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## MOSS & BARNETT ONCE AGAIN RANKED A "BEST LAW FIRM" FOR 2011-2012!

U.S. News Media Group and *Best Lawyers*® have released their 2011-2012 "Best Law Firms" rankings – marking the second edition of this highly-anticipated annual analysis – and we are very pleased to report that Moss & Barnett has once again been ranked a "Best Law Firm" for 2011-2012!

The *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process that includes the collection of client and lawyer evaluations, peer review from leading attorneys in their field, and review of additional information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. An unprecedented amount of data was collected in the project's second year, and this combined data resulted in the 2011-2012 "Best Law Firms" rankings.

The process used for the rankings involved surveying thousands of law firm clients, leading lawyers, and law firm managers, partners, and marketing and recruiting officers. Clients were asked to provide feedback on firm practice groups, addressing expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility, and whether they would refer another client to the firm. Lawyers voted on expertise, responsiveness, integrity, cost-effectiveness, whether they would refer a matter to a firm, and whether they consider a firm a worthy competitor. In addition to lawyer and client feedback, law firms were asked to provide general demographic and background information on the law firm and attorneys. All of the quantitative and qualitative data were combined into an overall "Best Law Firms" score for each firm. This data was then compared to other firms within the same metropolitan area and at the national level. Achieving a high ranking is a special distinction that signals a unique combination of excellence and breadth of expertise.

We would like to once again thank our many clients who took the time to participate in this survey on our behalf. The attorneys, paralegals, and administrative and support staff at Moss & Barnett are committed to providing you with effective, high-quality, timely, and efficient solutions to your legal needs and disputes. It is our honor to offer you the quality service that you have every right to expect from your law firm. Thank you for the opportunity to grow with you!



### ***Moss & Barnett received special recognition in these specialties:***

- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Communications Law
- Corporate Law
- Energy Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Family Law Mediation
- Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Tax Law

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