

# CLASS NOTES

## 1950

*William L. Keller* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Robert G. "Bob" Vial* was profiled in the October 11, 2010 issue of *Texas Lawyer* for his 85th birthday.

## 1952

*Scott McDonald* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

## 1957

*William D. Powell* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Robert Hyer Thomas* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

## 1958

*Robert Edwin Davis* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and tax law.

*John H. McElhaney* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation and commercial litigation.

## 1959

*James H. "Blackie" Holmes III* became the first recipient of the Civil Justice Preservation Award from the Texas Association of Defense Counsel. The award honors an individual who has served to protect and preserve the civil justice system in Texas. He also was selected for inclusion on the *Texas Super Lawyers 2011* list.

*E. Ray Hutchison* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of public finance law.

*George R. Milner Jr.* was selected for inclusion in

*Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of criminal defense: non-white-collar and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Blake Tartt* received the "Outstanding 50 Year Lawyer Award" from the Texas Bar Foundation.

## 1960

*Lester V. Baum* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Robert L. Meyers III* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of construction law.

*William M. Ravkind* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of criminal defense: non-white-collar and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Cecil A. Ray Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

*Sam Rosen* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best*

*Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*Donald A. Swanson Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of estate planning and probate law.

## 1961

*Rice M. Tilley Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of non-profit/charities law.

## 1962

*Steven K. Cochran* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate governance and compliance law, and corporate law.

*Lawrence R. Maxwell Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of alternative dispute resolution and collaborative law: civil.

## 1963

*George W. Coleman* was selected for inclusion in

*Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*Jack Knox* received the "Man's Best Friend Award" at Paws in the City's Top Hat and Tails event.

*Robert H. Mow Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and legal malpractice law.

*Walter E. Parker Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

*Edward V. Smith III* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Dennis Sullivan* participated in a Legal Defense Practice workshop sponsored by The National Catholic Risk Retention Group in Austin.

*W. Kelvin Wyrick* opened an office for the practice of law, W. Kelvin Wyrick, Attorney at Law.



## ADELFA B. CALLEJO '61 RECEIVES AWARD FROM DALLAS HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

Adelfa Callejo was honored with the 2010 La Luz Achievement Award by the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association at the "Lighting the Path to Legal Education" scholarship and awards banquet at the Belo Mansion on September 30, 2010.

Callejo moved with her family from Millet to Dallas after high school and attended night school at SMU while continuing to support her family. She moved to California in 1945 to help her brother who had been blinded during World War II. While there, she became a successful entrepreneur and met her husband William "Bill" F. Callejo. The couple returned to Dallas in 1951, where she resumed studies at SMU, earning her J.D. and undergraduate degrees concurrently. She was the first Hispanic woman to earn a J.D. from SMU Dedman School of Law. Callejo has been a champion for the underprivileged ever since.

A founding member of the DHBA, Callejo has mentored young, mostly Latina attorneys over the past 20 years and has helped diversify the organization by including members from all socio-economic spheres and legal practice areas. Over the years, Callejo has become known for her sincerity, ambition, and outspoken and opinionated personality, inspiring young attorneys to pursue their goals—even in the face of obstacles—on the road to achievement.



## JACK KNOX '63 RECEIVES HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Jack Knox received the Man's Best Friend Award from Paws in the City during their annual Top Hat & Tails event on June 18, 2011. He received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from Operation Kindness in 2005.

Knox has an ongoing interest in the well-being of animals, serving on the Advisory Board of Directors of the Texas Humane Legislative Network and as a member of the Advisory Committee to the City of Dallas Animal Shelter Commission. His dogs and cat are rescue animals.

Knox has also served on the Board of Trustees of Medical City Hospital in Dallas, Friends of Scott and White Hospital in Temple, M.D. Anderson Hospital Board of Visitors in Houston, and Board of Directors of the Metropolitan YMCA in Dallas. He is founder and president of the Fund for Sick Children, a private foundation that supplies medicine and equipment to hospitals and doctors in third-world countries.

Knox is general partner of Six Flags Over Texas Fund Ltd. and president of Café Pacific, Inc., which was recently recognized as the "Best Seafood Restaurant in Dallas" by *D Magazine* in its 2011 issue of "The Best of Big D." Beyond his work as a humanitarian and restaurateur, Knox is involved in ranching and was a part of the oil and gas industry for thirty years after graduation from law school. Knox also serves on the Executive Board at SMU Dedman School of Law.

### 1964

*The Honorable Billy D. Mills* was profiled in the May 30, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer* after serving 35 years on the bench.

### 1965

*Gayle Cannon* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of franchise law.

*C.L. Mike Schmidt* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of mass tort litigation and personal injury litigation.

*Windle Turley* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

### 1966

*George W. Bramblett Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, legal malpractice law, and securities/capital markets law.

*Joseph F. Canterbury* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011*

in the field of construction law.

*John E. McFall* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Edward A. Peterson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

### 1967

*Harry Edward Bartel* received the 2011 Professional Advisor Award by the Community Foundation of North Texas, and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

*Michael M. Boone* was inducted into the Junior Achievement Dallas Business Hall of Fame and was named one of the 25 greatest lawyers of the past quarter-century by *Texas Lawyer*. He was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate governance and compliance law, and corporate law.

*Sam P. Burford Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*Jack M. Kinnebrew* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*William C. Strock* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*James H. Wallenstein* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Eldon Lee Youngblood* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

### 1968

*Lawrence J. Brannian* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Jim Burnham* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of criminal defense: non-white-collar.

### 1969

*Frank L. Branson III* was selected by the American Bar Association's Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section as a recipient of the "Pursuit of Justice" award. He also

was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of medical malpractice law, personal injury litigation, product liability litigation, and professional malpractice law.

*Mark T. Davenport* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation and commercial litigation.

*Jack R. Dugan* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Hugh E. Hackney* was appointed as a U.S. representative for the International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of alternative dispute resolution and commercial litigation.

*James L. Irish III* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*Ronald E. Massingill* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*William B. Short Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of alternative

dispute resolution and construction law.

*Paul Van Slyke* was recognized in the inaugural edition of *World Trademark Review 1000* as a leading national trademark practitioner.

*Robert E. Wilson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of banking and finance law, and real estate law.

### 1970

*James P. Bradley* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of intellectual property law.

*Ernest E. Figari Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and securities/capital markets law.

*Charles F. Plenge* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

*Michael R. Sharp* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of health care law.



## FRANK BRANSON '69, '74 NAMED 2010 OUTSTANDING TRIAL LAWYER BY DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

Frank L. Branson was named the 2010 Outstanding Trial Lawyer by the Dallas Bar Association and also received the SMU Dedman School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award for Private Practice. He is a former president of the Executive Committee of SMU Dedman School of Law.

Branson grew up in a small town west of Fort Worth and attended TCU. He was accepted to SMU Dedman School of Law during his junior year as part of a "3 and 3" program. Branson earned his LL.M. in 1974 and, in 1978, formed the Law Offices of Frank L. Branson, P.C., specializing in product liability, catastrophic injury, professional negligence, commercial transportation injuries, and business torts. He has a reputation for innovative, scientific methods.

Branson has earned multiple career accolades in Texas and across the country. The American Bar Association honored him with its Pursuit of Justice Award, and *Forbes* named him one of the 50 most successful trial lawyers in the U.S. He has been listed in *Best Lawyers in America* since 1987, Texas Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly*, and "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by *D Magazine*.

