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**Shelby McKenzie Named *Best Lawyers'* 2011 Insurance Lawyer of the Year**

Taylor Porter is pleased to announce that W. Shelby McKenzie has been named *Best Lawyers'* 2011 Baton Rouge Insurance Lawyer of the Year.

**W. Shelby McKenzie** primarily practices in insurance law, university law and litigation. Mr. McKenzie is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, having taught the school's Insurance Law course since 1971 to over 3,000 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.

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