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Voting this year were polled Midlands attorneys. While attorneys are allowed to nominate members of their own firm, for each in-firm nomination, there had to be an out-of-firm nomination. Voters are not allowed to vote for themselves.

The winners are the Legal Elite for 2017 and we are pleased to honor them.