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Choate Attorneys Recognized as 2026 Thomson Reuters Stand-Out Lawyers

Choate attorneys, Doug Gooding, Rob Kole, and Steve Meredith, have been recognized as 2026 Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyers, an honor awarded to attorneys who demonstrate exceptional client service. Stand-out Lawyers are recognized for driving outstanding client satisfaction, delivering strong advocacy, strengthening brand and market position, and fostering higher engagement and profitability.

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