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**5 Gordon Arata Lawyers in 5 Practice Areas
Named to *Acadiana Profile Magazine's* 2014 "Top Lawyers" List**

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

Lawyer	Practice Area(s)
Bob Duplantis	Oil and Gas Law
Sam Masur	Energy Law; Natural Resources Law; Oil and Gas Law; Commercial Litigation
Gerald Schiff	Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
Army Long	Oil and Gas Law
Paul Simon	Commercial Litigation

The voting to determine the top attorneys was open to all licensed attorneys in the Acadiana region. They were asked which attorneys they would recommend in the Acadiana 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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