

Moss & Barnett is Pleased to Recognize Team Members:

Cindy Ackerman, a member of our wealth preservation and estate planning; business law; and mergers, acquisitions, and corporate finance teams, was selected as a 2014 “Five Star Estate Planning Attorney.” Five Star Estate Planning Attorneys are a select group, representing less than nine percent of the estate planning attorneys in the Twin Cities area. Candidates must satisfy ten objective eligibility and evaluation criteria to be named a Five Star Estate Planning Attorney, including the number of transactions in the last 12 months, the number of client households served, industry and board certifications, education and professional designations, and pro bono activities.

Tim Gustin, a member of our real estate and banking and commercial transactions teams, was selected to serve on the Freddie Mac Multifamily Legal Advisory Council. In that role, he will work with Freddie Mac’s legal division to update and improve documentation and loan requirements to address legal and industry developments. Tim heads Moss & Barnett’s team of multifamily agency lending professionals. Through his leadership, Moss & Barnett has become one of the leading law firms nationally in representing lenders in Freddie Mac’s Program Plus®.

John Rossman, chair of our creditors’ remedies and bankruptcy team, was named to the Executive Steering Committee of the Consumer Relations Consortium (CRC), which is based out of Washington, D.C. The Executive Steering Committee directs the vision and actions of the CRC to engage the various government agencies and consumer advocacy organizations that ensure collectors pursue consumer debt obligations in the professional manner that every consumer deserves.

Jim Vedder, a member of our family law team, was selected for admission to the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML). The AAML was founded in 1962 “to provide leadership that promotes the highest degree of professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law.” AAML Fellows are recognized by judges and attorneys as preeminent family law practitioners with a high level of knowledge, skill, and integrity.



Left to Right: John Rossman, Tim Gustin, Cindy Ackerman, and Jim Vedder