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In addition, 48 Barnes & Thornburg attorneys were named by The Best Lawyers in America® to the "Ones to Watch" list. This is a peer-review category for the publication and it recognizes attorneys who have been in practice for five years to nine years.

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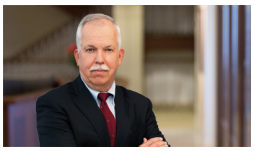

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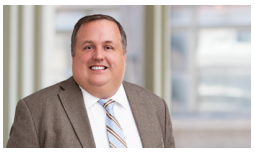

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