

37 Gardere Attorneys From Texas, Colorado Named to 2016 Super Lawyers Lists

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP announces that 36 of the firm's Texas attorneys have been recognized on the 2016 Texas Super Lawyers list. In addition, Denver partner Leonard M. MacPhee was named to the 2016 Colorado Super Lawyers list.

"Super Lawyers works diligently to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of reputable attorneys," says Gardere Chair Holland N. O'Neil. "We applaud our 37 attorneys who have worked hard to be recognized as go-to lawyers in their respective areas."

For the third consecutive year partner Geoffrey H. Bracken earned additional honors as one of the Top 100 Attorneys in Houston. Bracken's litigation practice focuses on commercial, construction, copyright infringement, wrongful death and personal injury disputes, particularly disputes related to oil and gas exploration, as well as production.

Gardere attorneys named to the 2016 Texas and Colorado Super Lawyers lists, and their areas of practice, include:

Austin:

- Mark Vane – Government Relations
- Kimberly A. Yelkin – Government Relations

Dallas:

- Marshall J. Doke Jr. – Government Contracts
- Craig B. Florence – Business Litigation
- Ronald M. Gaswirth – Employment and Labor
- Kenneth R. Glaser – Intellectual Property
- Lawrence B. Goldstein – Mergers and Acquisitions

- Douglas A. Harrison – Family Law
- Carrie B. Hoffman – Employment and Labor
- Kevin L. Kelley – Real Estate
- Joyce Mazero – Franchise/Dealership
- Stephen A. McCartin – Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Todd Murray – Securities Litigation
- Cynthia Brotman Nelson – Real Estate
- Keith V. Novick – Estate and Probate
- Holland N. O’Neil – Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Alan J. Perkins – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Clifford J. Risman – Real Estate
- Deirdre B. Ruckman – Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Robert Sarfatis – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Larry L. Schoenbrun – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Kay Lyn Schwartz – Intellectual Property
- Paul V. Storm – Intellectual Property Litigation
- David H. Timmins – Insurance Coverage
- Richard A. Tulli – Securities and Corporate Finance
- Peter S. Vogel – Intellectual Property Litigation
- Richard L. Waggoner – Mergers and Acquisitions

Denver:

- Leonard H. MacPhee – Franchise/Dealership

Houston:

- Eric A. Blumrosen – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Geoffrey H. Bracken – Business Litigation
- Daniel L. Cohen – Mergers and Acquisitions
- Jeffrey S. Davis – Civil Litigation: Defense
- Craig D. Dillard – Business Litigation
- Douglas K. Eyberg – Mergers and Acquisitions
- John P. Melko – Creditor Debtor Rights
- Lawrence J. Pirtle – Estate Planning and Probate

- Rachel Powitzky Steely – Employee Litigation: Defense

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