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Richard E. Putnam Named Fellow of the American Bar Association

January 7, 2015 (OMAHA, Neb.)- Baird Holm LLP is pleased to announce that Managing Partner Richard E. Putnam has been elected to The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation (ABF).

Membership in The Fellows of the ABF is limited to one percent of lawyers licensed to practice in each state. Members are nominated by The Fellows in their jurisdiction and elected by the ABF board. The Fellows is an honorary organization of attorneys, judges and law professors whose professional, public and private careers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession.

The ABF was founded in 1952 by the American Bar Association and is now recognized as the premier institute in the United States for social science research on law.

Rick has been the Managing Partner of Baird Holm since 2009. In addition to the leadership he provides to the firm, he also counsels individuals and entities on business and succession planning issues, and has an extensive background in financial transactions. He advises organizations on governance, compliance and regulatory matters, and also provides counsel to public and private foundations.

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