

Winstead CEO Kevin Sullivan selected to join the Best Lawyers Advisory Board

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Dallas, Nov. 7, 2012 — Winstead CEO Kevin Sullivan has been selected to join the Best Lawyers Advisory Board, an invitation-only group of international leaders from the world's leading law firms as well as general counsel of *Fortune* 500 and *Fortune's* Global 500 companies. Best Lawyers recently hosted the first formal meeting of its Advisory Board, with a large turnout in New York. As the Board has grown in size and stature, it is transforming from what was originally assembled as an advisory group into one that permits corporate leaders and law firm leaders to meet others as well as to discuss issues of common interest.

Best Lawyers publishes an annual *Best Lawyers in America* listing in December of each year and in the past three years, they have coordinated a listing of Best Law Firm rankings, published annually in *U.S. News & World Report* magazine. Sullivan has been with Winstead for 30 years. His legal practice focuses on helping clients in real estate finance and real estate development and investments. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the Dallas Bar Association, and Leadership Dallas. He is a life member of the Dallas Regional Chamber, a member of the Commercial Real Estate Finance Council and a board member of Downtown Dallas, Inc. Sullivan has been named a Texas Super Lawyer, a Best Lawyer in America and a Top Attorney by *D Magazine*. He received his J.D., cum laude from the University of Texas School of Law.

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