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The Omaha law firm of Gross & Welch has received a first-tier ranking on the *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms 2011-2012" in the areas of Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law, Insurance Law, Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants and Personal Injury Litigation-Plaintiffs.

U.S. News has earned a reputation as the leading provider of service news and information. "Best Law Firms" is the latest in its signature series of consumer guides that include rankings of colleges, graduate schools, high schools, hospitals and more.

Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, creating ratings in the 60 largest legal markets in the world based on more than 4.2 million evaluations last year alone. For more than a quarter of a century, *Best Lawyers* has helped lawyers and clients find legal counsel, in various specialties, in distant jurisdictions. Since its inception in 1983, *Best Lawyers* has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Because lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed, *Best Lawyers* is considered a signal honor.

Recently, *U.S. News* partnered with *Best Lawyers* to create the "Best Law Firms" rankings. Inclusion to the list is based on a series of reviews and surveys completed by law firm clients, leading lawyers, law firm managers, partners, associates, firm marketing officers, and recruiting officers. The law firm of Gross & Welch was founded in 1927 by Daniel J. Gross and is located in Omaha, Nebraska.

Gross & Welch is proud to have earned this acclaimed honor in this year's release. The firm represents clients throughout the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota and has lawyers practicing in the following areas: civil litigation, business law, insurance law, employment law, estate planning and probate, real estate, family law, and workers' compensation. More information about the firm can be found at www.grosswelch.com.

This press release is for immediate dissemination. We would appreciate it if you would publish this in your publication. If you have any further questions, please contact Keegan Stein, Professional Development Coordinator, or Jennifer Colwell, Administrator, at the Gross & Welch law firm, (402) 392-1500. Ms. Stein's email is: kstein@grosswelch.com; Ms. Colwell's email is: journation.