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**14 Gordon Arata Lawyers in 12 Practice Areas
 Named to *New Orleans Magazine's* "Top Lawyers" List**

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata is pleased to announce that 14 lawyers in the New Orleans office spread throughout 12 practice areas have been recognized as "Top Lawyers" by *New Orleans Magazine*.

Lawyer	Practice Area(s)
Aimee Williams Hebert	Oil and Gas Law
C. Peck Hayne, Jr.	Energy Law; Oil and Gas Law
Ewell E. Eagan, Jr.	Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation
David J. Messina	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Donna Phillips Currault	Labor and Employment Law
Howard E. Sinor, Jr.	Commercial Litigation
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.	Environmental Law
Marion Welborn Weinstock	Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law
Michael E. Botnick	Construction Law
P. Kevin Colomb	Gaming Law
Rick M. Shelby	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Scott A. O'Connor	Oil and Gas Law
Steven W. Copley	Product Liability Litigation
V.M. Wheeler, III	Real Estate Law

The voting to determine the top New Orleans attorneys was open to all licensed attorneys in the city. They were asked which attorneys they would recommend in the Greater New Orleans area. Each attorney was allowed to recommend up to three colleagues in each given practice area (there were over 50 areas). Once the online nominations were completed, each nominee was carefully evaluated on the basis of the survey results, the legitimacy of their license, and their current standing with the Louisiana State Bar Association. Attorneys who received the highest number of votes in each area were named to the Top Lawyers list.

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 in litigation or transactions or dealing with regulators, 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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