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Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC Rated as a Top Firm in Multiple Practice Areas by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business

The firm placed in Band 1 for its legal services in Oil and Gas and Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has been recognized as a leading law firm in Louisiana in the 2013 reference book, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. This year, Gordon Arata was acknowledged by Chambers in seven categories with twelve attorneys receiving accolades in Louisiana.

Gordon Arata was named a leading law firm in the following practice areas: Bankruptcy/Restructuring; Construction; Energy & Natural Resources (Oil and Gas); and Litigation: General Commercial.

The following Louisiana Gordon Arata attorneys were named as leaders in their field.

New Orleans Office

Michael Botnick:	Construction
P. Kevin Colomb:	Gaming & Licensing
Ewell (Tim) E. Eagan, Jr.:	Litigation: General Commercial
C. Peck Hayne, Jr.:	Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas
John M. McCollam:	Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas
Scott A. O'Connor:	Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas
Loulan Pitre:	Environment: Litigation
Howard E. Sinor, Jr.:	Litigation: General Commercial
Marion Weinstock:	Banking & Finance

Baton Rouge Office

Louis M. Phillips:	Bankruptcy/Restructuring
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Lafayette Office

Bob J. Duplantis:	Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas
Gerald H. Schiff:	Bankruptcy/Restructuring

Chambers USA research is conducted based upon the strengths and reputations of U.S. attorneys. The methodology has been approved by the British Market Research Bureau, which audits the research annually. Law firms and individual attorneys are ranked in bands from 1-6, with 1 being the best. The qualities on which rankings are based include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial astuteness, diligence, commitment and other qualities most valued by the client. For more information, please visit www.chambersandpartners.com.

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. The firm is committed to achieving the best possible results for clients in litigation and transactions, as well as fostering relationships with its clients. The firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the firm's offices along the Gulf Coast.

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