# Provost Umphrey Law Firm Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America

*The Best Lawyers in America* has named 13 attorneys from Beaumont, Texas-based **Provost Umphrey Law Firm, L.L.P.**, among the country's best, including firm partner D'Juana Parks, who was named the city's top lawyer for plaintiffs' personal injury cases.

Provost Umphrey has represented people in cases involving serious personal injuries, wrongful death and unfair business practices for more than 40 years, the firm said in a release. Their clients include victims of toxic exposure, dangerous pharmaceutical drugs, defective products, unsafe workplaces, runaway 18-wheeler accidents, unfair payment schemes and many others.

In addition to Parks, Provost Umphrey partners Bryan O. Blevins Jr., Edward Fisher, Joe J. Fisher II, James E. Payne and David P. Wilson were named among the country's best in their respective practice areas.

The firm's release continues:

> Firm attorneys Aaryn K. Giblin and Colin D. Moore earned selection based on their work in plaintiffs' product liability litigation. Fellow firm attorney Christopher T. Kirchmer was named to the exclusive guide for his representation of plaintiffs in mass tort litigation, class actions, and personal injury and product liability litigation. Matthew C. Matheny earned high marks for his work on behalf of plaintiffs in mass tort litigation, class actions and personal injury litigation. Darren L. Brown was recognized for his work for plaintiffs in personal injury and product liability litigation. J. Keith Hyde earned a

spot based on his work for plaintiffs in personal injury cases.

Firm founder Walter Umphrey also was named to *Best Lawyers*, marking the 25th year he has earned the prestigious honor. The 2017 Provost Umphrey honorees, including every equity partner in the firm, represent a combined 60 years of *Best Lawyers* recognition for excellence and success.

*Best Lawyers* is widely recognized as one of the leading guides to the U.S. legal profession by ranking the nation's leading lawyers in various practice areas based on exhaustive peer-review surveys submitted by tens of thousands of the top attorneys from across the country.