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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Troy Ford, Geoff Gannaway and Matthew Whitley Named Partners at Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P.**

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**Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P.** is pleased to announce that **Troy Ford, Geoff Gannaway** and **Matthew Whitley** have become partners in the firm.

**Troy Ford** joined the firm in 2001 after receiving his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center, magna cum laude. While at the Law Center, he served as the Associate Editor of the *Houston Law Review*, was elected to the Order of the Coif and the Order of the Barons. Troy's practice includes all types of commercial litigation and arbitration, including breach of contract, oil and gas, legal malpractice, products liability, and insurance disputes.

**Geoff Gannaway** joined the firm in 2003. He received his J.D. with highest honors and was Grand Chancellor at the University of Texas School of Law. While at UT Law, he served as an Articles Editor of the *Texas Law Review* and was named to the Order of the Coif and the Order of Barristers. Before joining the firm, he clerked for the Honorable Louis H. Pollak of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Gannaway represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial litigation, business disputes, and professional liability matters.

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**Matthew Whitley** joined the firm in 2002. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, where he was the captain of Harvard's 2002 national champion mock trial team. His practice focuses on complex commercial, business, and intellectual property litigation in both trial and appellate courts. He has represented clients across the United States, and in Canada and Europe.

“We recruited these new partners because they were excellent law students with great potential. Over the years, we have seen them mature professionally and we welcome them to our partnership,” said David J. Beck, founding partner.

**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.

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