ON THE MOVE

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CENTRAL

Eric L. Johnson, a senior partner in Helms, Johnson & Diaz, L.L.P., has been elected the Texas State Representative for District 100, Rm. E2.818, Capitol Extension, Austin 78701.

Eric Storm, formerly of Bracewell & Giuliani, L.L.P., has become the head of Edison, McDowell & Hetherington, L.L.P.'s new Austin office, 2802 Flintrock Trace, Ste. 229, Austin 78738.

Laurie Gallun Fitzgerald and **Joel Thollander** have become principals in McKool Smith, P.C., 300 W. 6th St., Ste. 1700, Austin 78701.

Dennis P. Bujnoch has become a partner in the Nunley Firm, L.L.P., 1580 S. Main St., Ste. 200, Boerne 78006.

Jennifer Archimbaud Powell has become a shareholder in Schwartz, Eichelbaum, Wardell, Mehl & Hansen, P.C., 4201 W. Parmer Ln., Ste. A-100, Austin 78727.

Susan Dillon Ayers has become senior counsel to Jackson Walker, L.L.P., 100 Congress Ave., Ste. 1100, Austin 78701.

John A. Menchaca II has become senior vice president of and general counsel to CSIdentity Corp., 7500 Rialto Blvd., Ste. 260, Austin 78735.

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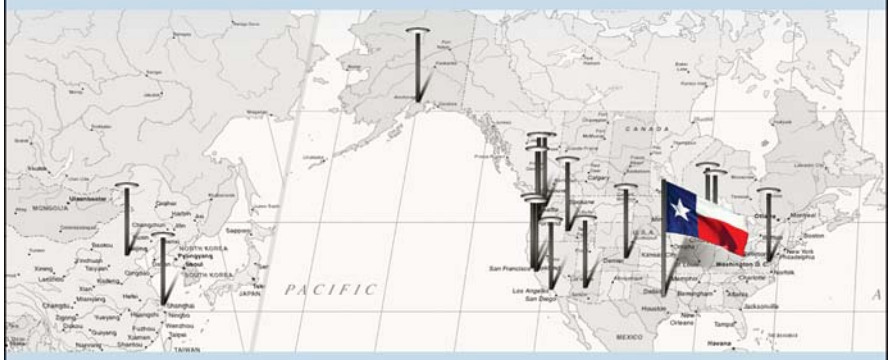

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Melissa Long has become an associate of Lloyd, Gosselink, Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Ave., Ste. 1900, Austin 78701.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Philip A. Perez, formerly of the Harris County District Attorney's office, has opened an office for the practice of law, the Law Office of Philip A. Perez, P.L.L.C., Historic One Ten Broadway, 110 Broadway St., Ste. 550, San Antonio 78205.

P. McKinney & Associates, P.C. has relocated to 8207 Callaghan Rd., Ste. 100, San Antonio 78230 and 615 N. Upper Broadway St., Ste. 105, Corpus Christi 78477.

Robert J. Falkenberg, formerly of Robert J. Falkenberg, P.L.L.C., has become an in-house attorney for Zachry Industrial, Inc., 527 Logwood St., San Antonio 78221.

Robert Henneke was appointed Kerr County attorney, 700 Main St., Kerrville 78028.

SOUTH

Roderick "Rick" Lopez, formerly of the Webb County District Attorney's office, has opened an office for the practice of law, the Law Office of Roderick C. Lopez, 902 E. Calton Rd., Ste. 101, Laredo 78041.

GULF COAST

José Angel Moreno was appointed by the judges of the Southern District of Texas to serve as U.S. attorney, P.O. Box 61129, Houston 77208. Moreno will lead the district until the president appoints a new U.S. attorney.

Dion Alaniz, formerly of Baker Botts, L.L.P., **Shannon Quadros**, and **Courtney L. Scantlin**, formerly of T. Wade Welch & Associates, have become associates of Edison, McDowell & Hetherington, L.L.P., Phoenix Tower, 3200 Southwest Fwy., Ste. 2290, Houston 77027.

Jaremi Chilton has become an equity shareholder in Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin, L.L.P., 1200 Smith St., 14th Fl., Houston 77002. **C. Larry Carbo III** and **Hobbs Gnaim** have been named income shareholders.

