

Gardere Earns National Recognition in 2016 'Best Law Firms' Rankings

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP has been ranked in the 2016 edition of *U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms." The firm is recognized nationally in 15 categories, with National Tier 1 rankings in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, as well as Trusts and Estates Law. Additionally, 34 of the firm's practice areas received Metropolitan rankings.

"*U.S. News* recognizes the country's most prestigious law firms with its annual 'Best Law Firms' rankings, and we are honored to be included alongside other industry leaders and innovators," says Gardere Chair **Holland N. O'Neil**. "The number of practices included on the list speaks volumes to the Firm's results-driven culture and ongoing commitment to client service."

Gardere earned National rankings for the following practice areas:

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Environmental Law
- Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Litigation – Securities
- Litigation – Tax
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Oil & Gas Law
- Real Estate Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Tax Law

Technology Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Gardere also earned Metropolitan rankings for the following practice areas:

Administrative/Regulatory Law

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Compliance Law

Corporate Governance Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Employment Law – Management

Energy Law

Environmental Law

Family Law

Government Relations Practice

Information Technology Law

Insurance Law

Labor Law – Management

Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

Litigation – Antitrust

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Litigation – Environmental

Litigation – Intellectual Property

Litigation – Labor & Employment

Litigation – Securities

Litigation – Tax

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Oil & Gas Law

Patent Law

Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Real Estate Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Tax Law

Technology Law

Trusts & Estates Law

U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys in their fields and additional information provided by law firm submissions. To be eligible for a ranking in a particular practice area and metro region, a law firm must have at least one lawyer included on the 2016 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for that practice area and location.