Branson's leadership in professional organizations includes past presidencies of the Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, and Dallas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

David W. Shuford was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of legal malpractice law.

### 1971

Robert F. Begert was selected for inclusion on the *Texas Super Lawyers 2011* list and *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of legal malpractice law.

John A. Cuellar was appointed as a director for the board of directors of The Senior Source.

Ira D. Einsohn was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

Al Ellis was selected the 2010 recipient of the Jim D. Bowmer Professionalism Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession by the College of the State Bar of Texas. He was also selected as a 2011 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award at the University of Texas at Arlington, and selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

Michael Paul Gibson was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011*

in the fields of criminal defense: non-white-collar and criminal defense: white-collar.

Thomas P. Goranson was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

Albon Head received Southern Methodist University's 2010 Silver Anniversary Mustang Award for having made a lasting and positive impact on the community; he also received the 2010 Law "Good Scout" Award by the Longhorn Council of Boy Scouts of America for his strong character and respect within the Fort Worth community. He was selected as a "Top Attorney" by *Forth Worth, Texas* magazine and was named a 2010 *Super Lawyer*. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation and railroad law.

T. Randall Matthews was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

Richard D. Pullman became Of Counsel to Kessler Collins, P.C., and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011*

in the field of commercial litigation.

Thomas Louis Raggio was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

G. Tomas Rhodus was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

Alton C. Todd was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

J. David Tracy was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of employee benefits (ERISA) law and tax law.

### 1972

Jerry Alexander was elected Vice Chair of the Dallas Bar Association.

William Frank Carroll was elected to the Board of Directors for the Dallas Bar Association.

Bruce A. Cheatham was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate governance and compliance law, and corporate law.

Jerry Kagay became an associate at Luce Nordhaus & Walpole, PLLC.

Robert H. Kronek was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

Mike McCurley was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

John R. Pitts was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of natural resources law.

Darrel A. Rice was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law and venture capital law.

Paul D. Schoonover was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation, insurance law, and sports law.

Daniel F. Susie was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

Gillian Triggs was appointed the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney, a position she has held since 2007.

Richard W. Wilhelm was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

### 1973

Richard A. Anderson published his article "The Do's and Don'ts In Taking Federal Criminal Appointments" in the May 2011 issue of *Headnotes*.

Drew N. Bagot established the law firm of Drew N. Bagot, P.C.

S. Fred Biery was appointed Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

William D. Elliott was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

Paul Enriquez was named the new program director for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy's Southern Regional Trial Skills program.

Jay S. Garrett was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

Donald E. Godwin was named to the 2011 *Texas Super Lawyers* list.

Wayne M. Harding was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of intellectual property law.

R. Alan Haywood was selected for inclusion in

Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of real estate law.

Steven R. Jenkins was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of real estate law.

Ralph C. "Red Dog" Jones was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of personal injury litigation.

Thomas E. Kurth was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the fields of commercial litigation and oil & gas law.

Emily A. Parker was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of tax law.

N. Henry Simpson III was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of commercial litigation.

James Richard White was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of real estate law.

1974

Roger Q. Beck was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of transportation law.

George E. Bowles was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and construction law.

Ben A. Brooks III was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of public finance law.

Edward O. Coultas was named partner at K&L Gates.

James N. Cowden was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of oil & gas law.

Elliott S. Garsek was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of banking and finance law.

Tom Groves was selected for inclusion in the 2010 Dallas "Top Lawyers" by LexisNexis.

Douglas A. Harrison was named to the 2010 Texas Super Lawyers list, and was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of family law.

William R. Hays III was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of corporate law.

Gary L. Ingram was named a 2010 Texas Super Lawyer, and was selected as a "Top Attorney" by Fort Worth, Texas magazine. He also was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of labor and employment law.

Gary S. Kessler was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of commercial litigation.

Judge Terry Means had a profile published in the February 28, 2011 issue of Texas Lawyer; his wife JoAnn '74 was also included in the article.

Charles H. Smith was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of transportation law.

Marjorie J. Stephens was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of transportation law.

1975

Thomas Orr Barton was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of transportation law.

James B. Davis was named Miami Area Employee Benefits Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers 2011.

Craig T. Enoch formed Enoch Keever with Andrew Keever. He also was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of antitrust law.

Rusty Hardin was named one of the 25 greatest lawyers of the past quarter-century by Texas Lawyer.

Clarke Heidrick Jr. was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the fields of banking and



**Yukio Horigome '71** visited Washington, D.C. as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Japan and met with U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. They discussed the competence and function of their respective Supreme Courts. Horigome is a graduate of SMU Dedman School of Law's LL.M. program for international students and is the 2007 recipient of the Distinguished Global Alumni Award.

finance law, corporate law, and mergers & acquisitions law.

David C. Lonergan was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of labor and employment law.

Timothy R. McCormick was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the fields of antitrust law, bet-the-company litigation, and securities/capital markets law.

Steven R. McCown was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of labor and employment law.

Andrew N. Meyercord was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of health care law.

William D. Ratliff III was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of banking and finance law, corporate law, and real estate law.

Deirdre B. Ruckman was selected for inclusion in "World's Leading Women in Business Law" guide, which was published by Legal Media Group, and was

named to the 2010 Texas Super Lawyers list. She also was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

Ed Rust was named to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Stephen N. Wakefield was selected for inclusion on the Texas Super Lawyers 2011 list.

Brian L. Webb was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of family law.

Roger G. Williams was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of personal injury litigation.

1976

Michael D. Allen was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of transportation law.

Lydia Wommack Barton was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in

the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

William A. Bratton was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of criminal defense: non-white-collar.

Duncan Clore was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of construction law.

Robert Dransfield was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Bond Counsel, and was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of public finance law.

Stephen A. Goodwin was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

Dowe D. Gullatt was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of government relations practice.

Philip S. Haag was selected for inclusion in Texas' Best Lawyers 2011 in the field of environmental law.



## EDWARD RUST, JR. '75 ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Edward B. Rust, Jr., elected vice chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce by its board of directors, succeeds former vice chairman John Ruan of Ruan Transportation Management, who is now chairman of the board of directors.

"Ed is a leader on almost every major issue the Chamber has been working on," said U.S. Chamber President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue. "He is always the first person to step up to the plate to offer his time and energy to this institution."

Rust gave the SMU Dedman School of Law Hooding Ceremony Address last year, discussing the evolving nature of law and how the practice has changed since his own graduation.

Rust currently serves as chairman of the board and CEO of State Farm. He joined the company's Dallas regional office in 1975 and became president and chief executive ten years later, holding his position as chairman of the board for the past 23 years. Rust is also on the boards of America's Promise Alliance, The James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy, and Achieve, Inc. Former chairmanships include American Enterprise Institute, Financial Services Roundtable, National Alliance of Business, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Business-Higher Education Forum, and Business Roundtable's Education Initiative.

*William R. Hayes* co-published his article "A Planning Tool for Parents of Individuals With Disabilities" with Lisa L. Wilson in the June 27 issue of *Texas Lawyer*.

*Graham Hill* was inducted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and became the second Texan ever elected president of the International Society of Barristers.

*John B. Holden* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of energy law, and oil & gas law.

*Kathryn Lindauer* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law and securities/capital markets law.

*Robert E. Luxen* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Jay G. Martin* received a Magna Stella Award from the General Counsel Forum for outstanding AGC.

