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## **Dennis Kennedy Named Las Vegas Healthcare Attorney Of The Year**

LAS VEGAS, NEV (November 8, 2011) – Best Lawyers, the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, has named Dennis L. Kennedy as the “Las Vegas *Best Lawyers* Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year” for 2012.

In addition to his recognition for health care law, Best Lawyers lists Kennedy among the “Best Lawyers in America” for Bet-The-Company litigation and commercial litigation. This year marked his 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as a Best Lawyer for Bet-The-Company litigation. Kennedy is a partner in the Las Vegas law firm Bailey Kennedy, LLP. His partner John R. Bailey is also listed as a Best Lawyer for his work in healthcare law.

Prior to joining Bailey Kennedy in 2006, Kennedy was a partner in Nevada’s largest law firm where he was chairman of the firm's health care practice group. He is active in the community and serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Nathan Adelson Hospice.

Best Lawyers compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The current, 18th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2012) is based on more than 3.9 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.” The lawyers recognized have received particularly high ratings in surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

“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,” said Steven Naifeh, President of Best Lawyers. “We would like to congratulate Dennis L. Kennedy on being selected as the ‘Las Vegas *Best Lawyers* Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year’ for 2012.”

Kennedy and his firm are named in several legal publications among top-rated attorneys and firms. Kennedy is a listed attorney with Chambers U.S.A as well as Super Lawyers and in 2011 the firm was named by *Inc.* Magazine as one of the fastest growing private companies in the United States. This is the second year the firm was included in the *Inc.* 5000 list and it is the only Nevada law firm listed.

Bailey Kennedy, LLP was founded in 2001 by John R. Bailey. It has been named among the “Best Places to Work” in Las Vegas and Nevada by Las Vegas Business Press, In Business Las Vegas and Nevada Business magazine. The firm focuses on litigation, appellate work, healthcare law and administrative law. Its dynamic team of professionals represents, among others, top healthcare facilities, publicly traded corporations, gaming companies, financial institutions, travel and tourism leaders, public entities, real estate developers, entertainment concerns, and entrepreneurs. For more information, visit [www.BaileyKennedy.com](http://www.BaileyKennedy.com) or call 702.562.8820.

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