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**Joe Leoni voted onto the Iron Mining Association of Minnesota,  
Board of Governors.**

**VIRGINIA, MN** - Joe Leoni joins an elite group whose mission is to "Promote an Iron ore industry that will provide long-term growth and prosperity for all stakeholders through profitability in a competitive, global market." The Board is comprised of Mining CEO's and business leaders from Northern Minnesota.

Attorney Joe Leoni has been certified by the Minnesota State Bar Association as a MSBA board-certified civil trial law specialist, an achievement earned by fewer than 2 percent of licensed Minnesota attorneys. The designation is earned by leading attorneys who have completed a rigorous approval process including an examination in the specialty area, a peer review and documented experience. Certified attorneys have demonstrated superior knowledge, skill and integrity in their specific field and can use the designation of specialist to advertise their credentials.

Leoni has been an attorney for 26 years, specializing in civil trial work. He focuses his practice on helping people who are injured. He also has an active business law and criminal law practice. Leoni is very active in the legal community, including the following: United States District Court Merit Judicial Selection Committee, Super Lawyer Designation, Minn. Trial Lawyer's Executive Board of Governors, Minn. Trial Lawyer's Criminal Law Editor, Minn. Trial Lawyers Board of Governors, National and Minn. Trial Specialist and an AV Attorney Rating.

Leoni is also active in the local community, including the following: VRMC Commissioner (V.P. and Finance), United Way Board of Directors, Boy Scout Voyageur Council Executive Board, and the Chicagami Board of Directors.

He has been a member of the **Trenti Law Firm** for 20 years. His practice is primarily in Northeastern Minnesota. Leoni is a member of the federal Bar Association, which allows him to practice throughout the United States. He has

authored more than 25 articles for various legal magazines and had lectured at many legal and EMS seminars in the past. Finally, he is a licensed paramedic and volunteers his services to local EMS departments.

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