*George M. Parker* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Gerald Reamy* was awarded the Culture Medal of Honor by the City of Innsbruck, Austria for his role as co-founder and director of St. Mary's Institute on World Legal Problems, an annual summer study program in international law conducted by St. Mary's University School of Law in cooperation with the University of Innsbruck.

*Michael R. Rochelle* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*David A. Weatherbie* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

### 1977

*David L. Botsford* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of antitrust law, criminal defense: non-white-collar, and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Michael R. Boulden* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Bruce R. Coleman* was selected for inclusion in

*Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Michael J. Collins* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*O. Paul Corley Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

*Richard Faulk* was elected to the American Law Institute. He was included in the 2010 *Super Lawyers* list and profiled in the 2010 *Texas Super Lawyers* magazine. He also was selected to join the International Association of Defense Counsel.

*Barbara B. Ferguson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Gary Fuller* formed Cavaretta, Katona & Francis with Laura Cavaretta, Richard Francis, Les Katona, William Leighner, and Marie Millar.

*Paul Gold* received the Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award from the Texas Bar Foundation.

*Thomas R. Helfand* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*J. Stephen King* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Richard K. Martin* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Mark S. McQuality* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of construction law.

*Susan Mead* was named a 2011 Best Lawyer in Dallas by *D Magazine*. She also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of land use & zoning law, and real estate law.

*Rob Mowrey* was named chairman of the practice committee at Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP.

*Robert R. Roby* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

*Janice V. Sharry* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

### 1978

*E. Philip Bush* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

*Diane M. Cooper* joined Wilkins Finston Law Group LLP in Dallas as senior counsel.

*Gay G. Cox* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of alternative dispute resolution, collaborative law: family law, and family law mediation.

*Edwin W. Davis* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of family law and tax law.

*Gary D. Elliston* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of mass tort litigation.

*Ronald Gaswirth* was named to the advisory board of the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University. He was also named to the 2010 *Texas Super Lawyers* list, and was named a *Texas Rising Star* in the field of closely held business law.

*Charles R. Gibbs* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*Noel M.B. Hensley* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation.

## RUSTY HARDIN '75, MICHAEL D. WORTLEY '78, AND MICHAEL M. BOONE '67 AMONG TOP 25 LAWYERS IN PAST QUARTER-CENTURY BY *TEXAS LAWYER*



gation and securities/capital markets law.

*Marsha Hunter* received the Outstanding Sole Practitioner Award from the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program.

*Bob Jewell* was named Dealmaker of the Week by *Texas Lawyer* for the pending merger-of-equals of Houston's Frontier Oil Corp. and Holly Corp. of Dallas.

*J. Kenneth Kopf* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Brian M. Lidji* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*James W. McKellar* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of banking and finance law, and structured finance law.

*James H. Moody III* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of insurance law.

*Trevor Rees-Jones* was selected to receive the 2011 Methodist Health System Folsom Leadership Award from United Methodist Hospital.

*Barry Sorrels* was elected president of the Dallas Bar Association. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of criminal defense: non-white-collar and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Les Weisbrod* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of medical malpractice law.

*Mark Werbner* was named a Litigator of the Week for the week of April 18, 2011, by *Texas Lawyer*. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Lawrence M. Wolfish* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Michael D. Wortley* was named one of the 25 greatest lawyers of the past quarter-century by *Texas Lawyer*. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate governance and compliance law, corporate law, mergers & acquisitions law, and venture capital law.

### 1979

*Bruce Anton* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of criminal defense: non-white-collar.

*R. Scott Cohen* joined the Dallas office of Jones Day as a partner in the mergers and acquisitions practice. He was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law, and mergers & acquisitions law.

*Sanford R. Denison* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Tim Gavin* was re-elected as managing partner of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.

*Richard B. Hemingway Jr.* joined Thompson & Knight at the firm's Houston office.

*Harriet Jo Hill* was a finalist in the *Texas Bar Journal* 2011 Short Story Fiction Writing Contest. Her story can be found online at [textasbar.com/tbj](http://textasbar.com/tbj).

*Patricia F. Meadows* was selected for inclusion in

*Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*David M. Taylor* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of product liability litigation.

*Kevin Thomason* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*W. Phil Whitcomb* joined Shackelford, Melton & McKinley, LLP, in Dallas as Of Counsel.

*William C. Wilshusen* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

### 1980

*R. Michael Farquhar* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*Eugene J. Flynn* was named a 2010 *Texas Super Lawyer*, and the Dallas Best Lawyers' Immigration Lawyer of the Year for 2011 by *Best Lawyers*. He was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of immigration law.

*Larry Hance* spoke at the 2010 State Bar Annual Meeting at the inauguration of the State Bar Collaborative Law Section in Fort Worth. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Johnathan K. Hustis* spoke at the Entrepreneur Information Series sponsored by Baylor Angel Network.

*John V. Jansonius* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Peter Alan Lodwick* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate governance and compliance law, corporate law, and securities/capital markets law.

*Richard H. Lottman* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Dan McDonald* opened Parker-McDonald, P.C., with Brad Parker.

*Brian D. Melton* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.



## MARK WERBNER '78 NAMED TRIAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

Mark Werbner was honored with the Dallas Bar Association's Trial Lawyer of the Year Award at the 2011 Bench Bar Conference in Horseshoe Bay on September 22, 2011.

Werbner began his legal career at Carrington Coleman, where he and fellow attorney Dick Sayles first began working together. In 1994, they formed Sayles Werbner with the goal of handling large, complex cases in a small-firm environment. Specializing in complex business litigation, catastrophic personal injury, and white-collar criminal defense, Werbner is known for tireless trial preparation and a willingness to put faith in the jury. His multiple high-profile cases have been covered by a variety of national media, and he is currently involved in an international terrorism lawsuit as lead counsel for terrorism victims.

Werbner is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and in the International Society of Barristers. He is also a master in the Patrick E. Higginbotham Inn of Court. He consistently ranks among the top lawyers regionally and nationally by *The National Law Journal*, *Dallas Business Journal*, *D Magazine*, and *Texas Monthly*, as well as other notable publications.

*Craig E. Miley* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of immigration law.

*Cynthia Morgan Ohlenforst* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Timothy E. Powers* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of project finance law.

*Robert E. Reetz* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Gordon Shapiro* was named a *2010 Texas Super Lawyer*, and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.

*Gary A. Udashen* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of antitrust law, criminal defense: non-white-collar and criminal defense: white-collar.

*Betsy Whitaker* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.

### 1981

*Michael F. Albers* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of construction law.

*Glenn A. Ballard Jr.* was appointed a director of the Houston Bar Foundation.

*Ron K. Barger* received the Robert H. Dedman Award for Ethics and Law from the General Counsel Forum for his dedication to ethics in business and management practices.

*Theodore W. Daniel* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation and construction law.

*Dan C. Dargene* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Sharon N. Freytag* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of antitrust law and commercial litigation.

*G. Michael Gruber* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.

*Daniel K. Hagood* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of criminal defense: non-white-collar.

*Charles B. Hendricks* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*Robert Hoffman* was named to the *2010 Texas Super Lawyers* list.

*Robert E. Holmes Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*William O. Holston Jr.* spoke during the City of Dallas Idea Week, at Pecha Kucha Night at the Wylie Theatre, and at the Texas Diocesan Attorneys Fall Conference in Austin.

