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**Taylor Porter Congratulates its New Partners**

**Tom S. Easterly, Jon N. "Blue" Loupe and Robin P. Toups** have become partners in the firm of Taylor Porter.

**Tom Easterly** accepted a position with Taylor Porter in 2005 and has since developed a well-rounded civil practice with a concentration in complex business litigation. Mr. Easterly's practice is varied, however, and he represents both plaintiffs and defendants in disputes and transactions, most of which typically have overlapping subject matter concerns. Mr. Easterly earned his Juris Doctorate from Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center where he remains a Member of the Louisiana Law Review. He graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business, where he earned his degree in finance. Mr. Easterly also holds a Masters of Business Administration, obtained from Louisiana State University in 2005, with a specialization in business law. Tom and his wife, Lindsey, reside in Baton Rouge with their two children.

**Jon "Blue" Loupe** graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in 2002. Mr. Loupe received his Juris Doctorate magna cum laude from the University of Alabama in 2005. While in law school, he served as a Senior Editor for the *Alabama Law Review*. Prior to joining Taylor Porter, Mr. Loupe was a law clerk for The Honorable Kay Bates, Judge for the 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana. His primary area of practice includes representing local and national businesses in commercial transactions.

**Robin Toups** graduated from Louisiana State University with a Chemical Engineering degree in 2002 and worked as a process engineer prior to attending law school. Ms. Toups received her Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Civil Law from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University in 2006 where she graduated Order of the Coif. Ms. Toups practices primarily in the areas of environmental and regulatory law and general litigation. She regularly advises clients on compliance with environmental regulations and has represented clients in environmental litigation, permitting and enforcement actions. Ms. Toups has represented clients before federal and state courts and in administrative proceedings before the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and has assisted clients in regulatory audit reviews.

## **Taylor Porter**

With seventy-seven (77) attorneys in Baton Rouge and a highly-capable technology infrastructure, the Firm is well-equipped to handle the most complex transactions and litigation, yet still serves its clients on a person-to-person basis. Our excellent reputation has been earned by providing our clients with the highest quality legal services for nearly a century. Taylor Porter remains committed to providing our clients with excellent professional services at reasonable cost.

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