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## **SEVEN PIRKEY BARBER ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED FOR LEGAL EXCELLENCE**

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Aug. 18, 2014) — [Pirkey Barber PLLC](#) attorney and founding partner Bill Barber was recently named “Lawyer of the Year” for Trademark Law in Austin by *Best Lawyers*® 2015, by Woodward/White, Inc.

This is the second time that Barber has received this honor from Best Lawyers® which selects only a single lawyer in each specialty within their community each year. He was also named “Lawyer of the Year” in Austin for Trademark Law in 2012, as well as “Lawyer of the Year” in Austin for Litigation-Intellectual Property in 2013.

Barber was one of seven Pirkey Barber attorneys selected this year by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2015.

Attorneys selected in the field of Trademark Law include Barber along with Lou Pirkey, Steve Meleen, Shannon Vale, Christopher L. Graff, Wendy Larson and Rodney Caldwell. Pirkey, Barber, Meleen and Caldwell were also selected in the field of Litigation – Intellectual Property, and Vale was selected in the field of Copyright Law.

In June, *Best Lawyers*® dedicated a cover story to Pirkey Barber in its annual print and online publication covering the State of Texas, in recognition of the fact that at least one Pirkey Barber attorney has been named Austin “Lawyer of the Year” in the fields of trademark law, intellectual property litigation or copyright law each year since 2010.

First published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. The list is based on a peer-review survey in which more than 36,000 leading attorneys cast almost 4.4 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed.

“To be recognized by our peers in this way is a high honor, and we will continue to work hard to maintain their respect and esteem,” said Pirkey, also a founding partner. “We are extremely proud of our talented attorneys and the valuable service and counsel they provide to our clients.”

Pirkey, Barber, Meleen and Vale were also recently recognized as among the world’s top trademark attorneys in the 2014 *Who’s Who Legal-Trademarks*, a Law Business Research Ltd. publication. Inclusion is based upon comprehensive, independent survey work with both general counsel and private practice lawyers worldwide.

### **About Pirkey Barber PLLC**

Pirkey Barber is one of the few firms in the United States practicing exclusively in the field of trademark, copyright and unfair competition law. The firm’s lawyers have represented clients in hundreds of cases in the United States in Federal Court, before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and under ICANN’s Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy. Their clients include many Fortune 500 companies as well as universities and small businesses. Pirkey Barber counsels clients on all aspects of trademark and copyright law.