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**Richard E. Putnam Named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
University of Kansas Alumni Association**

September 23, 2015 (OMAHA, Neb.) - Baird Holm LLP is pleased to announce that Managing Partner Richard (Rick) E. Putnam has been elected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

Founded in 1883, the KU Alumni Association exists to strengthen the University of Kansas by informing, mobilizing and supporting Alumni Association members and the KU community. The KU Alumni Association has 42,000 dues-paying members and is a leader among self-governing alumni associations nationwide.

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, governance, compliance and regulatory matters, and provides counsel to public and private foundations.

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