

## Theodore Garrett recognised with Lifetime Achievement Award by Who's Who Legal

Theodore Garrett won the Who's Who Legal Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2015 awards ceremony in Washington DC on Monday night.

The awards are based on the recommendations of clients and private practice lawyers from around the world.

The winners were announced at a black tie Awards Ceremony at the W Hotel in Washington DC on 27 April, where the leading lawyers and firms from 35 practice areas and over 50 countries were recognised.

The awards are based on a number of factors, including general feedback received in the research process, past performance in the research and the overall aggregate number of weighted votes cast in their favour.

This is the first time a Lifetime Achievement award has been presented. Tom Barnes, editor of Who's Who Legal, said "Since we began our awards in 2005, only a small group of elite lawyers have led the research in their fields for multiple years, and only one has done so for an entire decade. From our first awards right up until last year, Ted Garrett garnered more votes than any other environment lawyer, and his peers were unanimous in their appreciation of his market-leading practice."

"He exemplifies the dedication and commitment of lawyers, not just to their clients but also to the shaping of laws and regulations, and this inaugural lifetime achievement award is presented in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and for his contribution to the legal sector as a whole."

Who's Who Legal lists only the leading lawyers in each field, based exclusively on the findings of an independent six-month research process that encompasses feedback from private practitioners, clients and other experts in the sector. It is impossible to buy entry into these publications, only lawyers who score most highly according to our independent international research criteria are listed.

The publications are distributed free of charge to thousands of corporate counsel and private practice lawyers around the world. The information is also available on <u>www.WhosWhoLegal.com</u> and is updated daily.

Who's Who Legal is strategic research partner of the ABA Section of International Law. In 2012, Who's Who Legal's parent company Law Business Research was recognised for the second time by The Queen's Award for Enterprise in the area of international trade. These awards are the most prestigious a British company can receive.

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