*John S. Jose* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

*T. Mark Kelly* will serve on the board of the Houston Bar Association as immediate past president.

*Ray T. Khirallah* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Paul Koning* formed Koning Rubarts, L.L.P. with Bobby Rubarts. He was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation and legal malpractice law.

*Sharon S. Millians* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Mark Shank* was named vice chairman of the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity and was designated a name partner for Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation and labor and employment law.

*Jeffrey H. Shore* joined the newly-formed firm Basinger Leggett Clemons Bowling Shore & Crouch.

*Paula Fisette Sweeney* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of medical malpractice law and personal injury litigation.

*Frank J. Wright* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

### 1982

*Dorothy H. Bjorck* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

*R. Brent Clifton* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Jeffrey D. Dunn* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of banking and finance law.

*Lynn Skipworth Hunt* formed Hunt Ham, PLLC with Deborah Y. Ham.

*Mark T. Josephs* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of bet-the-company litigation, commercial litigation, and legal malpractice law. He also was named a *2010 Texas Super Lawyer*.

*Kathleen M. LaValle* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of commercial litigation.

*James S. Meyer* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Patrick C. Sargent* was selected for inclusion in



## RON BARGER '81 HONORED WITH THE ROBERT H. DEDMAN AWARD FOR ETHICS AND LAW

Ron Barger was awarded the Robert H. Dedman Award for Ethics and Law, established by the General Counsel Forum and SMU Dedman School of Law to honor the school's namesake and recognize one corporate attorney each year for furthering law and ethics.

Barger has served as chairman of the General Counsel Forum and presently sits on its national and state boards, as well as the boards of his alma maters, SMU Dedman School of Law and the University of Illinois. He is a member of the Law School Executive Board and a Campaign Co-Chair for the Law School Campaign Steering Committee.

Active in community efforts in Texas and Illinois, Barger is a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, where he chairs the Staff Parish Relations Committee and is on the Executive and Administrative councils. He is a board member of Texas Sports Medicine Foundation and supports Lead SI, a Southern Illinois organization that promotes youth leadership.

The awards dinner helps fund the Forrest Smith General Counsel Forum Scholarship. Awarded annually to an SMU Dedman School of Law student to further law and ethics, the scholarship is named after a founding father of the General Counsel Forum.

*Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of securitization and structured finance law.

*Robb P. Stewart* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*William G. Whitehill* was published in *The World Arbitration and Mediation Review*.

### 1983

*William L. Banowsky* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate governance and compliance law.

*Richard T. Cheatham* was elected President of Dallas Safari Club and elected to the Board of Directors of Friends of the Trinity Strand Trail.

*Kristi H. Elsom* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Lawrence E. Glasgow* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law, and mergers & acquisitions law.

*Deborah G. Hankinson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of antitrust law.

*Michael W. Huddleston* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of insurance law.

*James Thomas Jeffrey Jr.* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of municipal law.

*Jody L. Johnson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of collaborative law: family law and family law.

*John Keffer* was named a Dealmaker of the Week by *Texas Lawyer* for his representation of the Houston Astros during the franchise's pending sale to The Crane Group.

*Steven M. Ladik* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of immigration law.

*Susan J. Sandidge* joined Hutton & Williams LLP's Dallas office as a senior attorney in the firm's labor employment practice.

*Thomas A. Wheeler III* received the Outstanding Clinic Attorney Volunteers - West Dallas Clinic Award from the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program.

*Gregory K. Winslett* was chosen as a new name partner at Quilling, Selander,

Lownds, Winslett & Moser, P.C., formerly Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C.

### 1984

*Thomas M. Bullion III* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of personal injury litigation.

*Wilson Chu* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law, and mergers & acquisitions law.

*Daniel D. Davison* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation and intellectual property law.

*Theodore "Ted" M. Jones* joined Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, LLP as Counsel in the business section.

*Kurt Kern* joined Bowman and Brooke LLP in Dallas as a managing partner.

*Mary R. Korby* was named a winner of the 2011 Sarah T. Hughes Women Lawyers of Achievement Award. She also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of mergers & acquisitions law, and

securities/capital markets law.

*Edward W. Moore* joined Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP in Dallas as a partner in the transactional practice group.

*Daniel P. Novakov* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Thomas G. Pappas* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of criminal defense: non-white-collar.

*Sarah Ruth Saldana* was nominated by President Obama to serve as a United States Attorney.

*Terry L. Simmons* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of transportation law.

*Fulton Smith III* joined the San Francisco office of Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson LLP as a partner.

*Robert H. Voelker* spoke at the following: the annual Texas Housing Conference, which is sponsored by the Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers; the National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies Fall Conference in New

York; and the San Antonio Community Development Summit.

*John R. Wallace* was elected to the John S. Dunn Research Foundation Board.

### 1985

*Charla G. Aldous* was recognized by the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association for the John Howie Award for "Courage in the Face of Adversity," along with Brian P. Lauten '01. She also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of medical malpractice law and personal injury litigation.

*Angela Braly* was twelfth on the 2010 *Forbes List* of most powerful women and was appointed to the Procter & Gamble Board of Directors.

*Joseph M. Coleman* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*Lisa Duffee* formed Duffee & Eitzen L.L.P. with Melinda Eitzen.

*Kay Elkins Elliot* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in



## SARAH SALDAÑA '84 NAMED U.S. ATTORNEY

Sarah Ruth Saldaña for U.S. Attorney has been confirmed as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

"Ms. Saldaña is the epitome of what a U.S. Attorney should be: she not only possesses stellar qualifications and is well-respected in her profession, but she has the incredible judgment, commitment to the community, and sense of justice necessary to serve the Northern District of Texas well," said Diana S. Sen, president of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Saldaña has taught legal writing and research methods at SMU Dedman School of Law and is a member of the SMU Law Alumni Association Council. She began her career as a law clerk to the Honorable Barefoot Sanders, spent 20 years in practice, then returned to the U.S. Attorney's office for the Northern District of Texas as Assistant U.S. Attorney.

"SMU Dedman Law is proud to have Sara Ruth Saldaña as an alumna, and we are very pleased that she is being recognized in such a significant way," said Dean Attanasio.

Saldaña has served on Dallas Bar Association committees and is a member of the William Mac Taylor Inn of Court and the Dallas and Texas Bar Foundations. Saldaña has won numerous awards for her exemplary work at the United States Attorney's Office.

the field of alternative dispute resolution.

Randy R. Jurgensmeyer was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

Michele Wong Krause was elected to the Board of Directors for the Dallas Bar Association.

Priscilla Kim Park was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of alternative dispute resolution.

Christine Karol Roberts has written two children's books, *The Jewel Collar* and *Hannah the Hummingbird*.

Greg Sampson joined Looper Reed & McGraw.

Bruce A. Stockard joined Scheef & Stone, L.L.P. in Dallas.

J. Karl Viehman joined Bowman and Brooke LLP in Dallas as a partner.

Salvatore Vitale, his wife Liana, and their daughter Giuliana have welcomed a new addition to the family, Diana, born January 27.

Linda A. Wilkins opened Wilkins Finston Law Group LLP with Felicia A. Finston, and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers*

2011 in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

Stephen Youngman was named the recipient of the Turnaround Management Association's 2010 "Mega" Turnaround of the Year Award for his work on behalf of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation.

