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**SUSAN C. RHODE AND THOMAS J. SHROYER NAMED  
BEST LAWYERS' 2014 MINNEAPOLIS "LAWYERS OF THE YEAR"**

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (August 15, 2013)** – Moss & Barnett, A Professional Association, is pleased to announce that *Best Lawyers* has named Susan C. Rhode, Co-Chair of Moss & Barnett's family law team, and Thomas J. Shroyer, Chair of Moss & Barnett's accountant law team, as the 2014 Minneapolis Family Law and Professional Malpractice Law-Defendants "Lawyers of the Year."

Only a single lawyer in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the *Best Lawyers*' "Lawyer of the Year," making this accolade particularly significant. Lawyers being honored as "Lawyer of the Year" are selected based on particularly impressive voting averages received during the exhaustive peer-review assessments *Best Lawyers* conducts with thousands of leading lawyers each year. Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

Renowned for her extensive experience and high ethical standards as a family law attorney, Ms. Rhode has been repeatedly listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> and *Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>. In addition to being named a *Best Lawyers*' 2014 Minneapolis Family Law "Lawyer of the Year," she was named a *Best Lawyers*' Minneapolis Family Law "Lawyer of the Year" in 2010 and 2012 and a *Best Lawyers*' Minneapolis Family Law-Mediation "Lawyer of the Year" in 2013.

In addition to chairing Moss & Barnett's accountant law team, Mr. Shroyer serves as Moss & Barnett President's and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Shroyer is a trial attorney with more than 30 years of experience. He represents several national, super-regional, and regional

accounting firms, national corporations, businesses in the Midwest, and professionals. Mr. Shroyer has been repeatedly listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> and *Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>.

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