ON THE MOVE

On the Move is a listing of Texas attorneys who have been promoted within a firm, transferred to a new firm, or have established new practices. If you have a listing for **On the Move**, please fill out our online form at **texasbar.com/tbj**; mail it to *Texas Bar Journal*, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487; or send an email to tbj@texasbar.com.

CENTRAL

Lance Lackey, formerly of Barrett & Smith, P.L.L.C., has become a managing member in Lackey & Smith, P.L.L.C., 900 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Ste. 425, Austin 78701.

Ken Ramirez, formerly of Brown McCarroll, L.L.P., has opened an office for the practice of law, the Law Offices of Ken Ramirez, P.L.L.C, 111 Congress Ave., Ste. 400, Austin 78701.

D'Ana Mikeska, formerly of McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., has become a member in Hopper Mikeska, P.L.L.C., 400 W. 15th St., Ste. 408, Austin 78701.

James E. Davidson has become an associate of the Law Office of Abigail Connor Klamert, 906 Canyon Wren Rd., Buda 78610.

Becca Menduni and **Julia Martindill** have formed Menduni Martindill, P.L.L.C., Hartland Plaza, 1717 W. 6th St., Ste. 259, Austin 78703.

Gary D. Compton has become a member in Thompson & Knight, L.L.P., 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Ste. 1900, Austin 78701.

Mishell Kneeland, formerly of the Office of the Texas Attorney General, and **Cindy J. Crosby**, formerly of Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, L.L.P., have joined the City of Austin Law Department, 301 W. 2nd St., Austin 78701.

Rogan Giles III, **Chris Sayers**, and **Adam Aseron**, all formerly of Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P., have formed Giles, Sayers & Aseron, P.L.L.C., 503 W. 17th St., Ste. 100, Austin 78701.

Sarah B. Faust has become a partner in Kemp Smith, L.L.P., 816 Congress Ave., Ste. 1260, Austin 78701.

Don V. Ploeger, formerly of the City of Austin Law Department, has become an associate of John A. Hall & Associates, P.C., P.O. Box 1614, Kyle 78640.

Danielle Ahlrich and **Brett Ferguson** have become associates of Martens, Todd & Leonard, G.P., 301 Congress Ave., Ste. 1950, Austin 78701.

C. Morris Davis, formerly of Temple Inland, has become of counsel to McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 600 Congress Ave., Ste. 2100, Austin 78701.

Kathryn V. Garner has become a partner in Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 600 Congress Ave., Ste. 1300, Austin 78701. She will also practice out of the Dallas office, 2323 Victory Ave., Ste. 700, Dallas 75219.

SOUTH CENTRAL

Brian Feld, **Ralph Lopez**, and **Johnathan Starr** have become equity partners in Rosenthal, Pauerstein, Sandoloski, Agather, L.L.P., 755 E. Mulberry St., Ste. 200, San Antonio 78212.

Pamela K. Bergman, formerly of the Law Offices of Pamela K. Bergman, has become of counsel to the Nunley Firm, 1580 S. Main St., Ste. 200, Boerne 78006.

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Mathew Henry has become an associate of the Leigh Law Firm, 25325 I-45 N., Ste. A, The Woodlands 77380.

Brian Carter, formerly of CloudNine, has become director of Legal Affairs at TriStar Global Energy Solutions, 12600 N. Featherwood Dr., Ste. 330, Houston 77034.

Ruthie N. White, formerly of Meyer White, L.L.P., has become a partner in Jackson Lewis, L.L.P., 1415 Louisiana St., Ste. 3325, Houston 77002. **Will Stukenberg**, formerly of Meyer White, L.L.P., has become of counsel to the firm.

Leandro Vargas, Jr. has become director of land and staff attorney at TreadStone Energy Partners, L.L.C., 16420 Park Ten Pl., Ste. 240, Houston 77084.

Jesus Garcia, Jr., formerly of Locke, Lord, L.L.P., has become a shareholder in Tucker, Vaughan, Gardner & Barnes, P.C., 712 Main St., Ste. 1600, Houston 77002.

