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# Press Release

## **David Beck Receives 2007 Leon Green Award from the University of Texas**

HOUSTON, Tex. – June 14, 2007

David J. Beck, founding partner of Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. has received the Leon Green Award from the Texas Law Review Association “for outstanding contributions to the legal profession.” Previous winners include Dean Bill Powers (2006) and The Honorable Carolyn King, (2007), former Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

An active trial lawyer, Mr. Beck has been awarded many top honors including being named by the *National Law Journal* as one of the top 10 trial lawyers in the United States and as one of the top ten trial lawyers in the Southwest by the *National Law Journal*. After a poll of Texas lawyers in 2002, he was listed by the *Texas Lawyer* as one of the “Go To Lawyers For Lawyers In Trouble.”

He has been named one of "The Best Lawyers in America" by Woodward & White since the inception of the publication in 1990, and is currently one of the few attorneys listed in four areas of practice. Mr. Beck served as President of the State Bar of Texas in 1995-96.

Mr. Beck was honored with the Anti-Defamation League’s 2005 Jurisprudence Award. The Award is presented each year to legal professionals who demonstrate a devotion to the principles enshrined in the U.S. Constitution, commitment to the democratic values of the United States, and dedication to fair and equal justice for all.

In 2004, United States Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist appointed Mr. Beck to the prestigious Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Committee’s members include some of the leading judges, academicians, and practitioners in the United States. In 2007, Chief Justice John Roberts re-appointed him to a 3 year term on the Standing Committee.

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Mr. Beck has published numerous law journal articles and has appeared as a lecturer on many bar association and law school continuing legal education programs.

**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. The Firm's cases are typically complex and often entail multi-party and multi-district litigation.

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