

Thompson & Knight's 2006 New Associates

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Thompson & Knight is pleased to announce the addition of 22 new associates* in its Austin, Dallas, and Houston offices.

Austin Office

Schuyler B. Marshall V joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Austin. He received a B.A. in Philosophy, cum laude, from Washington & Lee University in 2000 and a J.D., with honors, from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Dallas Office

Jesse E. Betts joined the Firm's Corporate and Securities practice group in Dallas. He received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Kansas State University in 2000 and a J.D. from University of Kansas School of Law in 2006.

Moses Cage III joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Political Science from Bethune-Cookman College in 2003 and a J.D. from Southern University Law Center in 2006.

Nathan W. Daley joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Business Honors and Finance from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002 and a J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2006.

Yan Gao joined the Firm's Corporate and Securities practice group in Dallas. She received a B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Tsinghua University in 1998, an LL.B. (J.D. Equivalent) from Tsinghua University Law School in 1999, and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2005. She also received her Masters in Economics from Lehigh University in 2005.

Rick Haan joined the Firm's Real Estate and Banking practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Telecommunications, summa cum laude, from Michigan State University in 1999 and a J.D., summa cum laude, from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2006.

Sam L. Merrill joined the Firm's Tax practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Economics, cum laude, from Southwestern University in 2003 and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Gregory W. Palmer joined the Firm's Real Estate and Banking practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Business Honors and Finance from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002 and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Will Austin Pruitt joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Dallas. He received a B.A. in Finance, summa cum laude, from Texas A&M University in 2003 and a J.D., cum laude, from Baylor Law School in 2006.

Jill J. Robertson-Li joined the Firm's Tax practice group in Dallas. She received a B.A. in Communications, magna cum laude, from Wheaton College in 2001 and a J.D., with honors, from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Julia Swenton joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Dallas. She received a B.S. in Psychology, summa cum laude, from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2002 and a J.D., with highest honors, from University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2006.

Tara M. Thompson joined the Firm's Real Estate and Banking practice group in Dallas. She received a B.A., summa cum laude, in English from The University of the South in 2002 and a J.D., with honors, from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Houston Office

Patrick M. Carlson joined the Firm's Real Estate and Banking practice group in Houston. He received a B.A. in Biology from The University of Texas at Austin in 2003 and a J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2006.

Joe F. Flack III joined the Firm's Oil and Gas practice group in Houston. He received a B.A. in Plan II Honors from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002 and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law in 2006.

Morgan L. Gaskin joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Houston. She received a B.A. in Philosophy, cum laude, with honors, from Southern Methodist University in 2003 and a J.D. from Cornell Law School with a specialization in Advocacy in 2006.

Charles A. Lestage joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Houston. He received a B.S. in Accounting, magna cum laude, from Louisiana State University in 1999 and a J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center in 2006.

C. Stoddard (Todd) Lowther II joined the Firm's Tax practice group in Houston. He received a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Georgia in 2001 and a J.D., magna cum laude, from Tulane University Law School in 2006.

McCaleb (Mac) Marshall joined the Firm's Real Estate and Banking practice group in Houston. He received a B.A. in Economics, magna cum laude, from Vanderbilt University in 2001 and a J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center in 2006.

Julie A. Mediamolle joined the Firm's Corporate and Securities practice group in Houston. She received a B.A. in Business Administration, cum laude, from Rhodes College in 2002 and a J.D., cum laude, from The University of Alabama School of Law in 2006.

Corey M. Weideman joined the Firm's Trial practice group in Houston. He received a B.A. in Economics from The University of Texas at Austin in 2003 and a J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2006.

Matthew Z. Williams joined the Firm's Corporate and Securities practice group in Houston. He received a B.B.A. in Accounting, summa cum laude, from Texas Tech University in 1999, an M.S. in Accounting, from Texas Tech University in 1999, and a J.D., summa cum laude, from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2006.

L. Paige Woodard joined the Firm's Corporate Reorganization and Creditors Rights' practice group in Houston. She received a B.A. in Mass Communications from Louisiana State University in 2000 and a J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2005. Prior to joining Thompson & Knight she completed a Judicial Clerkship with the Honorable Carl E. Stewart in the U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit from 2005-2006.

* Not licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. Admission anticipated Winter 2006.

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Since 1887, Thompson & Knight LLP has consistently made a positive impact on its clients' successes. With its practice focused on the energy industry, the Firm has extensive resources in litigation, tax, insolvency, and international energy matters. The Firm has approximately 420 attorneys and offices and alliances in Algiers, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, London, Mexico City, Monterrey, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, and Vitória. Thompson & Knight represents companies, government entities, and individuals in local, regional, and national markets around the world.

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