WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (August 17, 2015) – Gunster, one of Florida’s oldest and largest full-service business law firms, is pleased to announce that its roster of 18 attorneys honored by Florida Trend in 2015 makes Gunster one of the top 5 firms with the most honorees, according to the publication.

Gunster’s 18 honorees are made up of 15 Legal Elite + 3 Legal Elite Up & Comers.

Florida Trend’s Legal Elite listing is an exclusive annual honor that represents fewer than 2 percent of active Florida Bar members. Five of Gunster’s Legal Elite honorees have achieved an even greater distinction: inclusion in the publication’s Hall of Fame, having consistently earned high rankings from their peers.

**Gunster attorneys in the Legal Elite Hall of Fame**

_David Bates_  
_Amy Brigham Boulris_  
_Bruce Lamb_  
_John Little III_  
_David M. Wells_

Here are the 15 Gunster attorneys named to Florida Trend’s 2015 Legal Elite list:

**Appellate**  
_Kenneth B. Bell_

**Banking & Financial**  
_Gregory K. Bader_

**Business Law**  
_David G. Bates_  
_David C. Scileppi_

**Commercial Litigation**  
_William A. Adams_  
_G. Joe Curley_  
_Michael Freed_  
_William K. Hill_  
_Clinton R. Losego_  
_David M. Wells_

**Environment & Land Use**  
_Brian M. Seymour_

**Health**  
_Bruce D. Lamb_

**Real Estate**  
_M. Lynn Pappas_

**Eminent Domain**  
_Amy Brigham Boulris_  
_John W. Little III_
In addition, three Gunster attorneys were listed as Legal Elite Up & Comers in 2015:

Jorge Guttman  Gus Schmidt  Keith Sonderling

To create its annual Legal Elite list, now in its 12th year, Florida Trend asks lawyers to name attorneys they hold in the highest regard or would recommend to others. Voters are also asked to name three up-and-coming attorneys. Only lawyers licensed and practicing in Florida are eligible for selection.

The list of top vote-getters was further examined using membership status and histories provided by the Florida Bar. A panel of previous Legal Elite winners, representing different practice areas in cities across the state, reviewed the selection process and the list of finalists. The resulting lists represent fewer than 2 percent of the active Florida Bar members who practice in Florida.

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About Gunster

Gunster, Florida’s law firm for business, provides full-service legal counsel to leading organizations and individuals from its 12 offices statewide. Established in 1925, the firm has expanded, diversified and evolved, but always with a singular focus: Florida and its clients’ stake in it. A magnet for business-savvy attorneys who embrace collaboration for the greatest advantage of clients, Gunster’s growth has not been at the expense of personalized service but because of it. The firm serves clients from its offices in Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, Stuart, Tallahassee, Tampa, The Florida Keys, Vero Beach, Winter Park, and its headquarters in West Palm Beach. With more than 170 attorneys and 200 committed support staff, Gunster is ranked among the National Law Journal’s list of the 350 largest law firms. More information about its practice areas, offices and insider’s view newsletters is available at www.gunster.com.