

**Press Release:
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The Omaha law firm of Gross & Welch is pleased to announce that Thomas A. Grennan and Michael J. Mooney were selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2009*.

Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey. Because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

Mr. Grennan is currently serving as President of the Omaha Bar Association. He has previously served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Omaha Bar Association and was the first Editor of the Omaha Bar Association Newsletter. Mr. Grennan is a shareholder and has been a member of Gross & Welch for over 30 years. His practice focuses on business litigation, insurance litigation, and personal injury litigation. He is a 1978 graduate of the Creighton University School of Law.

Mr. Mooney is a shareholder at Gross & Welch and is a 1963 graduate of Creighton University School of Law. He practices civil litigation with a heavy emphasis on professional liability and has many years of experience in medical and hospital malpractice. He is a member of the Omaha and Nebraska Bar Associations and has previously served as Chairman of the House of Delegates of the Nebraska Bar Association, President of the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, and President of the Nebraska Defense Counsel Association. He also served as a member of the Supreme Court of Nebraska's Advisory Committee and a member of the District Court Judicial Nominating Committee for the Fourth Judicial District of Nebraska.

In addition to being members of *Best Lawyers*, Mr. Grennan and Mr. Mooney are also Fellows in the American College of Trial Lawyers. The American College of Trial Lawyers was founded in 1950. Fellowship in the ACTL is extended by invitation only and membership cannot exceed one percent of the lawyer population of any state.

The law firm of Gross & Welch was founded in 1927 by Daniel J. Gross and is located in Omaha, Nebraska. The firm includes the following practice areas: civil litigation, business law, insurance law, employment law, estate planning and probate, real estate, and workers' compensation; representing clients throughout the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. More information about the firm can be found at www.grosswelch.com.

This press release is for immediate dissemination. We would appreciate it if you would publish this in your publication with the photos attached. If you have any further questions, please contact Keegan Stein, Communications, or Jennifer Colwell, Administrator, at the Gross & Welch law firm, (402) 392-1500. Ms. Stein's email is: kstein@grosswelch.com; Ms. Colwell's email is: jcolwell@grosswelch.com.