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**Twenty Gordon Arata Lawyers Selected
for Inclusion in 2017 Louisiana Super Lawyers & Rising Stars**

New Orleans, LA – Twenty of Gordon Arata lawyers have been selected for inclusion in the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and the *Louisiana Rising Stars* lists as top lawyers in Louisiana for 2017. Throughout the Firm's Louisiana offices, 17 members and 3 associates representing 9 diverse practice areas are recognized in this publication for their contributions to the legal profession.

Tim Eagan made the "Top 50: 2017 New Orleans Super Lawyers" and the "Top 50: 2017 Louisiana Super Lawyers" lists. In addition, this year's publication recognizes Ferdie Laudumiey who is new to the *Louisiana Super Lawyers* list and Amy D. Gautreaux and Doug Rhorer who are new to the *Louisiana Rising Stars* list.

The following Gordon Arata members were selected as *2017 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
Fernand "Ferdie" L. Laudumiey*
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
Bankruptcy: Business
Construction Litigation

Lafayette Office:

Samuel E. Masur

Energy & Natural Resources

The following Gordon Arata lawyers were selected as *2017 Louisiana Rising Stars*:

New Orleans Office:

Kelly D. Perrier

James D. "Doug" Rhorer*

Alex Rothenberg

Area of Practice:

Energy & Natural Resources

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Lafayette Office:

Julie Deshotels Jardell

Amy Duplantis Gautreaux*

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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 offices in New Orleans and Lafayette, Louisiana and 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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