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# Press Release

## **Fogler and McDade Join Beck Redden & Secrest, L.L.P.**

HOUSTON, Tex. – June 11, 2007

Beck Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. are pleased to welcome **Murray Fogler**, as Partner and **Tom McDade**, of counsel, to the firm on March 15, 2007.

**Murray Fogler** is a trial lawyer who joined Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. in 1978, where he became partner in 1986. In January, 1992, he left to form McDade Fogler L.L.P. with Tom McDade. Fogler has a general commercial practice, handling cases for both plaintiffs and defendants, but with emphasis on oil and gas litigation, legal malpractice defense, and complex business matters.

Fogler received his B.A. in from the University of North Carolina in 1975 and graduated J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1978.

Fogler is a Fellow: American College of Trial Lawyers; Fellow: International Society of Barristers; Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates; and a Life Fellow with the Texas Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Foundation and American Bar Foundation.

**Thomas R. McDade's** extensive career spans nearly five decades with his work focusing on commercial cases – antitrust, securities, contract, as well as federal white-collar cases. A former senior partner of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., McDade joined with Fogler in 1992 to form McDade Fogler L.L.P.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, McDade received a B.B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1956, and a law degree from U.T. in 1962.

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McDade is currently a member of the State Bar of Texas; Houston Bar Association; American Bar Association; Fellow: American College of Trial Lawyers, Texas Bar Foundation, and American Bar Foundation. He has received numerous awards throughout his career; was acknowledged in *Texas Lawyer's Go-To Guide* for his expertise in the discipline of Energy Law; has been listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in American Law* and the National Registry of *Who's Who*; and has been named a Texas Super Lawyer each year from 2002 – present.

**Beck Redden & Secrest, 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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