### 1986

Val J. Albright was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

Theodore C. Anderson was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

Kelly M. Crawford was elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Sally Crawford was elected first vice president of the Dallas Bar Association, and received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Jim Griffin was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law. He also was named a 2010 *Texas Super Lawyer*

and a 2011 *Best Lawyer in Dallas* by *D Magazine*.

Grover Hartt III received the John Marshall Award from Attorney General Eric Holder in Washington D.C. It is the Department of Justice's highest award for excellence in litigation.

Stephen D. Marcus was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

Larry L. Martin was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

Gary G. Short was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of employee benefits (ERISA) law.

Michael B. Thimmig was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of securitization and structured finance law.

### 1987

Angeline Lindley Bain was profiled in the 2010 *Texas Super Lawyers* magazine, and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

Veronica M. Bates was elected to join the American

Law Institute and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of insurance law.

Fabrizio Cafaggi was a visiting lecturer at Stanford and Berkeley and a visiting professor at NYU, Columbia, and the Universidad de San Andres in Buenos Aires. For the past three years, he held the chair in comparative law at the European University Institute.

Susan E. Coleman was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

Elisabeth A. Evert was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of intellectual property law.

Christopher C. Haltom became an associate of Kronek Morse Lan, P.C.

George A. "Tony" Mallers was elected as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

D. Randall Montgomery was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of municipal law.

Michael P. Ridulfo joined Kane Russell Coleman & Logan in Houston as a director in the insolvency and creditor rights and litigation sections.

### 1988

Roy Atwood received LaunchAbility's Milton P. Levy Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Steven C. Malin was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of intellectual property law.

Mary A. McNulty was elected to Thompson & Knight's 2011 management committee and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

### 1989

Kelly F. Bagnall joined Dykema Gossett PLLC as a member.

Kyle G. Basinger joined the newly-formed firm Basinger Leggett Clemons Bowling Shore & Crouch. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of collaborative law: family law and family law.

Ronald W. Breaux was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of antitrust law.



## MARY KORBY '84 PRESENTED SARAH T. HUGHES WOMEN LAWYERS OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mary Korby received the Sarah T. Hughes Women Lawyers of Achievement Award presented by the Women and the Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. The award honors the accomplishments of women who have achieved outstanding recognition in their professional area and influenced the success of other female attorneys.

Korby is a corporate partner in the Dallas office of Weil, Gotschal & Manges LLP where she focuses on mergers and acquisitions. She has been included in multiple state, national, and international "best lawyers" lists, and has represented multiple high-profile clients during corporate sales valued in the billions of dollars.

The first female federal judge in Texas, Sarah T. Hughes is widely recognized for administering the oath of office to Lyndon Johnson aboard Air Force One.

*Daniel L. Butcher* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of tax law.

*Chandler L. Grisham* opened an office for the practice of law, the Law Offices of Chandler L. Grisham.

*Frank G. Merlino* has written *Stream of Consciousness*, a fiction novel about a presidential candidate.

*Kathryn J. Murphy* was selected president of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers for 2010-2011 and was the co-course director of the State Bar of Texas New Frontiers in Marital Property Law Course. She also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Georganna L. Simpson* co-authored an article, "Family Law," that was published in the January 2011 issue of the *Texas Bar Journal*. She was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Scott Weber* was a finalist in the *Texas Bar Journal* 2011 Short Story Fiction Writing Contest. His story can be found online at [texasbar.com/tbj](http://texasbar.com/tbj).

### 1990

*Van H. Beckwith* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of commercial litigation and communications law.

*Cynthia S. Buhr* was appointed as Senior Vice President and General Counsel at the Dallas corporate office of PrimeLending.

*Andrew L. Campbell* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Mark Early* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of corporate law, and mergers & acquisitions law.

*Peter Gunas* was promoted to Government Affairs Officer, Retirement Security & Tax Policy, at the Investment Company Institute.

*David Metzler* was named managing shareholder for Cowles & Thompson.

*Alan Ratliff* transitioned from law to consulting, and now serves as a consulting and testifying expert on valuation, damages, licensing, and forensic accounting issues, specializing in IP and complex commercial disputes.

*Mark Reiter* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of intellectual property law.

*A. Kay Roska* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of environmental law.

*Mark M. Sloan* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Katherine Staton* spoke at the 22nd Annual Embry Riddle Aviation Law and Insurance Symposium in Orlando, Florida.

*Taylor H. Wilson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of securities/capital markets law.

### 1991

*David Beverly* joined Fishman Jackson Luebker.

*Debbie Branscum* published her article "Assistant U.S. Attorney Speaks at Houston Quarterly Event" in the April 4, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer*.

*Tom D. Caudle* joined the insurance/commercial litigation boutique firm Schubert & Evans, P.C. in Dallas as Of Counsel.

*Leslie DeCillis* was appointed Senior Counsel of Thomson Reuters Corporation.

*T. Andrew Dow* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Diana S. Friedman* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Elise A. Healy* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of immigration law.

*Monika Luebker* formed the new firm of Fishman Jackson Luebker with Edward Fishman and Scott Jackson.

*Karen S. Precella* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of antitrust law.

*Jonni Walls* joined Looper Reed & McGraw as Of Counsel. She is also a professor at SMU Dedman School of Law.

*Cynthia Wheless* was re-elected judge of the 417th District Court from an original appointment in 2004 by Governor Rick Perry.

*Maria Wiemann* co-presented a Zweig-White Webinar to HR professionals nationwide.

### 1992

*Ann Marie Cowdey* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of corporate law.

*E.F. "Mano" DeAyala* became a partner in Buck Keenan.

*Denise Scofield* was inducted president of the Houston Bar Association.

*Tom Yoxall* was elected to the Executive Committee of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP.

### 1993

*Kelly E. Bryan* joined Hiersche, Hayward, Drakeley & Urback, P.C.

*Sean Hamada* was elected secretary-treasurer of the Dallas Bar Association.

*Greg Hidalgo* represented Odyssey HealthCare Inc. in its \$1 billion sale by merger to Gentiva Health Services Inc., one of the largest acquisitions in the health care industry.

*Wei Wei Jeang* joined Andrews Kurth in Dallas as a partner in the intellectual property section.

*Chris Joe* formed Buether Joe & Carpenter, LLC.

*M. Brenk Johnson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Jed Lackman* became Vice President, Business & Legal Affairs, at NBC Universal.

*Sally A. Longroy* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of environmental law. She also published her article "Help Clients Comply With the EPA Lead-Paint Rule" in the March 21, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer*.

*Linda M. Stimmel* joined Wilson Elser as a partner.

*John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D.* addressed the 47th Annual Conference of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) in Denver.

## 1994

*Jeffrey O. Anderson* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of family law.

*Jeffrey Ansley* joined Curran Tomko Tarski LLP in the white-collar and securities enforcement defense division.

*Cynthia J. Bishop* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of environmental law.

*Jeff Brooks* became a partner at Armstrong Teasdale in the firm's government relations practice.

*Michael Cortez* was added to the Dallas office of Phillips & Reiter.

*Terry G. Freeman* joined the business section of McGlinchey Stafford in Dallas as Of Counsel.

*Jorge Gonzalez* co-authored "Avoid Problems with Early-On Documents in Cross-Border Deals" in the March 7, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer*.

*Audrey Mross* published an article in the February 11-17, 2011 edition of the *Dallas Business Journal*.

*Polly Rea O'Toole* received certification by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Family Law.

*Mark Platt* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law.

