

Cowles & Thompson Shareholders Named to Lawdragon 3000 Listing

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Jim Cowles and Sim Israeloff included in listing of top business attorneys in the country.

DALLAS – Noted Dallas attorneys Jim Cowles and Sim Israeloff, shareholders in Cowles & Thompson, P.C., have earned selection to the Lawdragon 3000 listing of the country's top lawyers.

Mr. Cowles is a founding shareholder and member of Cowles & Thompson's Commercial Litigation, and Tort and Insurance Litigation Practice Groups. The firm's senior trial attorney, Mr. Cowles represents clients in complex, bet-the-company litigation matters involving commercial litigation, construction litigation, professional liability and products liability.

Mr. Israeloff is a senior shareholder and head of the Firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group. His practice is devoted to commercial and complex business litigation and class actions in state and federal courts involving business transactions, intellectual property, real estate, partnerships, franchises, employment and probate matters.

This is the latest in a string of honors for Mr. Cowles and Mr. Israeloff. Both attorneys have earned multiple selections to the Texas Super Lawyers list and are regularly included in The Best Lawyers in America®. Both were listed in the 2010 edition of "Texas' Best Lawyers" published by Best Lawyers® and ALM.

Additionally, among his other honors, Mr. Cowles recently was named a Local Trial Lawyers Legend by the Dallas Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Practice Section. He also was named a True Texas Legend in Insurance Law by the Texas Bar CLE and the Insurance Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. He was included in D Magazine's 2009 listing of the Best Business Lawyers in Dallas. In the 2007 "Go-To Guide," Mr. Cowles was recognized by Texas Lawyer as one of the state's top five attorneys in personal injury defense law.

Lawdragon is an online legal media company founded in 2005 by a group of award-winning legal journalists and attorneys. The Lawdragon 3000 selection process takes more than six months to complete, starting with online balloting, followed by the review of more than 25,000 lawyer candidates in every area of practice and in every state. These attorneys represent the perennial leaders of the U.S. legal profession, including seasoned veterans, up-and-coming stars, and those handling the biggest deals and trials.

Cowles & Thompson, P.C., is a full-service law firm with offices in Dallas and Tyler, Texas. For more than 30 years, Cowles & Thompson has represented clients from across the nation in high-stakes litigation, providing effective, creative, and efficient solutions for clients' most complex problems.