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PIRKEY BARBER IS NAMED TIER I LAW FIRM BY BEST LAWYERS

Law firm recognized for Trademark Law, Copyright Law and Intellectual Property - Litigation

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Nov. 3, 2014) — [Pirkey Barber PLLC](#) has received a Tier 1 Ranking in the 2015 Edition of *U.S. News - Best Lawyers*® “Best Law Firms” for the Austin Metropolitan area. The firm was ranked in the top tier in three practice areas: Trademark Law, Copyright Law, and Litigation – Intellectual Property Law.

“We are honored to again be recognized by our peers in this highly-respected publication,” said Pirkey Barber member Shannon Vale.

Earlier this year seven Pirkey Barber attorneys were selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2015 including Bill Barber, a founding partner, who was named “Lawyer of the Year” for Trademark Law in Austin for the second time.

In June, *Best Lawyers*® dedicated a cover story to the firm 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. Lou Pirkey, Bill Barber, Shannon Vale, and Steve Meleen have each received “Lawyer of the Year” honors in previous years.

Founded in 2006 by Pirkey, Barber, and Meleen, the firm has grown to 20 attorneys and supports some of the most recognizable and valuable brands throughout the U.S. and around the world.

Since it was first published in 1983, *Best Lawyers*® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. The 2015 rankings are based on the highest number of participating firms and highest number of client ballots on record. To be eligible for a ranking, a firm must have a lawyer listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, which recognizes the top 4 percent of practicing attorneys in the US. Over 17,000 attorneys provided almost 600,000 law firm assessments, and almost 7,500 clients provided more than 40,000 evaluations.

About Pirkey Barber PLLC

Pirkey Barber is one of the few firms in the United States specializing exclusively in the field of trademark, copyright and unfair competition law. Founded in 2006, 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 dispute resolution policies. 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. For more information, please visit: www.pirkeybarber.com.

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