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GRAVES, GARRETT, GREIM REPEAT HONOREES ON MISSOURI LAWYERS WEEKLY POWER LISTS

Graves Garrett is pleased to announce partners Todd Graves, Nathan Garrett, and Eddie Greim were all repeat honorees in Missouri Lawyers Weekly's 2021 POWER List, which recognizes "the most powerful attorneys" in Missouri for specific sectors of law.

Graves and Garrett were recognized for their work in white collar criminal defense and investigations, specifically for defending clients from adverse government actions, including criminal prosecution and regulatory enforcements, while Greim earned distinction for his appellate work. An independent panel selects the honorees, who were profiled in recent editions of Missouri Lawyers Weekly. ■

Graves Garrett alumni continue success in corporate compliance, government roles

Graves Garrett's network of alumni attorneys have successfully leveraged their firm experiences and relationships into distinguished positions as corporate counsel, federal prosecutors, and government advisors. We take great pride in their continued successes.

As a nationally recognized, award-winning law firm based in Kansas City, our success starts with our people. We have always maintained a focus on recruiting the brightest attorneys with strong academic records and an emphasis on integrity. From representing benchmark clients in everything from complex civil litigation to high-stakes white collar defense and leading-edge constitutional advocacy, there is no practice in the region quite like ours.

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GRAVES GARRETT ALUMNI FIND SUCCESS IN CORPORATE COMPLIANCE, GOVERNMENT ROLES

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We have Midwest roots, but our boutique practice extends nationwide thanks to the talented attorneys we have on our bench.

With that in mind, we wanted to take an opportunity to thank some of our former attorneys who have contributed to our growth as a firm and have experienced continued professional distinction in new places. In particular, these attorneys gained significant experience in either assisting our clients in complying with statutory and regulatory requirements and identifying risk areas likely to lead to litigation, regulatory, or criminal enforcement actions, or advising individual and corporate clients facing federal and state criminal, civil, or regulatory investigations and related litigation.

Here's a look at the current careers in corporate compliance and government for some of Graves Garrett's notable alumni:

KATHLEEN ANDREWS FISHER

Kathleen Fisher came to then Graves Bartle Marcus & Garrett as an associate in September 2008 and became a partner at Graves Garrett in 2013. She spent nearly 12 years at the firm in total, achieving notable successes in high-profile criminal and civil matters, to include numerous False Claims Act cases and a Title IX lawsuit wherein Kathleen received regional and national attention for her successful representation of a young athlete abused by her high school coach. Kathleen was a critical part of the firm's growth and success during its early years.

In April 2020, Kathleen joined Cerner, one of the most notable employers in Kansas City and a valued firm client, in its legal and compliance department and has since been promoted to Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, overseeing legal compliance across Cerner's global operations. She is a previous honoree in the 2018 Ingram's magazine 40 Under Forty Class and a 2014 Missouri Lawyers Weekly "Up and Coming Lawyer" award winner.

BEN HURST

Ben Hurst joined Graves Garrett as an associate in 2016 and developed a specialized practice in speech, election, and privacy litigation. He was a member of the 2018 class of Missouri Lawyers Weekly Up & Coming Lawyers award winners.

Ben joined the United States Attorney's office for the Western District of Missouri in 2018 and currently serves as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the appellate section, where he litigates criminal appeals in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has since received the David J. Dixon Appellate Advocacy Award from The Missouri Bar Foundation in recognition of outstanding achievement in appellate practice by a young lawyer member of The Missouri Bar.

Prior to entering private practice, Ben spent three years as a judge advocate for the U.S. Army at Fort Knox in Kentucky. He also served on Missouri's Clean Water Commission during his time at Graves Garrett.

CALLIE PIPPIN RAITINGER

Callie Pippin Raitinger recently accepted a position as General Counsel for The Lewer Companies, a third-generation family-owned company providing small-business benefits, investment counsel, and international student health insurance. She manages all legal needs and partners with Lewer's leaders to ensure success and growth of the companies.

After joining Graves Garrett as an associate in 2016, Callie built a successful practice and expanded the firm's focuses by earning her Certified Information Privacy Professional credential for the U.S. Private Sector (CIPP/US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). This certification recognized her strong foundation in U.S. private-sector privacy laws and regulations and an understanding of the legal requirements for the responsible transfer of sensitive personal data.

Callie has also been extremely active as a leader in the Kansas

City Metropolitan Bar Association, specifically in the areas of the Young Lawyers section, Well-Being Committee, and publications.

ALAN SIMPSON

Alan Simpson also joined the United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of Missouri as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. While in private practice at Graves Garrett as an associate, he built significant experience in complex political speech and campaign finance matters, as well as legal and government ethics matters. This included providing counsel to a political committee supporting a U.S. presidential candidate and successfully challenging speech restrictions in a Missouri campaign finance constitutional amendment.

Alan serves on the civil side of the U.S. Attorney's Office. He focuses on affirmative civil enforcement, litigation involving federal programs, and bankruptcy. Since 2019, Alan has served as the District Election Officer for the Western District of Missouri. He is responsible for overseeing the district's handling of complaints of election fraud and voting rights concerns, in consultation with Justice Department Headquarters in Washington.

PAIGE STRACK

Paige Strack served nearly seven years at Graves Garrett, gaining critical experience in complex criminal and civil law, to include False Claims Act, consumer protection, and health care enforcement.

