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Baird Holm LLP Partner Steve Turner Named “Lawyer of the Year” for Banking Law in Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb. (March 31, 2009) – Steve Turner, a Partner with Baird Holm LLP, has been designated as “Lawyer of the Year” for Banking Law by *Best Lawyers in America*.

This is the first year that *Best Lawyers* has selected “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. The specialties are Banking Law, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Corporate Law, Family Law, Personal Injury Litigation, and Real Estate Law. One lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

According to *Best Lawyers*, they select the “Lawyers of the Year” based on exhaustive peer-review surveys of more than 2.5 million detailed evaluations of lawyers. The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” were selected because, during the past two surveys, they received particularly high ratings from most of their peers. The selected lawyers have earned a high level of respect among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same specialties for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity.

Mr. Turner is the Chair of the Financial Transactions Section and the Bankruptcy and Financial Dispute Resolution Group of Baird Holm law firm. He practices primarily in the areas of commercial and agricultural financing transactions, bankruptcy/workouts and insolvency matters, banking and the Uniform Commercial Code. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 20 years.

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