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PRESS RELEASE

Michael E. Richardson Named Partner at Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P.

Houston, December 6, 2007 - Beck, Redden & Secrest L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Michael E. Richardson** has been named a partner at the Firm. Mr. Richardson's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation issues. He has represented clients in a wide range of disputes including contracts, professional liability, class actions, securities fraud, intellectual property, real estate, oil and gas, and a variety of business matters.

"Michael is a very hard working and dedicated professional, committed to producing excellent results for our clients," said **David J. Beck**, founding partner, Beck, Redden & Secrest, L.L.P.

Mr. Richardson earned his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center, 1997, graduating magna cum laude, and received a B.A. from Michigan State University in 1993. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association, and Texas Association of Defense Counsel.

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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