Benton Sullivant, formerly of the Galveston County Criminal District Attorney's Office, has opened an office for the practice of law, Benton Sullivant Law Office, Frost Bank Building., 2201 Market St., Ste. 805, Galveston 77550.

Samantha Trahan and **Steven D. Rubin** have become partners in Gardere, Wynne, Sewell, L.L.P., 1000 Louisiana St., Ste. 3400, Houston 77002.

Brian M. Roberts has relocated his solo practice to River Oaks/Welch Building., 2120 Welch St., Houston 77019.

Cruse, Scott, Henderson & Allen, L.L.P. has become Shepherd, Scott, Clawater & Houston, L.L.P., 2777 Allen Pkwy., 7th Fl., Houston 77019. **Allison Standish Miller** has become an associate of the firm.

Dallas Parker, formerly of Thompson & Knight, L.L.P., has become a partner in Mayer Brown, L.L.P., 700 Louisiana St., Ste. 3400, Houston 77002.

Chris DeMeo, **Daniel Patton**, **Dwight W. Scott, Jr.**, and **Lisa Lepow Turboff** have become shareholders in Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C., Bank of America Center, 700 Louisiana St., Ste. 4600, Houston 77002. **Carolyn Capoccia Smith** has become an associate of the firm.

Jason B. Ormsby has joined Sloan & Moyer, L.L.P., 11767 Katy Fwy., Ste. 1130, Houston 77079.

Gene F. Creely II, formerly of Cozen O'Connor, L.L.P., has opened an office for the practice of law, Creely Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 908 Town & Country Blvd., Ste. 200, Houston 77024.

J. Keith Russell and **Gregory Smith** have become associates of De la Rosa & Chaumette, 1330 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 2250, Houston 77056.

NORTH

Darryl Burke and **Garret Chambers** have become principals in McKool Smith, P.C., 300 Crescent Ct., Ste. 1500, Dallas 75201.

Steven Lockhart, **Peter Loh**, and **Jeremy Williams** have become partners in Gardere, Wynne, Sewell, L.L.P., 1601 Elm St., Ste. 3000, Dallas 75201.

Andrews Kurth LLP is pleased to announce that

Thomas A. Sage and Nathelie D. Ashby

have joined the firm's Houston office.

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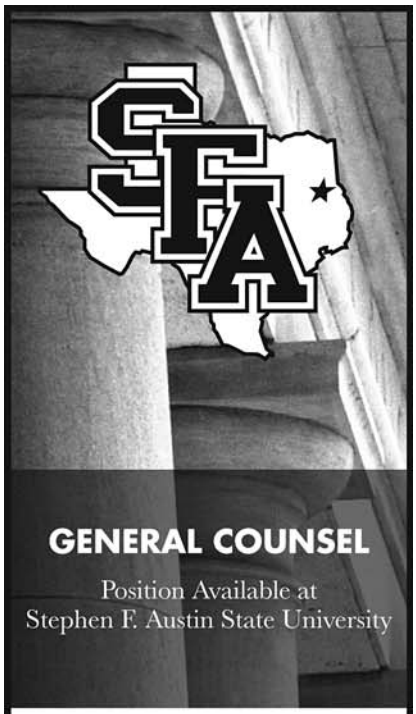

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Barkley T. Miller and **J. Ellen Bennett** have formed Miller & Bennett, Attorneys and Counselors, North Dallas Bank Tower, 12900 Preston Rd., Ste. 325, Dallas 75230.

George T. Lee III, formerly of Greenway Capital Partners, L.L.C., and **Evan D. Stone**, formerly of Newcastle Capital Management, L.P., have formed Lee & Stone, L.L.P., 2626 Cole Ave., Ste. 400, Dallas 75204.

Paul E. Hamilton, formerly of DeHay & Elliston, L.L.P., has opened an office for the practice of law, Law Office of Paul E. Hamilton, P.L.L.C., 1341 W. Mockingbird Ln., Ste. 960W, Dallas 75247. Hamilton has also been appointed an alternate municipal judge for the City of Grand Prairie Municipal Court.

Jody L. Johnson, formerly of Allison & Johnson, has opened an office for the practice of law, Jody Lynn Johnson, P.C., 5000 Legacy Dr., Ste. 160, Plano 75024.

