



CONNER & WINTERS NAMES FIVE NEW PARTNERS

Conner & Winters, LLP has named five attorneys as partners at the firm. The new partners are: Elise Dunitz Brennan, Curtis C. Graves, Jed W. Isbell, Jerry D. Redmond, Jr. and John L. Williams.

Elise Dunitz Brennan has more than 25 years of experience in healthcare law. She recently joined the firm from another local firm. A graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law, Elise was named 2011 Lawyer of the Year in Health Care for Tulsa by Best Lawyers. Ms. Brennan has also been named to The Best Lawyers in America since 1991 and has been selected as one of the top 50 Super Lawyers in Oklahoma and one of the top 25 Women Lawyers by Oklahoma Magazine. She serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Health Law and Life Sciences*. In 2006 she was elected as a Fellow of the American Health Lawyers Association ("AHLA").

Curtis C. Graves practices in the Dallas office and has over nine years of experience in litigation in both state and federal courts. He has a broad range of litigation experience defending and prosecuting claims in commercial lending disputes, class actions involving insurance fraud, product liability and wrongful death claims, technology and intellectual property cases, discrimination cases, shareholder oppression claims, business torts, breach of contract, and construction and surety disputes. Mr. Graves earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Prairie View A&M University in 1993. He earned a Juris Doctor degree graduating magna cum laude from Texas Southern University in 1997.

Jed W. Isbell practices in the litigation group in Tulsa with emphasis in the areas of general business litigation, insurance coverage, and insurance defense. Mr. Isbell has represented clients in a variety of industries, including banking, petroleum, insurance, and manufacturing. His experience includes trial practice in both state and federal courts on matters including claims for negligence, products liability, wrongful death, breach of contract, breach of warranty and fraud. Mr. Isbell devotes a substantial amount of his practice to representing financial institutions in consumer lending disputes.

Jerry D. Redmond, Jr., practices in the Houston office and concentrates his practice on litigation defense, labor and employment, immigration, and federal and state energy regulatory matters. He also has experience representing corporations in commercial, products liability, and personal injury litigation. Mr. Redmond has significant experience representing corporations in labor and employment. His experience in this area includes the defense of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and FLSA claims, traditional labor matters filed under the NLRA, OSHA matters, trade-secret and non-compete disputes, and ERISA litigation. Mr. Redmond received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in 1995 and a Juris Doctor degree from Samford University Cumberland School of Law in 1998. He was selected as a Texas Rising Star for 2005 and 2006.

John L. Williams is a member of the firm's Native American/American Indian practice team in Tulsa and has over 20 years experience in energy and Indian law. He concentrates his practice in Indian Country business transactions, energy development, tribal law, tribal corporate structure, regulatory law, FERC compliance and other natural resources law. Mr. Williams earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering in 1988 from The University of Tulsa graduating cum laude. He also earned his Juris Doctor degree in 1992 from The University of Tulsa.

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