

Gardere Attorneys Earn Super Lawyers Recognition

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DALLAS/HOUSTON – A total of 44 attorneys from the Dallas and Houston offices of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP have earned selection to the 2008 Texas Super Lawyers list.

“We are extremely proud of all the attorneys at Gardere, and have always believed that they are among the very best in the Texas legal community,” says Stephen D. Good, Gardere Managing Partner. “To have so many of our colleagues selected to this list is indicative of the respect and trust these attorneys have earned in their careers.”

The Gardere attorneys named to this year’s list were included based on their work in the following practice areas: antitrust litigation, appellate, banking, bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights, business litigation, business/corporate, civil litigation defense, construction/surety, white-collar criminal defense, employee benefits/ERISA, employment & labor, employment litigation/defense, environmental, estate planning & probate, family law, insurance coverage, intellectual property, intellectual property litigation, mergers & acquisitions, real estate, securities & corporate finance, and tax.

With their selection to the 2008 list, 26 of the firm’s attorneys have been selected each of the six years the list has been compiled.

Texas Super Lawyer selections are based on peer nominations made by more than 70,000 attorneys from across the state, with the final selections made by a panel of lawyers chosen by the Texas Super Lawyers editors. Fewer than 5 percent of the attorneys nominated in Texas were chosen for this honor.

The Super Lawyer list appears in the October 2008 issue of Texas Monthly and Texas Super Lawyers, a publication co-produced by the publishers of Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Media, Inc.

Earlier this year, 17 Gardere attorneys were chosen to appear on the Texas Rising Star list, a companion to the Super Lawyers list. Rising Stars selections are based on nominations by members of the Texas Super Lawyers list. Rising Stars are the top up-and-coming Texas attorneys who are 40 or younger or have been in practice for fewer than 10 years.

Gardere Wynne Sewell Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers 2008 List:
(Attorneys listed by practice area)

Antitrust Litigation

Curtis L. Frisbie Jr., Dallas*

Mark W. Bayer, Dallas

Appellate

Cynthia Hollingsworth, Dallas

Stacy R. Obenhaus, Dallas*

Banking

Dan L. Nicewander, Dallas*

Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

Robert S. Blanc, Houston*

John P. Melko, Houston

Holland N. O’Neil, Dallas*

Richard M. Roberson, Dallas
Deirdre B. Ruckman, Dallas*

Business Litigation

Geoffrey H. Bracken, Houston
Craig B. Florence, Dallas
Joe B. Harrison, Dallas*
Robert M. Hoffman, Dallas*
Michael Lowenberg, Dallas*
William E. Matthews, Houston*

Business/Corporate

Frank Putman, Houston*

Civil Litigation Defense

Jeffrey S. Davis, Houston

Construction/Surety

D. Steven Henry, Dallas

Criminal Defense: White Collar

Thomas A. Hagemann, Houston*

Employee Benefits/ERISA

Tom Hoffman, Dallas

Employment & Labor

Ronald M. Gaswirth, Dallas
Douglas D. Haloftis, Dallas*
Carrie B. Hoffman, Dallas
Neil Martin, Houston
Rachel Powitzky Steely, Houston

Employment Litigation: Defense

Stuart E. Blaugrund, Dallas*

Environmental

Fran Phillips, Dallas*

Estate Planning & Probate

Keith V. Novick, Dallas*
Lawrence J. Pirtle, Houston*

Family Law

Douglas A. Harrison, Dallas

Insurance Coverage

J. James Cooper, Houston
John R. Pearson, Houston

Intellectual Property

Kenneth Glaser, Dallas*
Andre M. Szuwalski, Dallas

Intellectual Property Litigation

Peter S. Vogel, Dallas

Mergers & Acquisitions

Larry Schoenbrun, Dallas*

Real Estate

Kevin L. Kelley, Dallas*

Clifford J. Risman, Dallas*

Securities & Corporate Finance

Lawrence B. Goldstein, Dallas*

Alan J. Perkins, Dallas*

Richard A. Tulli, Dallas*

Tax

Allen B. Craig III, Houston*

Cym H. Lowell, Dallas*

* Six-time Texas Super Lawyer honoree.

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, an AmLaw 200 firm, was founded in 1909 and is one of the Southwest's largest full-service law firms. With offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and Mexico City, Gardere provides legal services to private and public companies and individuals in areas of energy, litigation, corporate, tax, environmental, labor and employment, intellectual property and financial services.

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