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**Gordon Arata Member Recognized by *CityBusiness*
in the Leadership in Law Class of 2013**

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC is pleased to announce that Firm Member Peck Hayne has been recognized as a member of the "Leadership in Law Class of 2013" by New Orleans *CityBusiness*.

Peck is a member of the Firm's New Orleans office and practices in the energy/oil and gas industry in Louisiana, Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. He focuses on highly complex work that centers on energy-related transactions and regulation, as well as on federal appellate litigation. Peck graduated, *summa cum laude*, with a B.A. in Music from Yale University in 1984, and received his law degree from New York University in 1987. Before joining Gordon Arata, he served as a law clerk for two federal district judges, Charles Schwartz Jr. and Patrick E. Carr, in New Orleans from 1987 to 1991.

Peck has been a volunteer of The Pro Bono Project in New Orleans since in 1992, and consistently provides over 100 hours of service to pro bono clients every year, most often with estate planning documents and succession issues. His commitment to service was recognized by the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) with a Pro Bono Publico Award in 2003 and again in 2011. He was also recognized by The Pro Bono Project with its Distinguished Service Award in 2004 and 2010.

Since 2005, "Leadership in Law" is an annual event and publication that recognizes legal professionals who have helped move the legal community forward through their energy, innovative ideas, industry achievement and accomplishment, and how their legal work has impacted the greater community. Through a nomination process, Peck was selected to be one of 50 honorees based on his achievement of these standards.

Peck, along with the other honorees, will be recognized at a cocktail reception on March 18 at the New Orleans Museum of Art. A profile of his business accomplishments, community activities, and achievements will be run in a special insert in the March 22 issue of *CityBusiness*.

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, the Firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally, and nationally, and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the Firm's offices along the Gulf Coast. The Firm is committed to achieving the best possible results and to fostering relationships with clients.

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