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Olson & Olson LLP*

Wortham Tower, 2727 Allen Parkway
Suite 600
Houston, TX 77019
P: 713-533-3800/F: 713-533-3888
www.olsonolson.com

Top local executive: William A. Olson Jr.
Number attorneys firm-wide: 16
Year established: 1974
Sample local areas of practice: General civil trial and appellate practice in all state/federal courts, municipal, administrative, environmental, land use litigation, labor/employment, planning/zoning, condemnation, utility, telecommunications and *ad valorem* taxation law

Orgain, Bell & Tucker LLP*

1007 Grogan's Mill Road, Suite 500
The Woodlands, TX 77380
P: 281-296-8877/F: 281-296-7444
www.obt.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 35
Year established: 1907
Other offices: Austin, Silsbee
Sample local areas of practice: General civil practice, corporation, public utilities, oil/gas, real estate, federal/state taxation, labor relations, admiralty, insurance law, trial of civil cases

Osha Liang LLP

One Houston Center, 1221 McKinney St.
Suite 2800
Houston, TX 77010
P: 713-228-8600/F: 713-228-8778
www.oshaliang.com

Top local executive: Jonathan P. Osha
Number attorneys firm-wide: 18
Number attorneys locally: 13
Year firm established: 1998
Other offices: Santa Clara, Calif.; Paris
Sample local areas of practice: Intellectual property, patent prosecution, licensing, trademark prosecution, patent litigation, copyright litigation, trademark litigation

P**Parkerwhite***

11200 Westheimer, Suite 200
Houston, TX 77042
P: 713-953-0860/F: 713-953-0917
www.parkerwhitelaw.com
Number attorneys firm-wide: 23
Other offices: Dallas, Tyler
Sample local areas of practice: General trial, insurance defense, environmental and long term exposure litigation, commercial litigation, negligence, personal injury, workers' compensation, oil/gas, probate, real estate litigation, state/federal appeals

Patterson & Sheridan LLP

3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
P: 713-623-4844/F: 713-623-4846
www.pattersonsheridan.com

Top local executive: Todd Patterson, managing partner
Number attorneys firm-wide: 42
Number attorneys locally: 26
Year established: 1999
Other offices: Palo Alto, Calif.; Shrewsbury, N.J.
Sample local areas of practice: Intellectual property, patents, trademarks, copyrights, litigation, licensing

Phelps Dunbar LLP

700 Louisiana St., Suite 2600
Houston, TX 77002
P: 713-626-1386/F: 713-626-1388
www.phelpsdunbar.com

Top local executive: Patricia Hair
Number attorneys firm-wide: 252
Number attorneys locally: 15
Year established: 1853
Other offices: Baton Rouge, La.; Gulfport, Jackson and Tupelo, Miss.; New Orleans; Tampa, Fla.; London

insurance/reinsurance, tort litigation, appellate litigation, construction, corporate/securities, environmental, mergers/acquisitions, oil/gas, products liability, railroad, real estate, tax, toxic tort litigation, trusts/estates

Phillips & Akers PC*

3400 Phoenix Tower
3200 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77027
P: 713-552-9595/F: 713-552-0231
www.phillipsakers.com

Top local executive: Michael Phillips
Number attorneys firm-wide: 31
Number attorneys locally: 28
Year established: 1982
Other office: McAllen
Sample local areas of practice: General civil trial practice, insurance defense, general liability, retailer liability, premises liability, products liability, truck litigation, insurance litigation, appellate practice, labor/employment, commercial litigation, environmental litigation, consumer litigation, oil field, construction litigation, industrial litigation

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw**Pittman LLP**

Two Houston Center, 909 Fannin
22nd Floor
Houston, TX 77010
P: 713-425-7300/F: 713-425-7373
www.pillsburylaw.com

Top local executive: David B. Weinstein, managing partner
Number attorneys firm-wide: 927
Number attorneys locally: 32
Year established: 1868; 2003, Houston
Other offices: Costa Mesa, Calif.; 2 in Los Angeles; McLean, Va.; New York; Palo Alto and Sacramento, Calif.; 2 in San Diego; San Francisco; Washington DC; London; Sydney, Australia; Taipei, Taiwan; Tokyo
Sample local areas of practice: Complex litigation (commercial, energy, environmental, products liability, appellate), aviation, environmental/regulatory, corporate, project finance/transactions, real estate

Porter & Hedges LLP

Reliant Energy Plaza, 1000 Main St.
36th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
P: 713-226-6000/F: 713-228-1331
www.porterhedges.com

Top local executive: T. William Porter, chairman
Number attorneys firm-wide: 90
Year established: 1981
Sample local areas of practice: Energy, energy finance, corporate/securities including corporate governance, business litigation, toxic tort, bankruptcy, banking/finance, real estate, construction, environmental, employment, estate, tax

Powers & Frost LLP

One Houston Center, 1221 McKinney St.
Suite 2400
Houston, TX 77010
P: 713-767-1555/F: 713-767-1799
www.powersfrost.com

Top local executive: Jim Powers
Number attorneys firm-wide: 42
Number attorneys locally: 39
Year established: 1994
Other offices: Rockville and Towson, Md.
Sample local areas of practice: General civil and trial practice, state/federal courts, products liability defense, labor/employment law, sports/entertainment law, asbestos litigation

