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Mr. Beckham is a Partner with Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. in Houston, Texas. He has more than thirty years experience helping a broad spectrum of clients with bankruptcy and insolvency problems. After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. and St. Mary's University School of Law, Mr. Beckham clerked for United States District Judge Halbert O. Woodward in Lubbock, Texas. Following his clerkship, he was a partner at Kemp, Smith, Duncan and Hammond, LLP in El Paso, Texas for almost twenty years and joined Haynes and Boone, L.L.P. in 1999. Mr. Beckham has handled a variety of transactions including his representations of Houston Regional Sports Network, LP in its Chapter 11 proceeding in Houston, Texas, and of Credit Suisse as the Agent for the DIP Lenders in the ATP Oil and Gas Corporation Chapter 11 in Houston, Texas. Some of Mr. Beckham's former matters include his representation of Credit Agricole as the Agent for the DIP Lenders in the Trinity Coal Corporation Chapter 11 in Lexington, Kentucky, and his representation of Grupo Mexico, the corporate parent of ASARCO, LLC in the successful confirmation of the parent's Plan of Reorganization in Corpus Christi, Texas. He also has represented numerous debtors, creditors, and purchasers in energy cases and in cases with cross-border bankruptcy and insolvency issues in Mexico. Mr. Beckham is board certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and the American Board of Certification. He is the former Chair of the State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Exam Commission. In 2010, Mr. Beckham was named the 2010 St. Mary's University School of Law Distinguished Graduate. He is a Fellow and the former Fifth Circuit Regent of the American College of Bankruptcy, former Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, former President of the Moller/Foltz American Inn of Court and former Co-Chair of the United States-Mexico Bar Association. In 1991-1992, Mr. Beckham served as President of the 20,000 member Texas Young Lawyers Association. In 2012, Mr. Beckham was recognized as the Go To Lawyer for Bankruptcy in Texas by the *Texas Lawyer*. Mr. Beckham is listed in the *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers* and in *Best Lawyers in America*.