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Re: Selection to *Arizona's Finest Lawyers*

Dear Thomas,

It is with great pleasure that I offer my congratulations on your selection as one of *Arizona's Finest Lawyers*. This singular honor reflects your commitment to advancing the rule of law in Arizona. Based on a peer-reviewed nomination, the Executive Board selected you because of your demonstrated record of high achievement, excellent legal skills, and a well-earned reputation for integrity. We are thrilled to include you in our new, online biographical database ([www.azfinestlawyers.org](http://www.azfinestlawyers.org)).

Our focus on excellence across the wide expanse of Arizona's legal community will identify the best among us. The new database includes practicing and retired lawyers as well as judges, professors, prosecutors, public defenders, and entrepreneurial lawyers. Next year we will publish a print directory to supplement the website. The men and women in both directories are distinguished individuals whose election is predicated on high talent, record of integrity, and insightful focus on community and personal goals. We hope in time to establish a nonprofit—*The Arizona Law Institute*—it will be something all members can take pride in.

AFL is mission-focused. We identify excellence in lawyers so that we can inform client choice. But not just private clients—we use clients in the broadest context—economically, educationally, politically, professionally, and at every leadership level. Our site is not a marketing or client referral system—it is very much a validation authority.

We do not take applications and there is no cost for regular membership. You do not need to do anything to retain your selection in AFL, although of course you can opt out at anytime. We have also created a Sustaining Membership, providing extra value to you, as explained in the attached insert. Please consider becoming a Sustaining Member. Your presence in our database will serve you and our profession well. Again, congratulations on your selection.

Respectfully yours,

Gary L. Stuart