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**Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC Member Donna Phillips Currault  
Listed in *Benchmark Litigation: Top 250 Women in Litigation* Publication**

New Orleans, LA – Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC is pleased to announce that Firm Member, Donna Phillips Currault, has been selected for inclusion in the inaugural edition of *Benchmark Litigation: Top 250 Women in Litigation* publication. The publication will highlight the achievements of some of the best litigators in the nation.

Donna's practice centers on complex litigation and employment law. Her litigation experience includes primarily complex commercial litigation matters and class action defense in state and federal courts. Her employment practice includes defending employers against claims of discrimination and advising clients on employment matters such as employment agreements with non-competition and non-solicitation provisions, federal and state anti-discrimination statutes, employment policies and procedures and drafting and reviewing employee handbooks.

Prior to joining the firm, Donna served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, from 1989-1990. She graduated *magna cum laude* from Tulane University Law School where she served as a Managing Editor of the Tulane Law Review and Senior Fellow for the Legal Research and Writing program and was inducted into the Order of the Coif. Donna was awarded the Michelle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award by the Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, and has published a variety of works and presentations on non-compete agreements, state law wage and hour issues, and attorney-client privileges.

**About Benchmark Litigation: Top 250 Women in Litigation**

*Top 250 Women in Litigation* is the first magazine devoted to honoring the achievements and issues facing female trial lawyers in the United States. The litigators listed in this edition of the magazine were selected on the basis of peer review conducted for the 2012 edition of *Benchmark Litigation*, the parent publication of *Top 250 Women in Litigation*. Female local litigation stars from each 50 states plus the District of Columbia are listed in this guide. In states where no women had been featured as local litigation stars in the most recent edition of *Benchmark*, the editorial staff selected litigators from women chosen as future stars. The compendium of top 10 female litigators was selected on the basis of peer review, as well as the gravitas and depth of their overall careers in trial law.

**About Gordon Arata**

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has over 60 attorneys in three Louisiana offices in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, 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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