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**GARY L. BETOW, ROBERT A. CURRY AND LYNNWOOD R. MOORE, JR.
NAMED “BEST LAWYERS TULSA LAWYER OF THE YEAR” for 2011**

TULSA, Okla. – (October 29, 2010) *Best Lawyers*, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named three Conner & Winters attorneys as “Tulsa Lawyers of the Year” in their respective practice areas. Gary L. Betow the Best Lawyers’ 2011 Tulsa Banking Lawyer of the Year, Robert A. Curry the Best Lawyers’ 2011 Tulsa Securities Lawyer of the Year and Lynnwood R. Moore the Best Lawyers’ 2011 Tulsa Corporate Lawyer of the Year.

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Gary Betow has practiced for over 30 years in all areas of banking and finance. While he primarily represents national and locally-based lenders, he also has considerable experience representing companies as borrower’s counsel. Betow regularly advises financial institutions on regulatory and compliance issues and is experienced in all aspects of consumer credit.

Robert Curry has practiced in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, general corporate matters, securities regulation, and international business transactions for more than 35 years. He has been responsible for numerous mergers and acquisition transactions, including both stock and asset acquisitions and dispositions, involving both public and private companies in many different industries. Curry has represented companies during their initial public offerings, follow-on public offerings and private placements of equity and debt securities, venture capital financings, commercial bank financings and other types of financings.

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Lynn Moore has practiced in the area of general corporate matters, securities regulation and mergers and acquisitions for more than 40 years. He has represented companies during their initial public offerings, follow-on public offerings and private placements of equity and debt securities, venture capital financings, commercial bank financings and other types of financings and direct participation programs. Moore has worked with many national and regional investment banking firms their counsel. He has served clients in many industries including energy, retail, real estate development, manufacturing, communications, publishing, software development and environmental.

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