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**Taylor Porter Congratulates its New Partners**

**Dawn D. Bonnecaze, Tommy D. Gildersleeve and M. Michelle Marney** have become partners in the firm of Taylor Porter.

**Dawn D. Bonnecaze** received a Masters of Law in Taxation from Boston University School of Law in the Graduate Tax Program in 1998. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Louisiana State University in 1993. In addition to her legal background, Ms. Bonnecaze is licensed in Louisiana as a Certified Public Accountant. Her practice areas include Taxation, Corporate Transactions and Insurance Regulatory Law.

**Tommy D. Gildersleeve** obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from Louisiana State University in 2002 where he was a member of the *Louisiana Law Review*. Prior to attending law school, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University and worked as an operations engineer overseeing the day-to-day operation of large scale polyethylene and polypropylene production units. His practice includes Environmental Law and Toxic Tort.

**M. Michelle Marney** graduated from Louisiana State University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and worked as a research and development chemist and an environmental consultant prior to attending law school. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 2000. She has also served as In-House Counsel for Environmental, Health and Safety at The Dow Chemical Company. Her practice areas include Environmental Law and Toxic Tort.

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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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