Kara Altenbaumer-Price, formerly of Andrews Kurth, L.L.P., has become director of Complex Claims & Consulting for USI Southwest, 1145 Ross Ave., Ste. 4200, Dallas 75202.

Gage A. Waggoner and **Joseph D. Zopolsky**, both formerly of Sandbote, Waggoner & Zopolsky, P.C., as well as the rest of the firm's litigation group, have joined Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 2200 One Galleria Tower, 13355 Noel Rd., L.B. 48, Dallas 75240.

Kevin B. Ross has become a partner in and the managing attorney of Sorrels, Udashen & Anton, which has relocated to 2311 Cedar Springs Rd., Ste. 250, Dallas 75201.

Paul W. Bennett has become an equity partner in Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas, L.L.P., 8750 N. Central Expwy., 16th Fl., Dallas 75231. **Christine S. Johnson** and **Lisa B. Schulgen** have become associates of the firm.

Travis E. Schwaer has become an associate of Scheef & Stone, L.L.P., 500 N. Akard St., Ste. 2700, Dallas 75201.

Melanie Spriggs has become an associate of Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C., 2001 Bryan St., Ste. 1800, Dallas 75201.

Terrie Livingston has been appointed by Gov. Rick Perry as chief justice of the 2nd Court of Appeals for a term to expire at the next general election, 401 W. Belknap St., Fort Worth 76102.

Cynthia B. Ayres has become an associate of Brooks & Campbell, L.L.P., 4245 Kemp St., Ste. 800, Wichita Falls 76308.

Jason A. Copling has become an associate of Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C., 3800 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard St., Dallas 75201.

The Fort Worth office of Jackson Walker, L.L.P. has relocated to 777 Main St., Ste. 2100, Fort Worth 76102.

Susan Travis has become a partner in Lehtola & Cannatti, P.L.L.C., 5001 Spring Valley Rd., Ste. 400E, Dallas 75244.

Trey H. Crawford has become an associate of Gruber, Hurst, Johansen & Hail, L.L.P., 1445 Ross Ave., Ste. 2500, Dallas 75202.

Erin N. Tuggle has become an associate of Jackson Walker, L.L.P., 901 Main St., Ste. 6000, Dallas 75202.

Hilaree Casada, formerly of Sargent Bates, L.L.P., has become a senior attorney in Cowles & Thompson, P.C., Bank of America Plaza, 901 Main St., Ste. 3900, Dallas 75202.

Frances A. Smith, formerly of Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., has become of counsel to Shackelford, Melton & McKinley, 3333 Lee Pkwy., 10th Fl., Dallas 75219.

The Braden Law Office has relocated to 1711 W. Irving Blvd., Ste. 103, Irving 75061.

WEST

Brandon Durrett has become an associate of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C., 500 W. Illinois Ave., Ste. 300, Midland 79701.

PANHANDLE

Paul S. Ruiz, formerly of Clark, Thomas & Winters, P.C., has become assistant director of the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center at Texas Tech University, Box 45065, Lubbock 79409. **Micah J. Malouf**, formerly of Owen, Voss, Owen & Melton, P.C., has become general counsel to the Texas Tech Foundation and Development at Texas Tech University, MS 41081, Lubbock 79409.

Darin W. Mitchell has become a partner in Courtney, Countiss, Brian & Bailey, L.L.P., 600 S. Tyler St., Ste. 1700, Amarillo 79101.

OUT OF STATE

V. Bryan Medlock, formerly of Sidley Austin, L.L.P., has become senior counsel to Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., 10 S. Wacker Dr., Ste. 3000, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

Timothy K. Borchers has become regional manager to Small Law Firms in the New England Division of West, 22 Thomson Pl., Boston, Mass. 02210.

Rikki O'Neal Jones has become executive director of and associate general counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 10 S. Dearborn St., 6th Fl., IL1-0286, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Michael D. Warner has become a partner in Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., Court Plaza North, 25 Main St., Hackensack, N.J. 07601. **Emily S. Chou** has become of counsel to the firm and **Rachel R. Obaldo** has become an associate.

Jim Savina, formerly of Energy Future Holdings Corp., has become an executive director of the global legal department of Avon Products, Inc., 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10105.

Ross G. Lavin, of the Greater Austin Merchants Association, has opened an office for the practice of law, the Law Office of Ross G. Lavin, P.A., 1481 S. Military Tr., Ste. 9, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33415. ✪

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