Claude B. Anello and **Patrick Waites** have become senior counsel to Johnson, DeLuca, Kurisky & Gould, P.C., 1221 Lamar St., Ste. 1000, Houston 77010.

John Wallace, formerly of Barker Lyman, P.C., has become special counsel to Hartline, Dacus, Barger & Dreyer, L.L.P., 1221 McKinney St., Houston 77010. **Kevin Tompkins**, formerly of Barker Lyman, P.C., has become an associate of the firm.

Philip Robert Brinson has become of counsel to Hays, McConn, Rice & Pickering, L.L.P., 1233 W. Loop S., Ste. 1000, Houston 77027.

Adrian Patterson has become a partner in Andrews Kurth, L.L.P., 600 Travis St., Ste. 4200, Houston 77002.

David K. Loveless, formerly of the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, has become an associate of Eggleston & Briscoe, L.L.P., 4800 Three Allen Center, 333 Clay St., Houston 77002.

NORTH

Alexander G. Blue, formerly of Macdonald Devin, P.C., has become an associate of Winn, Beaudry & Winn, 1601 Elm St., Dallas 75201.

Valerie L. Norris has become an associate of the Gibson Law Group, 1801 N. Hampton Rd., Ste. 370, DeSoto 75115.

Russell & Wight, P.L.L.C., has relocated to 15770 Dallas Pkwy., Ste. 1050, Dallas 75248.

Josh F. Botts, **Ian M. Fairchild**, and **William D. Themer** have become shareholders in Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C., 3800 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard St., Dallas 75201.

T. Hunter Lewis, formerly of McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing, L.L.P., has become an associate of Kinser & Bates, L.L.P., 17103 Preston Rd., Ste. 150, Dallas 75248.

Thomas Anderson, Jr. has become an associate of Shackelford, Melton, McKinley, L.L.P., 333 Lee Pkwy., 10th Fl., Dallas 75219.

George Williford, formerly of Fisk & Fielder, P.C., has become vice president and assistant general counsel to HKS, Inc., 1919 McKinney Ave., Dallas 75201.

Leslie Hunt has become a shareholder in Decker, Jones, McMackin, McClane, Hall & Bates, P.C., Burnett Plaza, Ste. 2000, 801 Cherry St., Unit #46, Fort Worth 76102. ✪

LeadershipSBOT

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JUNE 29, 2012

The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association are looking for 20 Texas lawyers to participate in LeadershipSBOT — a diversity initiative designed to recruit, train, and retain Texas lawyers for leadership positions in the legal community and the State Bar of Texas. Program participants will be selected to reflect the cultural, ethnic, geographic, and practice area diversity of the state. It is not designed to compete with bar association and local affiliate leadership academies but to complement those exceptional programs.

Take a minute to think about lawyers in your area who might benefit from participating in LeadershipSBOT. Those selected for LeadershipSBOT will be:

- Current members of the State Bar of Texas;
- Individuals who aspire to lead and have the demonstrated potential to become leaders;
- Individuals who have a goal to serve their communities and the profession and are committed to a profession and judiciary that reflect the diversity of the state;
- Individuals willing to commit sufficient time to attend two sessions of LeadershipSBOT, plus the 2013 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting; and
- Individuals willing to make an additional year commitment of service within the organized bar (the individual will have a variety of options for service presented throughout the sessions).

Participants will examine what is expected of leaders and receive guidance and advice from current leaders on appropriate activities in which to be engaged in to be effective in the profession and respected in the community.

Nomination forms should be submitted by **June 29, 2012**. Once your nomination is received, you will be contacted by a member of the nominations committee to ascertain your interest in being part of the leadership class and your commitment to participating.

Thank you for helping to ensure that Texas lawyers remain committed to the importance of the organized bar, professionalism, and community service. It is the goal of LeadershipSBOT and similar programs to lead to a legal community in Texas that reflects the demographics of the state.

For a nomination form, visit **texasbar.com/leadershipform** or for more information, call **(512) 427-1833**.