# 61 Gardere Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America 2017*

**Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP** announces that 61 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers* in *America* 2017 edition, including a Denver partner who earned a "Lawyer of the Year" distinction.

"More than two-thirds of our recognized attorneys have been included on the annual *Best Lawyers* list for five years or longer, which speaks highly to the Firm's ongoing commitment to providing the best service for our clients," says Gardere Chair Holland N. O'Neil. "We are honored to be acknowledged by our peers in these prestigious rankings."

Denver Partner Leonard H. MacPhee has earned recognition as the *Best Lawyers*® Denver Franchise Law "Lawyer of the Year." The "Lawyer of the Year" recognition is reserved for a single lawyer with the highest overall peer feedback in a specific practice specialty and geographic location. Mr. MacPhee, who serves as co-chair of the Firm's global supply network industry team and practices in the commercial litigation practice area, focuses on global and national supply network, franchise and distribution matters.

Gardere attorneys named to the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* list include:

### Austin:

- Edward D. Burbach Administrative/Regulatory Law
- Mark Vane Government Relations Practice
- Kimberly A. Yelkin Insurance Law

#### Dallas:

- Val J. Albright Tax Litigation and Controversy, Tax Law
- David G. Cabrales Commercial Litigation
- Steven S. Camp Banking and Finance Law
- Chris Converse Corporate Law
- Scott L. Davis Commercial Litigation
- Marshall J. Doke Jr. Commercial Litigation
- Michael J. Donohue Tax Litigation and Controversy, Tax Law
- Michael W. Dubner Intellectual Property Litigation
- W. Robert Dyer Jr. Real Estate Law
- T. Mark Edwards Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Craig B. Florence Commercial Litigation
- Dwight M. Francis Commercial Litigation
- Jeffrey M. Gaba Environmental Law
- Kenneth R. Glaser Intellectual Property Litigation,
  Patent Law
- Lawrence E. Glasgow Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Beverly B. Godbey Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law
- Lawrence B. Goldstein Corporate Law
- Stephen D. Good Tax Law
- Randy D. Gordon Antitrust Law
- Douglas A. Harrison Family Law
- Jack W. Hawkins Trusts and Estates
- Michael S. Haynes Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Marcus Helt Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Carrie B. Hoffman Employment Law Management, Labor and Employment Litigation
- Kevin L. Kelley Leisure and Hospitality Law, Real Estate Law
- Stephen A. McCartin Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bankruptcy Litigation
- Joyce G. Mazero Franchise Law

- Cynthia Brotman Nelson Leisure and Hospitality Law,
  Real Estate Law
- Keith V. Novick Trusts and Estates
- Holland N. O'Neil Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bankruptcy Litigation
- Alan J. Perkins Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Frances E. Phillips Environmental Law, Environmental Litigation
- Clifford J. Risman Leisure and Hospitality Law, Real Estate Law
- Deirdre B. Ruckman Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bankruptcy Litigation
- Robert Sarfatis Corporate Law
- Larry Schoenbrun Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Paul V. Storm Intellectual Property Litigation
- Andre M. Szuwalski Intellectual Property Litigation
- David H. Timmins Insurance Law
- Richard A. Tulli Corporate Law
- Peter S. Vogel Information Technology Law, Technology Law
- Richard L. Waggoner Corporate Law

# Denver:

Leonard H. MacPhee — Franchise Law

## **Houston:**

- Michael A. Abbott Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Eric A. Blumrosen Corporate Law
- Geoffrey H. Bracken Commercial Litigation, Oil and Gas Law

- Robert W. Bramlette Real Estate Law
- Daniel L. Cohen Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Allen B. Craig III Corporate Law, Tax Law
- Jeffrey S. Davis Commercial Litigation, Product Liability Litigation Defense
- Douglas K. Eyberg Corporate Law, Energy Law
- James Howard Tax Law
- John P. Melko Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bankruptcy Litigation
- Lawrence J. Pirtle Trusts and Estates
- Frank M. Putman Corporate Law
- N.L. Stevens III Corporate Law
- Hoang Quan Vu Banking and Finance Law
- T. Michael Wall Commercial Litigation