



***Beck, Redden & Secrest Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2007***

The Best Lawyers in America has released their 2007 guide, and five Beck, Redden & Secrest attorneys have made the list.

Please note that David J. Beck has been named Best Lawyers for at least 20 years and Joe Redden, Jr. has been included in the guide for at least 10 consecutive years, indicated by the (20) and (10) next to their names. The asterisk denotes that this is the first year the attorney has been listed.

Lawyers were selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers based on an exhaustive and rigorous peer-review that has been developed and refined for nearly 25 years. Lawyers are not allowed to pay a fee to be listed. Best Lawyers publishes an advertisement-free book each year to honor all those chosen – something that no other survey does.

Attorneys named and their primary practice areas as classified by Best Lawyers are:

<b>David J. Beck (20)</b>	Bet-the-Company Litigation Commercial Litigation Environmental Law Legal Malpractice Law Natural Resources Law
<b>David M. Gunn</b>	Appellate Law
<b>Eric J.R. Nichols</b>	Commercial Litigation
<b>Russell S. Post (*)</b>	Appellate Law
<b>Joe Winston Redden, Jr. (10)</b>	Personal Injury Litigation

Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. was established in January 1992 by David Beck, Joe Redden, and Ron Secrest. The Firm has grown from the three initial partners to eleven, and now comprises over 30 lawyers with extraordinary collective experience trying cases and arguing appeals involving, among others, the energy, communications, investment, banking, insurance, drug and health care, chemical, and high technology industries. The firm also handles a wide range of disputes, including oil and gas, product liability, antitrust, securities, environmental, insurance coverage, legal and accounting malpractice, and patent and other intellectual property cases, as well as multi-party and multi-district litigation.