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**John Leonard Maier, Jr. Named “Lawyer of the Year”**

Recently, *Corporate Counsel Magazine*, announced its “Top Lawyers” list. John L. Maier, Jr. was selected for the honor of “**Top Lawyers”** and will appear in the April, 2013 issue of *Corporate Counsel Magazine*. In addition, John was named the 2013 Madison area “Lawyer of the Year” in the field of Land Use & Zoning law. Only a single lawyer in each practice area in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year”.

 John commented on the recognition: "This is quite an honor for me. The fact that **Corporate Counsel** included me in its selection of **"Top Lawyers,"** signals that my constant effort to deliver excellent work has paid off. It is gratifying to be recognized in this way. At Sweet & Maier, S.C. we believe that combining our hard-earned legal knowledge and savvy with our dedication to personal service is the best way to achieve our clients' goals.”

John says that clients looking for a lawyer to help them resolve their legal concerns are asking these questions:

* Does this attorney have experience familiar with the laws applicable to my case?
* Will I receive a high level of individualized attention?
* What type of legal value will I receive for my money?
* How quickly can my legal need be effectively resolved?

He says that when a client chooses **Sweet & Maier, S.C.,** they can rest easy knowing they've chosen a respected and highly-rated law firm. Sweet & Maier, S.C. has received a [**Martindale-Hubbell AV rating**](http://www.wisclaw.com/Martindale-Hubbell-Rating.shtml)**,** the highest possible rating, based on legal ability and general ethical standards. John goes on to say, “we combine the legal experience and resources of a large, big-city law firm with small town personal care and attention. We aggressively pursue timely and cost-efficient legal solutions on behalf of our clients.”

[John L. Maier](http://www.wisclaw.com/Professional-Profiles/John-L-Maier-Jr.shtml) is also included in **Wisconsin Super Lawyers**, an honor awarded to the top five percent of statewide lawyers, by nomination and vote of their peers. Sweet & Maier, S.C. provides legal representation in a diverse range of practice areas, including: Business Law, Real Estate, Land Use and Zoning, Environmental Law, Land Use & Development, Lake Front Development, Community Association Law and Estate Planning and Probate.

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