

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Wayne Law Alumni Selected to *Crain's* 40 Under 40**

**DETROIT (Oct. 28, 2009)** – Wayne State University Law School alumni Angela Davison, '02, Douglas Salzenstein, '01, and Kevin Smith, '97, have been named by *Crain's Detroit Business* as three of the area's top business leaders in the publication's 2009 40 Under 40 feature.

"On behalf of Wayne Law, I would like to congratulate Ms. Davison, Mr. Salzenstein, and Mr. Smith on being named to *Crain's* 40 under 40," said Wayne Law Dean and Professor of Law Robert M. Ackerman. "This distinction is a tribute to their contributions to the profession and to the community and will certainly serve as motivation to the next generation of Wayne lawyers."

For the past 19 years, *Crain's* has honored the best and brightest in Southeast Michigan who have made their marks in business before age 40. Nearly 300 people were nominated for this year's 40 Under 40. *Crain's* evaluated candidates based on achievement and community impact.

**Angela Davison**, 37, is associate general counsel for Amcor PET Packaging USA, Inc. in Ann Arbor. She recently negotiated a three-year, \$100 million deal to supply plastic bottles to a major manufacturer.

**Douglas Salzenstein**, 37, is a partner at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn L.L.P. in Detroit. Working pro bono, he led a local effort to help about 80 Holocaust survivors in Michigan receive reparations from the German government.

**Kevin Smith**, 38, is a principal at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone P.L.C. He led a Miller Canfield team to restructure, sell and issue about \$120 million of City of Detroit bonds in less than two days, helping the city stave off insolvency.

This information was taken directly from *Crain's* 40 Under 40 section online at <http://www.crainsdetroit.com/section/forty2009>. To read more about Davison, Salzenstein, Smith and others, visit *Crain's* at the above link.

### **About Wayne Law**

Wayne State University Law School has educated and served the Detroit metropolitan area since its inception as Detroit City Law School in 1927. Located at 471 West Palmer Street in Detroit's re-energized historic cultural center, the Law School remains committed to student success and features modern lecture and court facilities, wireless Internet access throughout its three interconnected buildings, a 250-seat auditorium, and the Arthur Neef Law Library, which houses one of the nation's 40 largest legal collections. Taught by an internationally recognized and expert

faculty, Wayne Law students experience a high-quality legal education via a growing array of hands-on curricular offerings, five live-client clinics, and access to well over 100 internships with local and non-profit entities each year. Its 11,000 living alumni, who work in every state of the nation and more than a dozen foreign countries, are experts in their disciplines and include leading members of the local, national and international legal communities. For more information, visit [www.law.wayne.edu](http://www.law.wayne.edu).

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