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PRESS RELEASE

CHAMBERS USA NAMES BECK REDDEN & SECREST, L.L.P. IN TOP TIER OF LAW FIRMS IN TEXAS FOR GENERAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION FOR 2008

June 10, 2008 - **Beck, Redden & Secret, L.L.P.** has received top tier rankings for General Commercial Litigation law firm and Energy & Natural Resources - Dispute Resolution in Texas in the *2008 Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*.

David J. Beck was ranked in the top tier for Litigation: General Commercial and Energy & Natural Resources. Additionally three firm partners were recognized in their fields of expertise: **Murray Fogler**, in Energy & Natural Resources - Dispute Resolution and General Commercial Litigation; **Joe Redden, Jr.**, in General Commercial Litigation and **David M. Gunn**, in Litigation - Appellate. **Thomas McDade**, of counsel, was recognized in Energy & Natural Resources - Dispute Resolution.

Alistair Dawson and **Russell Post** were also recognized "Up and Coming" in General Commercial Litigation.

Chambers & Partners USA conducts over 10,000 interviews carried out by a team of 40 full-time researchers over a period of 8 months. Chambers interviews clients and peers in the U.S. marketplace to arrive at consensus opinions to support its rankings. The qualities on which rankings are assessed include technical legal ability, professional conduct, client service, commercial awareness/astuteness, diligence, commitment, and other qualities most valued by the client.

Beck, Redden & Secret, L.L.P. was formed in January 1992 by David J. Beck, Joe Redden, and Ron Secret. The Firm has grown from the three initial partners to eleven, and now comprises over 32 lawyers. Beck, Redden & Secret L.L.P. is a litigation boutique 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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