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

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC is recognized as a leading law firm in Louisiana in the 2011 reference book, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. The firm has historically been referenced by Chambers and Partners, an independent research-based company that selects top law firms and attorneys drawn from recommendations by clients and peers. This year, Gordon Arata was recognized by Chambers in six categories with nine 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, as well as Utilities); and Litigation: General Commercial.

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

**New Orleans Office**

Michael Botnick: Construction  
Aimee Williams Hebert: Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas  
John M. McCollam: Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas  
Scott A. O'Connor: Energy & Natural Resources: Oil & Gas  
Ewell (Tim) E. Eagan, Jr.: Energy & Natural Resources: Utilities; and Litigation: General Commercial  
Howard E. Sinor, Jr.: Litigation: General Commercial

**Baton Rouge Office**

Louis M. Phillips: Bankruptcy/Restructuring

**Lafayette Office**

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

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. As part of the process, thousands of in-depth interviews with clients and with attorneys are done over the telephone, each one lasting about half an hour. A team of over 50 full-time researchers

conducted the research. 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](http://www.chambersandpartners.com).

**About Gordon Arata**

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has over 65 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 their 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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