

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2016 RECOGNIZES 5 MARKS GRAY ATTORNEYS











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(JACKSONVILLE, FL – August 3, 2015) Five Marks Gray, P.A. attorneys were selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2016 edition of <u>The Best Lawyers in America®</u>. Best Lawyers compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® (2016) is determined by more than 5.5 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

The complete list of Marks Gray attorneys honored in *The Best Lawyers in America®* 2016 follows below:

- <u>Edward L. Birk</u> Employment Law Individuals
- Frederick H. Kent III Banking and Finance Law; Real Estate Law
- Gerald W. Weedon Commercial Litigation; Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- <u>Jeptha F. Barbour</u> Medical Malpractice Law Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation Defendants; Product Liability Litigation Defendants
- Susan S. Erdelyi Employment Law Management

Also of note, Best Lawyers has recognized Marks Gray President and shareholder, Gerald Weedon, for the 5th consecutive year, and Shareholder Jeptha Barbour for the 10th consecutive year.

"It is a great honor to be recognized by our peers and appear in such a reputable publication within the legal community," Mr. Weedon shared.

About Best Lawyers

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lawyers being included in the new edition. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Corporate Counsel Magazine has called Best Lawyers "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

About Marks Gray, P.A.

Founded in 1899, Marks Gray is a full-service litigation and transactional law firm with 26 attorneys representing national, regional, and local clients across a broad spectrum of practice areas. In our second century of service, Marks Gray has established itself as one of Jacksonville's oldest and most respected law firms. With over 115 years of knowledge and experience, Marks Gray is ranked as one of Jacksonville Business Journal's Top 50 law firms, is recognized as a top law firm by U.S. News & World Report, and has achieved an AV® Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell® for professional and ethical excellence.

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