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The Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating

AV® Preeminent™ (4.5 - 5.0) - An AV® certification mark is a significant rating accomplishment - a testament to the fact that a lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence.

An explanation of the Martindale - Hubbell Peer Review Ratings

A Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating reflects a combination of achieving a Very High General Ethical Standards rating & Legal Ability numerical rating.

General Ethical Standards Rating

The General Ethical Standards rating denotes

- 1. Adherence to professional standards of conduct and ethics,
- 2. Reliability,
- 3. Diligence and
- 4. Other criteria relevant to the discharge of professional responsibilities.

Those lawyers who meet the "Very High" criteria of General Ethical Standards can proceed to the next step in the ratings process.

Legal Ability Ratings

Legal Ability ratings indicate professional ability within a specific area of practice. Legal Ability ratings are based on performance in five key areas, rated on a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest).

These areas are:

- Legal Knowledge Lawyer's familiarity with the laws governing his/her specific area of practice
- Analytical Capabilities Lawyer's creativity in analyzing legal issues and applying technical knowledge
- 3. Judgment Lawyer's demonstration of the salient factors that drive the outcome of a given case or issue.
- Communication Ability Lawyer's capability to communicate persuasively and credibly
- Legal Experience Lawyer's degree of experience in his/her specific area of practice