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## **Annalyn Smith Joins Schmoyer Reinhard LLP**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX – March 3, 2011** – Schmoyer Reinhard LLP is pleased to announce that Annalyn Smith has joined the firm as a partner. Ms. Smith will be in charge of Schmoyer Reinhard's business litigation practice.

"We are excited to have Ann join the firm. Her experience and depth give us the ability to expand the services we provide to our clients. We now can assist our clients with their general business litigation needs, which is a wonderful complement to our labor and employment law practice," said Shannon Schmoyer, partner at the firm.

Ms. Smith has more than 27 years of litigation experience, representing clients in a variety of industries from trial through appeal. She has extensive experience in not only general business litigation, including contract disputes, trade secret litigation, bankruptcy litigation, collections, and title insurance defense, but also in construction litigation. Her construction litigation practice focuses on the representation of builders, general contractors, owners, subcontractors and engineers on issues ranging from lien disputes and condemnation to construction defect claims.

In addition, Ms. Smith has experience in labor and employment litigation. She counsels clients and has tried cases involving the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), workers' compensation retaliation, employment contracts, Title VII, and breach of covenants not to compete. Also, Ms. Smith has substantial experience in personal injury cases for non-subscribers to workers' compensation insurance and arbitrations of union grievances.

Prior to joining Schmoyer Reinhard LLP, Ms. Smith was a partner with the international law firm of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP in the San Antonio office.

Ms. Smith received her B.A. with honors, Phi Beta Kappa in 1972 and her J.D. with honors in 1984, both from the University of Texas at Austin. Ms. Smith is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Ms. Smith served as a briefing attorney for the Honorable Blair Reeves, Fourth District Court of Appeals for the State of Texas.



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Ms. Smith is a member of the San Antonio Bar and the Construction and Litigation Sections of the State Bar of Texas. Ms. Smith served as a director of the San Antonio Bar Association from 2009-2010 and as the Litigation Section Chair from 2005-2006. She has served as a San Antonio Bar Foundation Trustee since 2004 and served as the Secretary from 2008-2009, the Treasurer from 2009-2010 and as Vice Chair for 2010-2011.

Ms. Smith has been selected by her peers for inclusion in the 2010 and 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* guide for Commercial Litigation. In addition, she was named in a survey of her peers as a Thomson Reuters Texas "Super Lawyer" in 2005.

#### About Schmoyer Reinhard LLP

Schmoyer Reinhard LLP is a San Antonio-based law firm that focuses on advising and representing companies throughout the Southwest United States in labor and employment law and business litigation. Both founding partners, Shannon Schmoyer and Christine Reinhard, are Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and all attorneys at the firm have experience counseling their clients on best practices to avoid litigation. When litigation does arise, Schmoyer Reinhard's qualified trial attorneys help to achieve the best possible result for the client.

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