*Robert Wiegand* was elected to serve as a vice president on the Executive Committee for Godwin Ronquillo PC.

## 1995

*Michael Alessio* was elected to the Executive Committee of Winstead PC.

*Jamil N. Alibhai* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Ronald W. Chapman Jr.* was selected as a member of Law360's 2011 Employment Editorial Advisory Board and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of labor and employment law.

*Anne L. Cook* was named a shareholder at Cozen O'Connor.

*Erin Nealy Cox* was promoted to Executive Managing Director of Stroz Friedberg, and appointed to the firm's Executive Committee.

*Todd A. Fisher* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of information technology law.

*Steven T. Holmes* joined McGlinchey Stafford in Dallas as Of Counsel in the commercial litigation section.

*Charles Kennedy* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of elder law.

## 1996

*Monica S. Blacker* was elected partner at Andrews Kurth, and was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*Jeffrey R. Erler* was elected as a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*John G. Fischer* joined Scheef & Stone L.L.P. in Dallas.

*Lisa Haines* retired after thirteen years as a prosecutor in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office and opened her own practice in Fort Worth.

*Kimberly Lafferty* formed Lafferty & Slayton PLLC, specializing in commercial litigation and governmental law.

*Jennifer Patterson* joined Winstead's Austin office as Of Counsel in the firm's taxation, employee benefits, and private business practice group.

*Jennifer Stephens* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Tracey Wallace* joined the firm of Jackson Walker as a partner in the labor and employment group, and spoke at the Lavender Law Conference in Miami, Florida. She was named a Lawyer of Style for the third annual Fashion Cited show in Dallas to raise funds for the Legal Hospice of Texas.

## 1997

*Aaron Allred* joined Jackson Walker's corporate & securities group in Dallas, and was named partner. He also was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*M. Scott Barnard* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Scott J. Becker* was appointed as judge of the 219th District Court in Collin County.

*Todd E. Betanzos* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Stephanie D. Clouston* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*J. Garth Fennegan* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Laura Benitez Geisler* was elected to the Board of Directors for the Dallas Bar Association and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Kelly D. Hine* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jennifer L. Keefe* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Kyle C. Krpata* was named to the Investment Dealers' Digest annual "40 Under 40" list.

*Rocky Lawdermilk* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Todd Martin* joined CoreLogic Inc. in Westlake as vice president and associate general counsel.

*Debbie Robinowitz* was elected a partner in the finance group of Jackson Walker.

*Lee H. Shidlofsky* opened the Shidlofsky Law Firm PLLC and published "Insurance Law" in the January 2011 issue of the *Texas Bar Journal*. He also was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of construction law and insurance law.

*Laura P. Sims* joined the firm Crouch & Ramey, L.L.P. and published her article "Guideposts on Commercial Lease Defaults" in the April 2011 *Headnotes*.

*Suzanne Swaner* joined Bowman and Brooke LLP in Dallas as a partner, and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: products.

*Angela Zambrano* was elected a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and was named one of Five Outstanding Young

Dallasites (FOYD) by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. She also was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*, and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

## 1998

*Zahara Alarakhia* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*Melinda Y. Balli* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Ronald Roy Cresswell* was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the fields of non-profit/charities law and transportation law.

*Amy Curtis* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*Daniel M. Deaton* was elected as a partner at Nixon Peabody.

*David J. Drez, III* joined Wick Phillips Could & Martin, LLP in Fort Worth as a partner.

*Aimee Perilloux Fagan* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Ryan K. Higgins* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Elaine T. Lenahan* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of professional liability: defense.

*Jason T. Mackey* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Bradley C. Mall* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jeffrey K. Malonson* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities & corporate finance.

*Alan J. Marcuis* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Tonya Parker* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Carrie Johnson Phaneuf* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of professional liability: defense.

*Paul A. Pilibosian* became a partner in Hoover Slovacek LLP.

*Kevin Robinowitz* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Lori Lustberg Smith* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of real estate.

*Derek Sparks* joined Gordon & Rees in Dallas as an associate.

*William R. Weinberg* became a shareholder in Quilling, Selander, Lownds, Winslett & Moser, P.C. and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of real estate.

## 1999

*Chad J. Arnette* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Kristopher S. Barber* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*C. Shawn Cleveland* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities litigation.

*Patrick J. Conroy* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Tricia R. DeLeon* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Stephen Mark Dollar* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities litigation.

*Lowell W. Harrison* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of banking.

*Phillip Hayes* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense.

*Amanda Inabnett* joined Looper Reed & McGraw as an attorney in the Dallas office and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor law.

*Jonathan C. Leatherberry* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of bonds/government finance.

*Jenny Martinez* was elected to serve as a vice president on the Executive Committee for Godwin Ronquillo.

*Douglas McCullough* joined Phillips & Reiter in Houston as an attorney.

*Jennifer Evans Morris* published "Becoming the Go-To Lawyer" in the July 2010 issue of the *Texas Bar Journal*, and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Matt R. Pickelman* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of professional liability: defense.

*Jason P. Shanks* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*The Honorable Gena Slaughter* discussed her preference on how attorneys file motions at a roundtable discussion with four other judges that was published in the May 30, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer*.

*Dena DeNooyer Stroh* was named partner of Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Aimee Williams* joined Godwin Ronquillo as a shareholder and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

## 2000

*Michael S. Alfred* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jeffrey Brown* became a partner at Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP in Dallas.

*Hilaree A. Casada* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business appellate law.

*Stewart Clancy* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Aimee Minick Furness* was named a Texas Rising Star in

the field of business litigation.

*Jenifer Balch Grace* was named partner at Curran Tomko Tarski LLP, and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Ryan M. Grant* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense.

*Gwenda B. Hawk* became the Community Relationship Developer for Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions in the Kansas City area.

*John Howie Jr.* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Eric W. Kimball* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities & corporate finance.

*Jason T. Little* joined McGlinchey Stafford in Dallas as an associate in the consumer financial services section.

*Jeffrey M. McPhaul* was promoted to partner of Munck Carter and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities & corporate finance.

*David Minces* formed Mize, Minces & Clark PC with David G. Clark '03 and Katherine Mize.

*James F. Parker III* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Robert K. Radcliff* joined Langley Weinstein LLP as a Partner and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Rebecca Raper* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*David D. Rapp* became a member in Eggleston Flowers & King, LLP.

*Derek D. Rollins* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*J. Quitman Stephens* joined Cantey Hanger in Fort Worth as a partner.

*Aaron Z. Tobin* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jack A. Walters III* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of construction litigation.

*Suzanne Campbell Wellen* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Robert E. Wolf Jr.* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*James N. Zoys* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

## 2001

*Natalie Arbaugh* published her article "Beware of the Scratch of the Cat's Paw" in the June 2011 issue of *Headnotes* and was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*Bart Biggers* joined Winstead PC as a shareholder in the Corporate, Securities/Mergers and Acquisitions practice group.

*Laura L. Bower-Haley* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of estate planning & probate.

*Catherine E. Bright* returned to Andrews Barth & Harrison, PC in the estate planning and probate practice.

*Nikole Johnson Crosby* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities litigation.

*Franklin D. Davis* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Tom M. Dees III* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Stephen E. Dubner* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of schools & education.

*Noelle Garsek* relocated to the Fort Worth office of Winstead, and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of real estate.

*Zachary M. Garsek* became a partner in Barlow Garsek & Simon.

