*.

Only 2.5 percent of Minnesota attorneys receive this honor each year. The selection process includes peer nominations by Minnesota Super Lawyers® and independent research on the candidates.



*From left to right: Matthew Schaap, Christine Cassellius, Stephen Ling and Michael Klemm.*

Attorneys selected as 2008 Minnesota Rising Stars® were recognized by *Minnesota Law & Politics* in the following practice areas:

ATTORNEY	RECOGNIZED PRACTICE AREA
Stephen Ling	Real Estate
Christine Cassellius	Family Law
Michael Klemm	Real Estate
Matthew Schaap	Business Litigation

Severson, Sheldon, Dougherty & Molenda, P.A. would like to recognize Stephen, Christine, Michael and Matthew for their outstanding work on behalf of the firm's clients. Each attorney is part of a larger team of dedicated associate attorneys who consistently provide high-quality legal representation to the businesses and individuals with whom they work. Congratulations to our 2008 Minnesota Rising Stars®!

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