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Francis J. O'Neill, Jr. Selected to the 2016 Pennsylvania Rising Stars List

July 16, 2016, Philadelphia, PA: The Law Offices of Michael T. van der Veen is pleased to announce that Francis J. O'Neill, Jr. has been selected to the 2016 Pennsylvania Rising Stars List. Each year, no more than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers to receive this honor.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is “a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.”

A tenacious advocate for victims of personal injury, Francis J. O'Neill, Jr. handles catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases involving construction and commercial motor vehicle accidents. He frequently speaks on the issue of attorney-driven investigation of serious accidents and is OSHA 10 certified. Francis is a 2004 *cum laude* graduate of The Catholic University of America, where he was awarded “Most Distinguished” student of Finance. While in college, he was the Captain of the rugby team and interned at the United States Department of Justice. A 2007 Dean's List graduate of Temple University School of Law, Francis received his MBA from Temple in 2007 as well.

The Law Offices of Michael T. van der Veen is considered one of the premier personal injury and criminal defense law firms serving individuals and families across Pennsylvania and New Jersey. With decades of experience fighting for clients, and a history of outstanding litigation success, the firm is pleased to have earned a much-deserved reputation as one of Pennsylvania's toughest, hardest-working law firms.

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