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## U.S. News / Best Lawyers Name Gray Reed Among Top Law Firms

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Gray Reed & McGraw is pleased to announce that it ranked among the very best firms in the United States in the 2011 *U.S. News & World Report and Best Lawyers*' "Best Law Firms" rankings. Seven of the firm's practices were recognized, including the Dallas Healthcare section and the Houston Family Law section, which were ranked Tier 1.

### Tier 1

- Dallas – Health Care Law
- Houston – Family Law

### Tier 2

- Dallas – Commercial Litigation
- Dallas – Energy Law
- Dallas – Tax Litigation
- Houston – Litigation – Trusts & Estates
- Houston – Trusts & Estates Law

To determine the rankings, U.S. News–Best Lawyers surveyed thousands of law firm clients, leading lawyers and law firm managers, partners and associates, marketing officers and recruiting officers. Each were asked what factors they considered vital for clients hiring law firms, for lawyers choosing a firm to which to refer a legal matter, and for lawyers seeking employment.

Firms were ranked based on expertise, responsiveness, understanding of a business and its needs, cost-effectiveness, civility, integrity and whether they would refer a client to the law firm. In addition, information was collected about pro-bono commitment, diversity and the size and complexity of client matters. All of the data were combined into a U.S. News–Best Lawyers overall score for each firm.



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