*Greta E. Goldsby* was elected shareholder at Winstead PC.

*John A. Harper III* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Michelle Hartmann* was named a partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and was named among the *Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars* by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*Melissa M. Hicks* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities & corporate finance.

*Barrett R. Howell* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense: white-collar.

*Kathleen M. Kennedy* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: general.

*Nancy Kennedy* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense.

*Chad A. Key* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of real estate and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of real estate law.

*Gary S. Kitchen* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Brian P. Lauten* was recognized by the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association for the John Howie Award for "Courage in the Face of Adversity," along with Charla Aldous '85. He also was inducted into the Dallas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He published "Commercial Litigation" in the January 2011 issue of the *Texas Bar Journal* and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Shaun N. Lyons* joined Gordon & Rees in the Austin office as an associate.

*Barbara Nicholas* published her article "Five Deadlines Every Lawyer Should Calendar" in the January 31, 2011 issue of *Texas Lawyer*, and was named a Texas



## JENNIFER TOBIN '01 NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER OF 2010

Jennifer Tobin was named Outstanding Young Lawyer of 2010 by the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers. According to selection guidelines, nominees must be under the age of 37, exemplify professional proficiency, and serve the profession and the community.

Tobin earned her undergraduate degree from SMU and J.D. from SMU Dedman School of Law. While at SMU, she spent two summers working on international studies at University College in Oxford. She is currently a shareholder at Geary, Porter & Donovan, P.C.

Tobin's numerous leadership roles include president and board of directors for Junior League of Dallas and the Elan Circle of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; board of directors for the Lee Park Conservancy and The Family Place Partners; and chair positions for Dallas Museum of Art Junior Associates Circle, Community Partners of Dallas Partnership, and Heroes for Children. Her professional memberships include the American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Dallas Bar Association, Texas Young Lawyers Association, State Bar of Texas Property Tax Committee, Commercial Real Estate Women—Dallas, and SMU Real Estate Society. She served on the Foundation Board of Directors for the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and was president of the board of directors for North Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

Texas, Dallas Bar Association, Texas Young Lawyers Association, State Bar of Texas Property Tax Committee, Commercial Real Estate Women—Dallas, and SMU Real Estate Society. She served on the Foundation Board of Directors for the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and was president of the board of directors for North Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Andrew J. Passons* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Robert Ramirez* was appointed as Judge of County Court at Law No. 2 in Denton County.

*Thomas H. Reger II* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Jennifer M. Rynell* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Michael L. Schneiderman* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Jamey L. Voge* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of construction litigation.

*Luke A. Weedon* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of banking and was selected for inclusion in *Texas' Best Lawyers 2011* in the field of project finance law.

*Eric S. Williams* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*Luis G. Zambrano* was named a Texas Rising Star in

the field of business litigation.

### 2002

*William J. Akins* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Michael D. Anderson* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Janet Sobey Bubert* became a shareholder in Brackett & Elis and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of schools & education.

*Neil R. Burger* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Lark A. Campbell* joined Gordon & Rees in the new Austin office as an associate.

*Robert M. Chance* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Vishal Chandler* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of immigration.

*Craig Crafton* was named a member of Cozen O'Connor's Global Insurance Group in Dallas, and published his article "SoundExchange" in the

December 2010 issue of *Headnotes*.

*Anthony P. Daddino* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Richard D. Deutsch* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of international law.

*Joseph Dirk* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of construction litigation.

*James J. Doyle III* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jason F. Franklin* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*M. Scott Fuller* became a partner of the intellectual property group at Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP in Dallas.

*David Patrick Goad* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Robert L. Guerra Jr.* was elected a partner of Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams, L.L.P.

*Erin Hendricks* became an associate of Parker-McDonald, P.C.

*Clayton Moore Henry* married Elizabeth Anne Gipson on October 16, 2010.

*Dyan M. House* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Brent T. Huddleston* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of immigration.

*Justin B. Kimble* became a partner at Shore Chan Bragalone DePumpo LLP and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Michael J. Lang* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Deborah L. Lively* was elected partner at Thompson & Knight and was selected as a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property.

*Ross S. Martin* was elected partner at Kelly Hart & Hallman.

*Paige Holden Montgomery* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*C. Jeffrey Novel* was elected a Director at Kane Russell Coleman & Logan and named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Kristina M. Oropeza* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Joseph P. Regan* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Bevan Rhine* joined Cobb Martinez Woodward PLLC and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: general.

*Chad E. Robinson* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Alan J. Rosenberg* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Nancy A. Sarmiento* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*David C. Schulte* was elected partner at Thompson & Knight and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Evan P. Singer* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities litigation.

*Stephanie M. Smith* joined Cooley LLP.

*M. Seth Sosolik* became a shareholder at Krongey Morse Lan, P.C. and was

named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Amanda Sotak* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Cory M. Sutker* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: medical malpractice.

*Todd J. Thorson* became a partner of the corporate and international groups of Locke Lord Bisell & Liddell LLP in Dallas.

*Kelly C. Walker* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Raymond E. Walker* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Jason Alan West* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jessica Brown Wilson* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

**2003**

*Ashley E. Altick* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Spencer P. Browne* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Alan Bush* was recently honored by the Houston CPA Society as Speaker of the Year for 2010-2011, for his contribution to the organization.

*Jesse Bush Butler* was promoted to partner at Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP, and was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars in the field of business litigation by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*David G. Clark* formed Mize, Minces & Clark PC with David Minces '00 and Katherine Mize.

*Patrick Clerkin* joined Javitch, Block & Rathbone as partner and manager of the Richardson office.

*Lauren Gaydos Duffer* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Susan E. Egeland* was promoted to partner of Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP.

*Holly E. Engelmann* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Robin Kirschbaum Eubanks* joined Whataburger Restaurants LP in San Antonio, Texas as Corporate Counsel.

*Jeanette Fedele* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment litigation: plaintiff.

*Daylen K. Gallman* was named a Texas Rising Star in business/corporate law.

*Habeeb I. Gnaim* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Kendall Kelly Hayden* was named a member of Cozen O'Connor's Global Insurance Group in Dallas and was elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation. She published her article "Social Media Users: R U Insurable?" in the Client Page section of the *Texas Bar Journal*.

*John Inabnett* became an associate of Kane Russell Coleman & Logan.

*Jay Jackson* was hired as Associate General Counsel of RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. in Minneapolis.

*Lacy L. Leonard* joined Martens, Seay & Todd as a trial attorney.

*John C. McGowan* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

*Stephen A. Melendi* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Kim Rives Miers* was made a shareholder at Littler Mendelson and was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor law.

*Shanna L. Nugent* was named a Texas Rising Star in

the field of business/corporate law.

*RB Ramsey* was named among the Texas Super Lawyers-Texas Rising Stars by *Texas Monthly* magazine and *Law & Politics*.

*Grant Rodolph* became a shareholder at Conley Rose.

*Heather H. Sauter* was appointed partner at Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP.

*Jennifer T. Shuff* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: medical malpractice.

*Renee S. Strickland* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*K. Nicole Voyles* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Todd Andrew Worrich* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Wendell E. Washington* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*P. Matt Zmigrosky II* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of mergers & acquisitions.

**2004**

*Russ Baker* became an associate at Luce Nordhaus & Walpole, PLLC.

*Katharine E. Battaia* was named to the 2011 Board of Directors for the Dallas-Fort Worth Network of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC).

