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Press Release

Alistair Dawson to Chair Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas

HOUSTON, Tex. – June 18, 2007

Alistair Dawson, Partner, Beck Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. has been elected as the Chair of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas for 2007-2008.

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas is a volunteer association that is made up of over 8,000 lawyers licensed by the State of Texas who practice in the litigation field. The association is dedicated to various programs and services to support and improve the litigation practice in Texas.

The Litigation Section strives to improve the provision of legal services all over the State of Texas. The Section addresses legislative matters affecting the administration of justice, provides sponsorships to legal service providers, sponsors Ethics seminars at law schools across the State and provides a variety of educational materials regarding our judicial system in Texas including *The Advocate* and *News For The Bar*.

Mr. Dawson graduated with honors from the University of Texas School of Law in 1989, where he served as an editor of the *Texas Law Review* and was a member of the prestigious Chancellor's society.

A partner with Beck, Redden and Secrest, L.L.P. since 1998. Mr. Dawson is experienced in practicing most aspects of business and commercial litigations, ranging from antitrust claims and class action suits to oil and gas disputes. He is frequently published and a respected lecturer on various aspects of litigation and the legal profession.

Mr. Dawson was recognized by *Texas Monthly* as a "Rising Star" in the legal profession, and has been named one of *Texas Monthly's* "Super Lawyers" in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Additionally, he has been identified as one of the top commercial trial lawyers in Houston by *H. Texas Magazine*.

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