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CONNELLY • BAKER • WOTRING • JACKSON LLP WAS founded upon a commitment to client loyalty, individualized service and exemplary results. Prior to forming CBWJ in 2001, the Firm's attorneys practiced with some of the largest law firms and corporate legal departments in the country, developing experience and intuition commensurate with the nation's best counsel. The Firm's ability to marshal a diverse and talented team of professionals and staff has become a hallmark of this innovative and progressive mid-sized Houston law firm.

Since its inception, the Firm's clients have also included a diverse mixture of Fortune 500 companies, governmental entities, hospitals, railroads, small businesses and individuals, such as: ChevronTexaco Corporation, City of Houston, Crompton Corporation, Dow Chemical Company, Eastman Chemical Company, Hercules, Inc., Mine Safety Appliances Company, Shell Oil Company, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, The Port of Houston Authority, The Port of Texas City, Union Carbide Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Corporation and Wyeth. The Firm is best known for its depth of regulatory and litigation experience in the areas of toxic

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torts, complex environmental contamination and cost recovery, major industrial accidents, mass personal injury, medical liability and commercial litigation.

The Firm's extensive litigation practice is complemented by a sophisticated environmental and regulatory practice, with its attorneys having handled over 200 Superfund matters across the country. Founding partner and Super Lawyer Debra Baker, who serves on the Firm's

Management Committee, believes that CBWJ has a depth and understanding of environmental and regulatory matters truly unique to a boutique litigation and regulatory Firm. Baker obtained her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1984 where she received the Magoichi Kato Scholarship Award for Japanese American students and promptly moved to Houston where mass contamination cases were just coming to the forefront nationally. For more than 20 years, she has focused her entire practice exclusively on environmental law and is extremely proud to be able to offer clients first-class quality legal representation from a Firm whose culture is based upon loyalty, strategic partnering with clients and an absolute commitment to the highest level of personal service. “Our lawyers are forward thinking and progressive, committed to doing what it takes to meet our clients' needs in today's changing environment. We can be more flexible than many larger firms and place a premium on hiring lawyers who are creative, energetic, experienced and diverse,” says Baker. “We are not your grandfather's law firm.”

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