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**Gordon Arata Members Selected
for Inclusion in 2013 Louisiana Super Lawyers & Rising Stars**

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC is pleased to announce that 14 members have been named to the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and the *Louisiana Rising Stars* lists as top attorneys in Louisiana for 2013.

Throughout the Firm's three Louisiana offices, 14 members representing 6 diverse practice areas are recognized in this publication for their contributions to the legal profession. This year's publication recognizes 4 Gordon Arata attorneys new to the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and the *Louisiana Rising Stars* lists.

The following Gordon Arata members were selected as 2013 *Louisiana Super Lawyers*:

New Orleans Office:	Area of Practice:
John M. McCollam:	Energy & Natural Resources
Ewell "Tim" E. Eagan, Jr.:	Class Action/Mass Torts
Cynthia A. Nicholson*:	Energy & Natural Resources
Steven W. Copley:	Business Litigation
Scott A. O'Connor:	Energy & Natural Resources
C. Peck Hayne, Jr:	Energy & Natural Resources
Howard E. Sinor, Jr.:	Business Litigation
Terrence K. Knister:	General Litigation
Michael E. Botnick*:	Construction Litigation

Lafayette Office:	
Samuel E. Masur:	Energy & Natural Resources

Baton Rouge Office:	
Louis M. Phillips:	Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

The following Gordon Arata members were selected as 2013 *Louisiana Rising Stars* in the New Orleans office:

Nina Wessel English:	Business Litigation
Sara E. Mouledoux*:	Energy & Natural Resources
Phillip J. Antis, Jr.*:	Business Litigation

About Super Lawyers

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a rigorous multi-phased process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, and independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.

About Gordon Arata

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has over 50 attorneys in three Louisiana offices in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette, and an office in Houston, Texas. Whether litigation or transactions, Gordon Arata's lawyers serve local, regional, and national clients, and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the Firm's offices along the Gulf Coast. Gordon Arata is committed to building lasting relationships with its clients and achieving the best possible results for them.

* Indicates first year selection to Super Lawyers.

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