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Southfield law firm **Maddin, Hauser, Roth, & Heller PC** is pleased to announce that shareholder **Michelle C. Harrell** has been selected as one of the 2017 Most Notable Women Lawyers in Michigan by Crain Content Studio, the custom publishing division of Crain's Detroit Business. The announcement was made by the firm's president and CEO, Steven D. Sallen.

An experienced litigator, shareholder of the firm, and chair of the firm's Complex Litigation and Risk Advisory Practice Group, Harrell concentrates her practice in the areas of complex commercial litigation, real estate matters, shareholder disputes, receiverships, franchise and distribution law, hospitality law, family law, trust disputes, class actions defense, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Harrell is active in many community organizations, including Techtown's business development events, serving on the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission in 2014, and serving as a blood drive coordinator for the Michigan Red Cross. She is a member of the Hydrocephalus Association, Michigan Chapter, has served as a moot court judge for Wayne State University Law School for 20 years and is a contributing author and speaker for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE). Harrell is a co-founder and member of the Board for The Detroit Bus Company, L3C (DBC) and its affiliate, the Youth Transit Alliance, L3C (YTA). She is also a Board member for Living Arts Detroit and is a chair of its Resource Development Committee.

Harrell was appointed to the State Bar of Michigan U.S. Courts Committee by the president of the State Bar and was later elected chair of that Committee. Joining the Oakland County American Inn of Court Association in 1999, Harrell earned her current status as master emeritus after leading a team of attorneys each year to present on a trending legal educational topic to the association's membership. She serves as a case evaluator for the Oakland County Circuit Court and Macomb County Circuit Court.

After litigating numerous cases, Harrell earned her designation as a commercial arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. She is also an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution appointee for Macomb County (Family Matters, Probate) and Oakland County (Civil/Commercial, Probate, and District Court).

Harrell has been recognized as a 2017 Michigan Leading Lawyer in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Land Use, Zoning & Condemnation Law and Real Estate Law: Commercial, as a 2010 Top Lawyer in Real Estate and Litigation by DBusiness Magazine, and is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell.