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Bill Gay and John James Recognized in Best Lawyers 2014 Rankings

CERRITOS, Calif. — [Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo](#) (AALRR) is pleased to announce that [William T. Gay](#) and [John E. James](#) have once again been selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2014 (Copyright 2013 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC).

Mr. Gay was selected for inclusion in the practice areas of Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law and Mr. James in the practice of Tax.

Mr. Gay has over 30 years of experience as a business and corporate lawyer, with extensive experience working with domestic and foreign clients. Mr. Gay has been selected as one of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2006 and was named *Corporate Lawyer of the Year* for Orange County in 2009 and 2013.

Mr. James has over 35 years of experience as a business and tax lawyer, with wide-ranging experience working with businesses, entrepreneurs and investors in negotiating, structuring and documenting transactions in varied industries. Mr. James has been selected as one of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2006 and was named *Corporate Lawyer of the Year* for Orange County in 2012.

“Bill and John are both exceptional and experienced attorneys and absolutely deserve this recognition. It is a true testament to the value they bring to their clients, day in and day out.” says [Davis D. Thompson](#), Chair of AALRR’s Business and Tax Practice Group.

Selection to *Best Lawyers* is based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review survey comprising of more than three million confidential evaluations by top attorneys. Because no fee or purchase is required, being listed in *Best Lawyers* is considered a singular honor.

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