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PIRKEY BARBER NAMED BEST U.S. FIRM FOR TRADEMARK CONTENTIOUS WORK

Firm Also Recognized as Top Firm in the Southern U.S. for Trademark Contentious Work

AUSTIN, TEXAS (March 24, 2015) — Global publication *Managing Intellectual Property* named Pirkey Barber PLLC the Firm of the Year in the National Trademark Contentious category at its eighth annual North America Awards ceremony held recently in Washington, D.C.

Pirkey Barber was also selected as the Firm of the Year in the South for Trademark Contentious work, and was one of six finalists considered on the shortlist for the Firm of the Year in the South for Trademark Prosecution work.

Founding partner Bill Barber was one of the eight finalists for Texas Outstanding IP Litigator of the Year.

“We were humbled to be nominated along with the other firms on the shortlists, and are truly honored to have been selected for these awards,” said Steve Meleen, Managing Member of Pirkey Barber. “We are privileged to have wonderful and loyal clients, and could not have done this without them.”

Managing IP, a part of the Euromoney Legal Media Group, recognizes and honors outstanding intellectual property firms and legal professionals in the United States and Canada each year at its annual North America Awards. Following six months of analysis by its researchers, a short list of firms is selected in various categories viewed to have had outstanding years. Award winners are selected from these short lists.

Pirkey Barber was previously recognized as the Firm of the Year in the South in the category of Trademark Prosecution in 2014 and in the category of Trademark Contentious in 2013.

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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