Preis Kraft & Roy PLC*

2000 Bering Drive, Suite 600
Houston, TX 77057
P: 713-355-6062/F: 713-572-9129
www.pkrlaw.com

Year established: 1980

Other offices: Lafayette, La.; New Orleans
Sample local areas of practice: Admiralty, commercial litigation, energy/mineral law, insurance defense

Prichard, Hawkins, McFarland & Young LLP

2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1605
Houston, TX 77019
P: 713-527-8800/F: 713-524-8175
www.phmy.com

Top local executive: Dwayne R. Day
Number attorneys firm-wide: 18
Number attorneys locally: 1
Year firm established: 1999
Other office: San Antonio
Sample local areas of practice: Product liability litigation, commercial litigation, civil appeals, construction litigation

Q**Quan, Burdette & Perez PC**

5177 Richmond Ave., Suite 800
Houston, TX 77056
P: 713-625-9200/F: 713-625-9292
www.quanlaw.com

Top local executive: Gordon J. Quan
Number attorneys firm-wide: 20
Year established: 1980
Other offices: Edinburg, San Antonio; Juarez, Mexico
Sample local areas of practice: Immigration law: business immigration, family immigration, consular processing, labor certification, citizenship/intellectual property, U.S. visas, immigration litigation, asylum, deportation, removal proceedings, executive transfer, corporate immigration law

R**Ramsey & Murray PC**

800 Gessner, Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77024
P: 713-613-5400/F: 713-613-5414
www.ramseyandmurray.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 12
Year firm established: 1969
Sample local areas of practice: General civil practice, trials, negligence, products liability, insurance, deceptive trade practices act, employment, environmental, personal injury, premises liability, product liability, toxic tort litigation, admiralty, appellate practice, insurance coverage, alternative dispute resolution, subrogation

Roberts Markel Guerry PC*

2500 CityWest Blvd., Suite 1350
Houston, TX 77042
P: 713-840-1666/F: 713-840-9404
www.rmgattorneys.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 23
Year firm established: 1981
Sample local areas of practice: General civil and trial practice, state/federal courts, admiralty/maritime law, personal injury defense, environmental/toxic torts defense, health law, real estate, homeowners association representation, arbitration, mergers, acquisitions/dispositions, product liability, construction defects, corporate law, commercial transactions, commercial litigation, employment law, probate

Ross & Matthews*

3030 S. Gessner, Suite 280
Houston, TX 77063
P: 800-458-6982
www.rossandmatthews.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 107
Number attorneys locally: 1
Year established: 1990
Other offices: Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio
Sample local areas of practice: Business, corporate, taxation, real estate, tax litigation, family law, consumer, probate, bankruptcy, banking, insurance

Royston, Rayzor, Vickery &

Houston, TX 77002
P: 713-224-8380/F: 713-225-9945
www.roystonlaw.com

Top local executive: David R. Walker
Number attorneys firm-wide: 49
Number attorneys locally: 27
Year established: 1892
Other offices: Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston

Sample local areas of practice: Admiralty law, appellate practice, business litigation, commercial law, construction, corporate, energy, environmental, federal court practice, insurance coverage, insurance defense, intellectual property, international/maritime transactions, labor/employment, maritime law, mediation/arbitration, patent, products liability, trademark/copyright, transportation, trial, insurance, industrial accidents, major marine casualty, oil spills

Rymer, Moore, Jackson & Echols PC

2801 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 250
Houston, TX 77056
P: 713-626-1550/F: 713-626-1558
www.rmjelaw.com

Top local executive: Nathan M. Rymer
Number attorneys firm-wide: 12
Year established: 1992
Sample local areas of practice: General civil, trial and appellate practice in state/federal courts, personal injury, insurance defense law, medical malpractice defense, products liability defense, insurance coverage

S**Schirmeister Diaz-Arrastia Brem LLP***

Pennzoil Place North Tower, 700 Milam
10th Floor
Houston, TX 77002
P: 713-221-2500/F: 713-228-3510
www.sdablaw.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 12
Sample local areas of practice: Business litigation, construction litigation, insurance law appeals, international litigation, environmental/toxic tort, product liability, personal injury

Schlanger, Silver, Barg & Paine LLP*

109 N. Post Oak Lane, Suite 300
Houston, TX 77024
P: 713-785-1700/F: 713-785-2091
www.ssbplaw.com

Number attorneys firm-wide: 20
Year established: 1966
Sample local areas of practice: General civil practice, state/federal courts, corporate, real estate, bankruptcy, banking, securities, taxation, estate planning, trust/probate law, asset protection planning, labor/employment law, family law

Schwartz Junell Greenberg & Oathout LLP

Two Houston Center, 909 Fannin
Suite 2700
Houston, TX 77010
P: 713-752-0017/F: 713-752-0327
schwartz-junell.lawoffice.com

Top local executive: Dick Schwartz
Number attorneys firm-wide: 18
Year established: 1990
Sample local areas of practice: General practice including admiralty, antitrust/trade regulation, business/commercial litigation, consumer, contracts, energy, engineering/construction, employment, environmental, general civil litigation, government, insurance defense/coverage, IP law, personal injury, professional liability, securities, trade secrets

Seyfarth Shaw LLP*

700 Louisiana St., Suite 3700
Houston, TX 77002
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Top local executive: John L. Collins,