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**Stephen S. Brown Named “Best of the Bar” by the
*Kansas City Business Journal***

(Kansas City, MO – September 24, 2011) - Attorney and shareholder, Stephen S. Brown of [Brown & Ruprecht, PC](#), has been named one of Kansas City’s “Best of the Bar” by the *Kansas City Business Journal*, recognizing outstanding lawyers throughout the Kansas City area as chosen by their peers. Mr. Brown has had the honor of receiving this award every year since 2003.

To arrive at the results, letters were mailed to active lawyers in the metro area asking for votes, and e-mail reminders were sent to past participants. Lawyers were urged to look outside the walls of their firms, and no one could make the list based solely on votes from in-firm colleagues. A panel of area lawyers reviewed the list of top vote-getters as a final check of honorees’ reputations and professional standings.

During his career, Brown has represented large corporations, individuals and most everything in between concerning a variety of legal issues which still inspire and intrigue him. He has defended mass tort cases involving catastrophic injuries, numerous plaintiffs and defendants. Much of his legal work in the last fifteen years has focused on the defense of health care professionals – neurosurgeons, cardiologists, anesthesiologists, family practitioners, nurse practitioners, skilled and long-term care facilities.

Brown has also received Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association's Congenial Counselor Award (2011); Selected for inclusion in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers (2005-2010); Best of the Bar - Kansas City Business Journal (2003-2011); Selected for inclusion in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers - Corporate Counsel Edition (2008); Named in Best of the U.S. 2008 Listings - legal field; The Best Service Professional in the U.S. (2006); Selected for inclusion in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers (2005); and the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Lawyers Award.

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