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### NLRG Client Obtains Favorable Settlement in Shipping Dispute:

An engineering company contracted with an Indiana carrier to ship sophisticated equipment from California to the shipper in Texas. The carrier's tariff provided that any claim for damage during shipment had to be filed within 9 months after delivery. When the equipment was damaged en route, the shipper notified the carrier, within 9 months, that it sought to be reimbursed for the damage, and that the carrier should open a claim if it had not already done so, but the shipper did not provide specific information about the amount of the damage. The carrier would not settle the matter, arguing that the shipper's claim was time-barred because it was not filed within 9 months with the specificity required by the tariff, Carmack Amendment regulations, and Fifth Circuit precedent. Relying on an argument prepared by attorney **Paul Ferrer** of NLRG, attorney **Steve Potts** of **Potts Law Group** responded that the Seventh Circuit, where the carrier is headquartered, has held that a specific dollar amount is not an absolute requirement; rather, it is enough if the carrier is given sufficient information to begin processing the claim. The carrier eventually agreed to settle the matter for the entire amount sought by the shipper: the full cost to repair the equipment.

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### CENTRAL

**KRISTIN ETTER**, of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid in Austin, received the Percy Foreman Lawyer of the Year Award from the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

**MARY EVELYN MCNAMARA**, of Rivers McNamara in Austin, received the Professionalism Award from the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and the Austin Bar Association.

**DAN AUSTIN** is now a partner in Perkins Coie in Austin.

**JOSHUA KELLY** is now an associate of Witliff Cutter in Austin.

**STEPHANIE E. KAISER** is now a member in Dickinson Wright in Austin.

### EAST

**STEVEN R. GUY**, previously with Norman Angle Guy & Brewer, established Steven R. Guy & Associates, 215 E. Commerce St., Jacksonville, 75766.

### GULF

**CHARLES A. BECKHAM JR.**, of Haynes and Boone in Houston, was elected president of the American College of Bankruptcy.

**RANDY SORRELS**, co-founder of Sorrels Law in Houston, was named 2022 Trial Lawyer of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

**LARRY CAMPAGNA**, of Chamberlain Hrdlicka in Houston, received the Jules Ritholz Memorial Merit Award from the American Bar Association Tax Section Civil and Criminal Tax Penalties Committee.

**JOHN FIELDS**, **CHRISTOPHER HYDRICK**, **KARL E. JACKSON JR.**, **TARA LEDAY**, **MICHAEL PRENG**, **CALLA SPRAGUE**, and **RENU TANDALE** are now associates of and **CHRISTINE BORRETT** is now senior counsel to Chamberlain Hrdlicka in Houston.

**JAQUELINE M. FURLOW**, of Beck Redden in Houston, received the Texas' Outstanding Young Litigator Award from the State Bar of Texas Litigation Section.

**SYLVIA MAYER**, of S. Mayer Law in Houston, was inducted into the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals for arbitration and mediation.

**TYRONE MONCRIFFE**, of Tyrone Moncriffe & Associates in Houston, was inducted into the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Hall of Fame.

**KYLE SANDERS** is now managing partner in Gray Reed & McGraw, based in the firm's Houston office.

**ALISTAIR B. DAWSON**, of Beck Redden in Houston, was elected chair of the Texas Bar Foundation.

**JONATHAN TAYLOR PACE** is now an associate of Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner in Houston.

**GREGORY J. MOORE** is now a partner in Blank Rome in Houston.

**EVA GUZMAN**, of Chamberlain Hrdlicka in Houston, was selected to the American Arbitration Association's Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators.

**MARCELLA C. BURKE** is now a partner in Eversheds Sutherland in Houston.

### NORTH

**DEAN SMITH** is now an associate of Spencer Fane in Dallas.

**JULIAN E. WHITLEY**, previously with Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, is now an associate of Eggleston King Davis in Weatherford.

**JACK B. EGGLESTON**, partner in Eggleston King Davis in Weatherford, is now certified in farm and ranch real estate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

**HAYLEY A. CUTLER, VERONICA G. DIAZ-ARRASTIA, STEPHEN A. MOZUR, NATOSHA D. GREENE,** and **ARIANA S. BOYD** are now associates of Waddell Serafino Geary Rechner Jenevein in Dallas.

**NANCY COLLINS** is now a director in Crowe & Dunlevy in the firm's Dallas office.

**J. BROOKS DURHAM** is now a shareholder in and **ASHLEY N. HARRISON** is now an associate of Mincey-Carter in Dallas.

**ALFONSO GARCIA CHAN** is now a principal in McKool Smith in Dallas.

**DAVID G. HENRY** is now a partner in Munck Wilson Mandala in Dallas.

**SHANNA NUGENT COBBS** is now counsel to McGuireWoods in Dallas.

**SOUTH**

**PATRICIA VARGAS**, of Davis & Santos in San Antonio, was elected treasurer of the San Antonio Bar Association.

**CYNTHIA ORR**, of Goldstein & Orr in San Antonio, was inducted into the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Hall of Fame.

**ALEXANDER D. GOOD** is now a senior associate of Martin, Cukjati & Tom in San Antonio.

**JORGE DE LA FUENTE** is now an associate of the Law Office of Alex Martinez in McAllen.

**OUT OF STATE**

**NADIA TAMEKA GILKES**, previously with the Gilkes Law Firm, is now guardianship attorney with Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**NATALIE CAMACHO MENDOZA** is now principal in Camacho Mendoza Law in Boise, Idaho.

**ALLYSON C. BYRD** is now a member in McGlinchey Stafford in New Orleans, Louisiana. **TBJ**



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