*Gene Ross Besen* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense: white-collar.

*Jason P. Bloom* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Heather Drake Bocell* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense.

*Eugene A. "Chip" Brooker Jr.* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*S. Wesley Butler* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Jason D. Cassidy* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of intellectual property litigation.

*Heather Drake* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury defense: general.

*Christopher Michael Farish* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Michael Freeman* joined the Corporate, Securities, and Mergers and Acquisitions Group at Winstead PC.

*Chad E. Hardgrave* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of banking.

*Brian T. Hunt* joined Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, LLP as an associate.

*Kate Jett* co-authored an article, "Sex, Drugs and Wheaties Boxes: Player Endorsements," that was published in the December 2010 issue of *Headnotes*.

*Roshanak Khosravi* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of professional liability: defense.

*Matthew J. Morrison* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: products.

*Sean E. O'Rourke* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Kristy Sims Piazza* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Brent J. Rodine* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Karly S. Rodine* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Stephen J. Romero* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of employment & labor.

*Katherine H. Stepp* was named a Texas Rising Star in

the field of business/corporate law.

*Aimee L. Stone* became an associate of Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, LLP, and was named a Texas Rising Star in estate planning & probate law.

*Selim H. Taherzadeh* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of real estate.

*Scott C. Thomas* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Todd M. Tippett* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*Brandon M. Waddell* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of construction litigation.

*Brent R. Walker* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*Joshua M. Weaver* was named a Texas Rising Star in general litigation.

*Gregory M. Wilkes* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights.

**2005**

*Jason Babb* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense.

*Brian A. Bolton* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of criminal defense: DUI/DWI.

*Yesenia E. Cardenas* joined Bowman and Brooke LLP in Dallas as an associate.

*Ryan K. Carney* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Jonathan R. Childers* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Ryan R. Cox* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of securities & corporate finance.

*Drew Crownover* won second place in the *Texas Bar Journal* 2011 Short Story Fiction Writing Contest. His story was published in the June 2011 issue of the jour-

nal and can be found online at [texasbar.com/tbj](http://texasbar.com/tbj).

*Eric P. Haas* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Melissa S. Hayward* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights.

*Ryan C. Kaiser* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Amanda Koch* was named Secretary of the Dallas Summer Musicals Associate Producers.

*Shawn Long* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Robert J. McEwan* opened the Law Offices of Robert J. McEwan, P.C.

*Leslye E. Moseley* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business/corporate law.

*Thuy-Hang Thi Nguyen* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: general.

*J. Ryan Nordhaus* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*James G. Rea* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of bankruptcy & creditor/debtor rights.

*Seth M. Roberts* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Clifton A. Squibb* became board certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

*Brooks W. Taylor* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of insurance coverage.

*J. Brian Vanderwoude* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Craig Woods* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

## 2006

*Clint C. Brown* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Johnathan E. Collins* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Philip A. Dunlap* joined BoyarMiller in Houston as an associate with the business group.

*Hillary M. Kramer* became an associate of Cobb Martinez Woodward PLLC.

*Kelly M. Liebbe* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of personal injury plaintiff: medical malpractice.

*Andrew Lombardi* became asset management counsel to Crescent Real Estate Equities, L.L.C.

*James N. Mueller* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Carl Weston Pankratz III* was selected by the State Bar of Texas for the 2010-11 class of Leadership SBOT.

*Christopher J. Parvin* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of estate planning & probate.

*Tatjana Paterno* joined Bass, Berry & Sims PLC in Nashville.

*Caroline A. Simone* became a partner in Jackson & Hagen.

## 2007

*Rebecca L. Armstrong* joined the Plano office of Koons Fuller as an associate practicing family law.

*P. Lindley Bain* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of family law.

*Julie K. Biermacher* was named a Texas Rising Star in business litigation.

*Russell Booth* joined Hilgers & Langham in Austin as an associate.

*Trey Crawford* joined Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP as an associate.

*Manuel Diaz* formed the new firm of Helms, Roberts & Diaz LLP.

*Dan Hopper* was hired as a finance and banking associ-

ate at the Dallas office of Winstead PC.

*Anna R. Irion* joined Thompson & Knight as an attorney in the Houston office.

*Ashley E. Johnston* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Christopher W. Neilson* became an associate of Thompson & Knight.

*Emmanuel Obi* was named one of Five Outstanding Young Dallasites (FOYD) by the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

*Martin E. Thornthwaite* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of business litigation.

*Elisabeth A. Wilson* was elected as an associate to the Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, vice president of the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association, and a director of the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers. She published her article "Carmen McTaggart: Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary President" in the January 2011 issue of *Headnotes*.

## 2008

*Robert Bogdanowicz III* became an associate in the Dallas office of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP.

*Steven W. Hopkins* was hired by Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP as an associate.

*Coyt "Randy" Johnston* received the State Bar of Texas 2010 "Standing Ovation" Award for contributions to the bar's continuing legal education efforts.

*Matthew Mattson* joined Fish & Richardson as an associate.

*Brett F. Miller* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of general litigation.

*Iris Mok* became patent counsel to Infineon Technologies AG in Germany.

*Travis Richins* became an associate of Quilling, Selander, Lownds, Winslett & Moser, P.C.

*Christopher J. Simmons* joined Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP as an associate.

*Charlene M. Wandrisco* became in-house counsel to Forest Park Medical Center.

## 2009

*Diana Cochrane* joined Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank LLP in Dallas as an associate.

*Misty Escobedo* joined Javitch, Block & Rathbone as an associate.

*Bejan K. Ghatrehee* joined Kroney Morse Lan, P.C. as an associate.

*Todd Goldberg* joined Goldfarb Branham as an associate.

*Lindsey K. Griffin* became an associate of Cobb Martinez Woodward PLLC.

*Rwan Hardesty* joined Javitch, Block & Rathbone as an associate.

*Thomas R. Hegi* was named a Texas Rising Star in the field of tax law.

*Allison Horton* accepted a new position with Cordell & Cordell as a family law associate attorney in the Dallas office.

*Sarah MarDock* joined Godwin Ronquillo in Dallas as an associate.

*Natalie Smeltzer* joined Weil, Gotschall & Manges LLP in the Corporate department.

## 2010

*Jacqueline Conley Allen* joined Hayes, Berry, White & Vanzant in Dallas as an associate.

*Zachary R. Burd* joined Eberstein & Witherite, LLP in Dallas as an attorney.

*Benjamin Dalton* joined Keller Williams Realty in Plano.

*Rachel F. Harrison* joined Thompson & Knight as an associate at the Dallas office.

*David Lawrence* joined Thompson & Knight's real estate and banking practice group in Dallas as an associate.

*Mark Mutschink* joined Andrews Kurth as an associate.

*Kaaren Shalom* joined Fish & Richardson as an associate with the litigation group.

*Caleb D. Trotter* joined Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. as an associate.

*Aida Wondwessen* joined the Dallas office of Winstead PC as an associate in the business restructuring and bankruptcy section.

*Sarah Woodell* published her article "No Mountain Too High for Rick Kopf" in the June 2011 issue of *Headnotes*.

*Andrew Wootton* joined Thompson & Knight's real estate and tax practice group in Dallas as an associate.

## 2011

*Monica F. Ramirez* co-published "The NLRA's Impact on Non-Union Employers" with Mark Simon in the June 2011 issue of *Headnotes*.