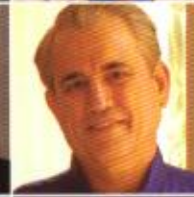
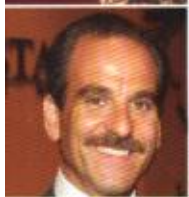
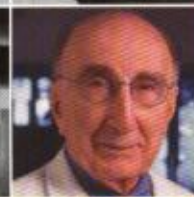
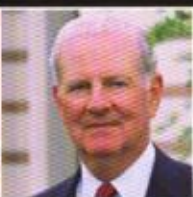




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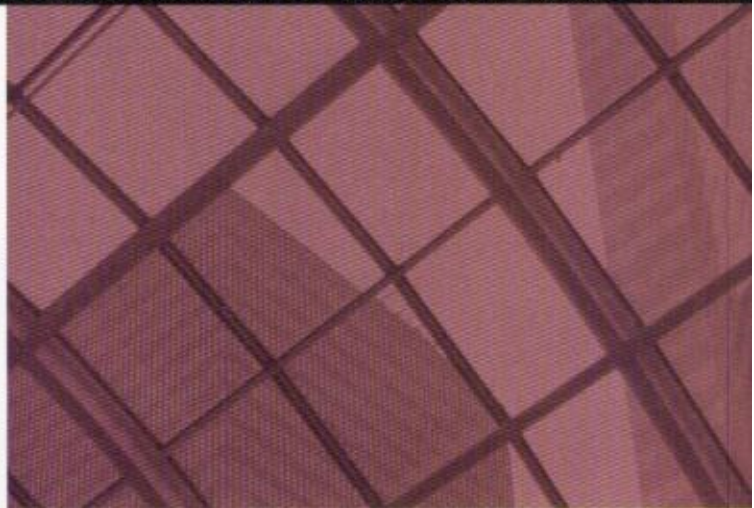
In the fall of 2005, we delivered nearly 10,000 ballots to the lawyers in the Houston area. We asked them to vote for one of their colleagues that they have seen in action. We also invited our readers to take part in this by voting online and through fax. The response was outstanding; a plethora of votes inundated our mailboxes and fax machine, as well as our e-mail inbox.

We counted all the votes and separated them by field of practice. Soon after, we verified that there were no self-voting ballots or ballot stuffing. By doing so, we attempted to assure that lawyers had the opportunity to vote for a peer, and not for themselves.

Finally, the top vote-getters were screened through our database, and all credentials were verified. We contacted the State Bar of Texas to authenticate their profiles and to confirm that they had no outstanding disciplinary actions and were qualified to practice law.

We gave extra points for being members of diverse industry associations such as the American Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, National Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association, along with others. More points were given to those attorneys that had acquired a Master of Law degrees, or were board certified.

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