

## Best Lawyer's Lawyer Of The Year, Howard D. Fabrick Joins Barnes & Thornburg

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We don't often use this blog to toot our own horn. However, in keeping with the New Year we thought it appropriate to announce a significant new addition to our growing Los Angeles Office.

Howard D. Fabrick has joined the firm's Los Angeles office as a partner in the Labor and Employment Law Department and Entertainment and Music Practice Group. Howard previously was a partner in the Los Angeles office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and prior to that was a partner at Proskauer Rose LLP. He started his career with Region 21 of the NLRB. Howard is a nationally recognized labor and employment attorney, who brings more than 40 years of experience to Barnes & Thornburg. His arrival helps deepen the firm's already strong capabilities in representing employers in union matters, including collective bargaining and counseling, particularly in the entertainment industry.

Howard was named *Best Lawyer's* 2012 Lawyer of the Year for Employment Law-Management in Los Angeles. He is the 16<sup>th</sup> attorney to join Barnes & Thornburg's Los Angeles office which opened just a little more than 10 months ago in February, 2011. Howard joins Barnes & Thornburg's existing group of labor lawyers who recently were recognized by *U.S. News & World Report's-Best Law Firms* (2011) as one of only 18 firms in the country that warranted a Tier 1 National Labor Law practice.

A copy of our Firm's announcement can be [found here](#).

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