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**Taylor Porter Announces New Executive Committee Members**

Taylor Porter is pleased to announce that **Preston J. Castille, Jr.** and **Todd S. Manuel** will join the Firm's Executive Committee.

**Preston J. Castille, Jr.** is engaged primarily in business litigation and transactions. Mr. Castille is an adjunct Professor of Law at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University and the Southern University Law Center where he teaches Louisiana Civil Procedure I & II and Pretrial Litigation Practice. Mr. Castille was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court as Judge Pro Tempore in 2009 and continues to periodically serve as an ad hoc judge. In addition to being an experienced litigator in both state and federal court, Mr. Castille assists clients with matters involving the Louisiana Legislature and other state and local governmental entities. He is currently the President of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, a recipient of Baton Rouge Business Report's "Top Forty Under 40" Award and a graduate of the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce's 1997 Leadership class.

**Todd S. Manuel** has practiced with the firm since his admission to the bar in 1998. He is engaged primarily in general civil defense litigation with an emphasis in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Insurance Defense, Labor and Employment and Toxic Tort Litigation. He is currently the Firm's Diversity Partner and a member of the Associates Committee. Southern University Law Center presented him with the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus Award in recognition of his tremendous career accomplishments. In addition, Mr. Manuel is a 2009 recipient of the Baton Rouge Business Report's "Top Forty Under 40" Award.

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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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