65 Gardere Attorneys Named to *The Best Lawyers in America 2016*

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP announces that 65 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2016 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*©, including a Dallas partner who earned a "Lawyer of the Year" distinction.

"The number of Gardere attorneys included on the *Best Lawyers* 2016 list is a prime example of the Firm's dedication to providing the highest level of legal service to our clients," says Gardere ChairHolland N. O'Neil. "We are extremely honored to have so many of our attorneys recognized in this year's edition."

For a second time, firm partner Scott D. Deatherage has earned recognition as the *Best Lawyers*® Dallas Environmental Law "Lawyer of the Year." Deatherage represents clients throughout Texas and other states before local, state and federal environmental agencies, as well as state and federal courts. For nearly 30 years, he has earned praise from clients and colleagues for handling environmental law matters affecting a variety of industry sectors.

Gardere attorneys named to the 2016 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* list include:

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Catherine J. Webking, Energy Law

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Val J. Albright, Tax Litigation and Controversy, Tax Law

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Steven S. Camp, Banking and Finance Law

Chris Converse, Corporate Law

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Michael J. Donohue, Tax Litigation and Controversy, Tax Law

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Mark Edwards, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Craig B. Florence, Commercial Litigation

Dwight M. Francis, Commercial Litigation

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Lawrence E. Glasgow, Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

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Daniel L. Cohen, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

James Cooper, Insurance Law

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Jeffrey S. Davis, Product Liability Litigation Defense

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James Howard, Tax Law

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Chris P. Perque, Technology Law

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Michael Wall, Commercial Litigation

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Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, an Am Law 200 firm founded in 1909 and one of the Southwest's largest full-service law firms, has offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and Mexico City. Gardere provides legal services to private and public companies and individuals in the areas of corporate, energy, environmental, financial restructuring and reorganization, financial

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