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**Twenty-One Gordon Arata Lawyers Selected
for Inclusion in 2015 Louisiana Super Lawyers & Rising Stars**

New Orleans, LA - A total of 21 Gordon Arata lawyers have been selected for inclusion in the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and the *Louisiana Rising Stars* lists as top lawyers in the state for 2015. Throughout the Firm's three Louisiana offices, 19 members and 2 associates representing 9 diverse practice areas are recognized in this publication for their contributions to the legal profession.

Tim Eagan and Peck Hayne made the "Top 50: 2015 New Orleans Super Lawyers" and the "Top 50: 2015 Louisiana Super Lawyers" lists. In addition, this year's publication recognizes 3 Gordon Arata lawyers new to both the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and the *Louisiana Rising Stars* lists.

The following Gordon Arata members were selected as *2015 Super Lawyers*:

New Orleans Office:

Ewell "Tim" E. Eagan, Jr.
Cynthia A. Nicholson
Steven W. Copley
Marion Welborn Weinstock*
Martin E. Landrieu
A. Gregory Grimsal
Donna Phillips Currault
Scott A. O'Connor
C. Peck Hayne, Jr.
Howard E. Sinor, Jr.
David J. Messina
Terrence K. Knister
Michael E. Botnick

Area of Practice:

Class Action/Mass Torts
Energy & Natural Resources
Business Litigation
Business/Corporate
Business Litigation
Civil Litigation: Defense
Employment & Labor
Energy & Natural Resources
Energy & Natural Resources
Business Litigation
Bankruptcy: Business
Environmental Litigation
Construction Litigation

Lafayette Office:

Samuel E. Masur

Energy & Natural Resources

Baton Rouge Office:

Louis M. Phillips

Bankruptcy: Business

The following Gordon Arata lawyers were selected as *2015 Louisiana Rising Stars*:

New Orleans Office:

Phillip J. Antis, Jr.
Dana E. Dupre*
Patrick "Rick" M. Shelby
Kelly D. Perrier

Area of Practice:

Business Litigation
Energy & Natural Resources
Bankruptcy: Business
Energy & Natural Resources

Lafayette Office:

Julie Deshotels Jardell
J. Michael Fussell*

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About Super Lawyers

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a rigorous multi-phased process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area.

About Gordon Arata

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has 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.

* Indicates first year selection to Super Lawyers.

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