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**MICHAEL J. BRADLEY, RICHARD J. JOHNSON, AND SUSAN C. RHODE
NAMED *BEST LAWYERS 2012 LAWYERS OF THE YEAR***

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (Nov. 2, 2011) - Moss & Barnett, A Professional Association, is pleased to announce that *Best Lawyers* has named Michael J. Bradley as the Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* “Energy Law Lawyer of the Year,” Richard J. Johnson as the Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* “Administrative/Regulatory Law Lawyer of the Year,” and Susan C. Rhode as the Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* “Family Law Lawyer of the Year.”

After more than a quarter of a century in publication, *Best Lawyers* is designating “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in the *Best Lawyers* surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

Steven Naifeh, Managing Editor of *Best Lawyers*, says, “We continue to believe – as we have believed for more than 25 years – that recognition by one’s peers is the most meaningful form of praise in the legal profession. We would like to congratulate Michael J. Bradley, Richard J. Johnson, and Susan C. Rhode on being selected as the ‘Minneapolis *Best Lawyers* Lawyers of the Year’ for 2012.”

Mr. Bradley is Chair of Moss & Barnett’s regulated entities practice area and has worked full-time in utility and telephone regulation since 1983. Mr. Johnson is a member of Moss & Barnett’s regulated entities practice area and has concentrated on the representation of regulated businesses since 1976. He also serves as Moss & Barnett Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Rhode is Co-Chair of Moss & Barnett’s family law practice area and is renowned for her extensive

experience and high ethical standards as a family law attorney. She also serves as a board member at Moss & Barnett.

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