

Donald E. Godwin Named 2016 Outstanding Alumnus and Inducted Into Hall of Fame by University of Memphis

DALLAS – Dallas law firm, Godwin Bowman & Martinez, is proud to announce that Chairman & CEO, Donald E. Godwin, has been named the Outstanding Alumnus of 2016 by the Fogelman College of Business & Economics at the University of Memphis. Further recognizing Mr. Godwin's exceptional legal and business career and the outstanding accomplishments that have resulted, he was inducted into the Fogelman College of Business & Economics Hall of Fame. Mr. Godwin earned his Master's Degree in Accounting from the University of Memphis in 1970, and has been an active supporter of the school for many years.



Donald E. Godwin receives the Fogelman College of Business & Economics 2016 Outstanding Alumnus Award from Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean of the School

Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics, presented the awards personally to Mr. Godwin at two separate ceremonies at the University, with Mr. Godwin's wife, Carmen, and daughter, Natalie Perry looking on as an audience of hundreds added their acclaim.

Dr. Grover spoke about the college's Hall of Fame, noting that "The students take pride in seeing these people. For the students, the role model is not a professor. The role model is a business executive. They do not want to become us" referring to the academics. "They want to become them" indicating the photos of those who had been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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One of the most widely respected and highly honored attorneys in the United States, Mr. Godwin is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). He received a J.D. from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1973, an M.S. in Accounting from the University of Memphis in 1970 and a B.S. from the University of North Carolina in Wilmington in 1969. Reflecting the standard of long-term excellence established in his legal practice, he has been named one of the "50 Lions of the Texas Bar" by Texas Lawbook, honoring 50 of the most influential senior attorneys in Texas; recognized since 2014 by Chambers USA in the area of General Commercial Litigation, honored by selection on the list of The Best Lawyers in America since 2012 in the area of Commercial Litigation, acknowledged regularly as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Texas by Thomson Reuters and has recently been named for the second consecutive year to the Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America.

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