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Kolesar & Leatham attorney elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
Prestigious honor bestowed to less than 1 percent of attorneys

LAS VEGAS – Robert Caldwell, an attorney with Kolesar & Leatham, a Las Vegas-based business law firm, was recently elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an honorary organization of attorneys, judges, law faculty and legal scholars.

Foundation officials said Caldwell and other honorees demonstrated “outstanding achievements and dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles of the legal profession.”

Established in 1955, the Fellows support the research of the American Bar Foundation and sponsor seminars and events of direct relevance to leaders of the legal profession.

Membership is limited to only one-third of 1 percent of lawyers licensed to practice in each jurisdiction. Roughly 20 attorneys in Las Vegas and fewer than 50 lawyers statewide are currently Fellows. Members are nominated by Fellows in their jurisdiction and elected by the Board of the American Bar Foundation.

A shareholder of Kolesar & Leatham, Caldwell practices primarily in the areas of business and general civil litigation. He represents businesses of all types and sizes, including financial institutions, technology companies, professional sports teams and athletes, and commercial property owners and managers.

A graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law, Caldwell is an active member of the leadership of the American Bar Association’s Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section (TIPS). He is the youngest member of the section’s Governing Council and previously chaired its Business Litigation Committee and its Task Force on Outreach to Law Students. Caldwell has spoken at several national and international ABA/TIPS programs, including a 2009 program in Beijing, teaching Chinese lawyers about the American legal system.

Caldwell is also known for volunteering to portray Santa Claus each year at the Magical Forest, a month-long community event to raise awareness and funds for Opportunity Village, a Las Vegas charity devoted to improving the lives of local people with intellectual disabilities.

Founded in 1986, Kolesar & Leatham is a business-based law firm practicing in the areas of banking, bankruptcy, real property, business and corporate law, commercial litigation, and tax and tax litigation. The firm’s practice includes representation of clients at local, national and international levels. For more information on Kolesar & Leatham, call 702-362-7800 or visit www.klnevada.com.

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