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**Shelby McKenzie Named “Lawyer of the Year” by the LBF**

**W. Shelby McKenzie** has been named “Lawyer of the Year” by the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Mr. McKenzie will be recognized at the foundation’s gala in New Orleans on April 20, 2012.

**W. Shelby McKenzie** primarily practices in insurance law, university law and litigation. Mr. McKenzie is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the LSU Law Center, having taught the course in Insurance Law since 1971 to over 3000 law students. He is also co-author of McKenzie and Johnson, *Louisiana Insurance Law and Practice*, 15 Louisiana Civil Law Treatise: Second Edition (West, 1986); Second Edition, 1996; Third Edition, 2006, with annual supplements and frequently cited in Louisiana decisions. He has served as an attorney, consultant, expert witness, mediator and arbitrator on insurance matters and frequently speaks on insurance topics at seminars.

Mr. McKenzie is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and former President of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Baton Rouge Bar Association, and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center Alumni Board of Trustees. He was selected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America® and Louisiana Super Lawyers. Mr. McKenzie has been named the Best Lawyers’ 2011 Baton Rouge Insurance Lawyer of the Year.

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With seventy-nine (79) 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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