# Nine Hermes Netburn Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists for 2021

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**(Boston, MA October 2021)** – Nine total attorneys from Hermes, Netburn, O'Connor & Spearing are recognized in this year's *Super Lawyers* directory: eight are named Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* list and one is named to the annual *Rising Stars* list. This recognition reflects the firm's strong commitment to providing top-level, creative and practical solutions at unsurpassed value to clients. The firm's attorneys represent national and international businesses, insurance companies and individuals in a wide range of matters throughout the New England states and beyond.

This distinction recognizes these individuals as the state's top attorneys, which is awarded to less than 5 percent of the state's practicing lawyers annually. The following attorneys were named this year in a wide range of practice areas, including:

- **Matthew Bown:** Rising Stars, Products Liability
- **John R. Felice:** Personal Injury—Products, Class Actions/Mass Torts
- **Brad W. Graham:** Personal Injury—Products, Insurance Coverage, Environmental Litigation
- **Peter G. Hermes:** Construction Litigation, Insurance Coverage, Personal Injury Defense
- **Peter C. Netburn:** Insurance Coverage, Appellate, Business Litigation, Environmental, General Litigation, Surety
- **Kevin J. O'Connor:** Construction Litigation, Insurance Coverage, Environmental
- **Holly M. Polglase:** Personal Injury—Products and General, General Litigation
- **Patrick T. Ryan:** Construction Litigation, Civil Litigation, Insurance Coverage, Personal Injury, Surety
- **Anthony J. Sbarra:** Personal Injury—Products and General

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