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ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

Oliver S. Howard has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America.

The September 12 induction ceremony at which Mr. Howard became a Fellow, took place before an audience of approximately 855 persons during the recent 2014 Annual Meeting of the College in London, England.

Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Fellowship in the College is extended by invitation only and only after careful investigation, to those experienced trial lawyers who have mastered the art of advocacy and whose professional careers have been marked by the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility and collegiality. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen years trial experience before they can be considered for Fellowship.

Membership in the College cannot exceed one percent of the total lawyer population of any state or province. There are currently approximately 5,798 members in the United States and Canada, including active Fellows, Emeritus Fellows, Judicial Fellows (those

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who ascended to the bench after their induction) and Honorary Fellows. The College strives to improve and elevate the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial profession. Qualified lawyers are called to Fellowship in the College from all branches of trial practice. They are carefully selected from among those who customarily represent plaintiffs in civil cases and those who customarily represent defendants, those who prosecute individuals accused of crime and those who defend them. The College is thus able to speak with a balanced voice on important issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

Oliver S. Howard is a shareholder in the firm of GableGotwals and has been practicing in Tulsa, Oklahoma for 34 years. The newly inducted Fellow is an alumnus of the University of Cincinnati School of Law. Previously, Mr. Howard has been named to Super Lawyers list of Top 50 Attorneys in Oklahoma, Best Lawyers since 1995, Leading Individual by Chambers USA and most recently, Lawyer of the year in Appellate Practice for 2015.

NOTE TO INDUCTEE: This announcement may contain such additional biographical material about the inductee as will identify him or her, such as offices held and significant professional awards or other recognition. Inductees should, however, keep in mind that the American College of Trial Lawyers believes that election to Fellowship speaks for itself as to the inductee's professional stature and that any announcement of one's election should be in good taste, dignified and devoid of self-promotion issues affecting the legal profession and the administration of justice.

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