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Best Lawyers, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named Fred M. Plevin, the managing partner of the San Diego law firm of Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton LLP as the “San Diego *Best Lawyers* Litigation - Labor & Employment Lawyer of the Year” for 2012.

After more than a quarter of a century in publication, *Best Lawyers* is designating “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

Best Lawyers compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The current, 18th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2012) is based on more than 3.9 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in our surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Fred Plevin has been Paul, Plevin’s managing partner since the firm was founded in 1998. He has been practicing employment law in San Diego since 1986.

Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton LLP is a San Diego-based firm of 26 lawyers specializing in the representation of employers throughout California. Firm clients include Fortune 500 companies, a variety of public entities including courts, statewide agencies and cities, as well as publicly and privately held companies in all industries. The Paul, Plevin firm is the only law firm in San Diego to receive *Best Lawyers*’ highest “Tier One” ranking in both Employment Law and Labor Law. This is the second year in a row that a Paul, Plevin attorney was named as the best single lawyer in this category; in 2011, Richard A. Paul received this honor.

For additional information on Paul, Plevin please visit www.paulplevin.com or contact Fred Plevin, Managing Partner at (619) 237-5200.

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