Rusty Hardin & Associates Adds Two Lawyers and Earns Top Accolades

Rusty Hardin & Associates, LLP, has added two lawyers to its team at the same time it is being recognized for both civil and criminal legal expertise and accomplishments among the nation's Best Law Firms by *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Best Lawyers in* America, the firm said in a **news release**.

"This is a great time for the hard-working team at our firm. We've added two terrific lawyers and we've been acknowledged by a national group for both our criminal and civil work," said founding partner Rusty Hardin.

Attorney **Chelsea Dal Corso** joins Rusty Hardin & Associates from Bracewell, LLP, where she worked in the financial restructuring group, representing debtors and creditors in complex Chapter 11 proceedings. She clerked for Judge Marvin Isgur, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Texas. She earned her law degree from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

Lawyer **Naomi Howard** joins the firm from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, where she served as briefing attorney. She received her law degree at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. Ms. Howard also spent time in Japan where she taught English and is one of few women to have trained as a sushi chef.

The firm is listed in the 2017 top tier of Houston metropolitan law firms for white-collar criminal defense and in the second tier for commercial litigation. It is extraordinary for a firm of only 14 lawyers to be honored in two such different categories. The Best Law Firms selection is based on a rigorous process that includes client and lawyer

evaluations and peer review from other attorneys in the same practice areas.

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