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Press Release

Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. Welcomes Four New Associates

HOUSTON, Tex. – October 22, 2007

Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. is pleased to welcome **Jeff Bentsch**, **Jas Brar**, **Patrice Balhoff Childress** and **Alex Roberts** as Associates in the Firm.

Jeff Bentsch received a BA in History from Tufts University in 1999 and received his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center in 2006, graduating magna cum laude. Before entering private practice, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Thad Heartfield, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. While at U. of H., Bentsch served as an editor for the Houston Law Review in addition to completing an internship with Judge David Hittner of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Jas Brar graduated with honors in Government from the University of Texas at Austin in 2002 and with a J.D. from Baylor University School of Law in 2007 graduating cum laude. While at Baylor University, Brar was the Leon Jaworski Scholar and served as Senior Executive Editor for the Baylor Law Review. Additionally he was a member of the nationally ranked mock trial team, Order of Barristers, and completed an internship with the Honorable Walter Smith of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Patrice Balhoff Childress received her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 2001, where she majored in the Program of Liberal Studies (Great Books program). Childress received her J.D. from Marquette University Law School in 2007. While in law school, Childress served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Marquette Intellectual Property Law Review and as an intern for the Honorable John L. Coffey of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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Alex Roberts received a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Houston, graduating summa cum laude, in December 2002. He received his J.D., magna cum laude, in May 2006 from the University of Houston Law Center, where he served as the Editor in Chief of the Houston Law Review and received the prestigious Distinguished Service Award for his dedication to the Law Center. Before joining the firm in October 2007, Roberts served as law clerk to the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Beck Redden & Secret, L.L.P. is a litigation firm that handles a wide range of disputes including commercial, oil and gas, product liability, antitrust, securities, environmental, insurance coverage, legal and accounting malpractice, and patent and other intellectual property cases.

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