A highly valued member of the firm, Paige left private practice at Graves Garrett in 2015 and currently serves as Vice President, Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer at Saint Luke's Health System, where Paige oversees compliance in a highly complex and rapidly changing field and involving equally fast-paced institutional growth. She works to ensure continuity among Saint Luke's various facilities and interacts with all levels of its operations, to include its Board of Directors and hospital leadership. ■

MUELLER EARNS RECOGNITION IN MISSOURI LAWYERS MEDIA'S 2021 CLASS OF UP & COMING LAWYERS AWARD WINNERS

Graves Garrett attorney Matthew Mueller recently earned distinction in Missouri Lawyers Media's 2021 class of Up & Coming Lawyers award winners. Honorees include attorneys who are age 40 or younger or in their first 10 years of practice who are positively affecting the legal profession in Missouri while demonstrating the potential for significant future success.

Winners were recognized during a ceremony and profiled in a recent edition of Missouri Lawyers Weekly. This marks the sixth straight year a Graves Garrett attorney made the Up & Coming list.



Matthew Mueller

Heading into his fifth year at Graves Garrett, Mueller, 29, continues to develop as an integral part of the firm, tending to his own practice while also taking the time to mentor his peers. He acknowledged that his biggest accomplishment for 2021 was assuming responsibility for providing mentoring and professional development for the firm's interns and summer associates. "I'm taking time to think deliberately about how I can help them figure out what their career paths look like moving forward," he said in his MLW profile.

Since joining Graves Garrett in 2017, Mueller has built a practice focused on representing individuals and businesses across a variety of industries in complex litigation matters throughout the country. He supports the firm's commercial litigation, white collar criminal defense, and free speech, campaign finance, and election law practice groups; regularly works with clients facing government investigations and enforcement proceedings; and has been involved in highly publicized suits implicating First Amendment and other constitutional rights. He also serves as outside general counsel to a large social media company, as well as several 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) nonprofit organizations.

Mueller graduated magna cum laude from Truman State University with undergraduate degrees in psychology and justice systems. He went on to earn his law degree from the University of Missouri School of Law. ■

GRAVES GARRETT RECEIVES NATIONAL, METROPOLITAN RANKINGS FOR 4 PRACTICE AREAS IN BEST LAW FIRM RANKINGS

Graves Garrett LLC is pleased to announce five rankings for the firm — one national and four Kansas City Metropolitan — in the 2022 edition of the U.S. News – Best Lawyers Best Law Firm rankings, released today. For the fourth straight year, the firm is nationally ranked in Litigation.

Additionally, the firm maintained its Kansas City Metropolitan Tier 1 rankings in Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, and Litigation, while adding a ranking for First Amendment Law.

The U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" rankings are based on a rigorous evaluation process, which includes input from multiple sources. To receive a ranking, a firm must have at least one attorney who is recognized in the current edition of Best Lawyers in a "Best Law Firms" ranked practice area/metro area. Practice area rankings are produced both nationally and within 186 metropolitan areas across the United States.

Firms must have an individual attorney ranked in a practice area to be considered for the firm rankings for that practice area. ■

FIVE GRAVES GARRETT ATTORNEYS REPRESENTED IN THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2022 GUIDE

Graves Garrett is pleased to announce three of the firm's partners have again been recognized for their legal work in The Best Lawyers in America 2022, a U.S. News & World Report-sponsored peer review guide honoring top legal professionals for outstanding work. Todd Graves made the list for the 12th straight year, Nathan Garrett for the eighth straight year, and Eddie Greim for the fifth straight year.

In addition, veteran litigator and senior counsel Bradley Bodamer, who recently joined Graves Garrett, also claimed honors. Graves Garrett partner Dane Martin was recognized in the guide's "Ones to Watch" category.

Recognition by Best Lawyers is based entirely on peer review. The organization's methodology is "designed to capture, as accurately as possible, the consensus opinion of leading lawyers about the professional abilities of their colleagues within the same geographical area and legal practice area."

A person receives recognition from Best Lawyers for his or her success in the legal industry within specific practice areas. Graves was honored for Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, and Litigation – Regulatory Enforcement (SEC, Telecom, Energy); Garrett for Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, and Qui Tam Law; Greim for First Amendment Law, Commercial Litigation, and Criminal Defense: White Collar; and Bodamer for Commercial Litigation.

Martin was listed under "Ones to Watch" for Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants for the second straight year after the category debuted in 2021. ■



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FOUR ATTORNEYS FROM GRAVES GARRETT HONORED AS SUPER LAWYERS FOR 2021

Graves Garrett is pleased to announce that four of the firm's attorneys were honored in the 2021 edition of Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers. Partners Todd Graves and Nathan Garrett were recognized as "Super Lawyers," while partners Lucinda Luetkemeyer and Dane Martin were designated as "Rising Stars."

No more than 5% of the lawyers in Missouri and Kansas are selected as Super Lawyers, and no more than 2.5% of the lawyers receive the Rising Stars distinction. Super Lawyers recognizes the top lawyers in every state annually through a multiphase selection process. The mission of Super Lawyers is to bring visibility to those attorneys who exhibit excellence in their legal practice.

Graves has been selected for the honor for the past 17 consecutive years and Garrett has been recognized 12 years straight. Martin (seven years) and Luetkemeyer (six years) have also maintained their distinctions.

Super Lawyers, part of Thomson Reuters, is a rating service for attorneys from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates, and peer reviews by practice area. The result is a credible, comprehensive, and diverse listing of exceptional attorneys.

The Super Lawyers lists are published nationwide in Super Lawyers Magazines and in leading city and regional magazines and newspapers across the country. ■



Todd Graves



Nathan Garrett



Lucinda Luetkemeyer



Dane Martin