Chambers USA 2016 Recognizes 23 Gardere Attorneys and 9 Practice Areas

Nine practice groups and 23 individual attorneys with **Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP** have been recognized in the annual **Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business**.

"We are thankful to our clients and peers for providing Chambers USA with the positive input that helped us achieve our recognition," says Gardere Chair Holland N. O'Neil. "The Firm's inclusion in these prestigious rankings is a testament to our attorneys' hard work and the level of service we are committed to delivering our clients."

The firm's Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional) and Leisure & Hospitality practices once again received national recognition in the publication. In addition, partner **Joyce Mazero**, co-chair of the firm's **global supply network**, received the prestigious Band 1 national ranking in Franchising for the ninth consecutive year. In the publication, she is lauded by her clients for her business acumen, with one stating in the publication that "she has a practical business focus in what she does and I've seen that proven over and over."

The following Gardere attorneys also received individual national Chambers recognition:

Marshall J. Doke Jr. – Government: Government Contracts
Douglas K. Eyberg – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)
Leonard H. (Len) MacPhee – Franchising
Cynthia Brotman (Cindy) Nelson – Leisure & Hospitality
Clifford J. Risman – Leisure & Hospitality
N. L. (Larry) Stevens III – Energy: Oil & Gas (Transactional)

In the publication, Gardere clients stated that the firm

provides “excellent, totally dedicated client service. It’s as good as it gets,” and noted, “Their level of knowledge and experience is high and that enables them to give practical and focused advice.”

The following firm practices were recognized among the best in Texas: Antitrust, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Corporate/M&A, Environment, Insurance, Labor & Employment and Real Estate.

Additionally, these Gardere attorneys received individual Chambers recognition for their work in Texas:

Val J. Albright – Tax: Litigation
Chris Converse – Corporate/M&A
Craig B. Florence – Litigation: General Commercial
Ronald M. Gaswirth – Labor & Employment
Randy D. Gordon – Antitrust
Kevin L. Kelley – Real Estate
Stephen A. McCartin – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Andres S. Medrano – Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity)
John P. Melko – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Holland N. O’Neil – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Alan J. Perkins – Corporate/M&A
Frances E. Phillips – Environment
Clifford J. Risman – Real Estate
Deirdre B. Ruckman – Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Rachel Powitzky Steely – Labor & Employment
Peter S. Vogel – Technology: Corporate & Commercial
Kimberly A. Yelkin – Insurance Regulation

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