

## **Houston Lawyer Shalla Prichard Named Partner at Baker Botts L.L.P.**

**HOUSTON, December 29, 2011** -- Effective January 1, 2012, Senior Associate Shalla Prichard will become Partner. Prichard will be one of 13 lawyers that will comprise the 79th group in Baker Botts' 171-year history to become new members of the partnership.

"These new partners represent a diverse group with exceptional legal skills," Managing Partner Walt Smith said. "They will add depth to our practice throughout the firm."

Prichard counsels borrowers, financial institutions and other institutional investors in senior and subordinated debt, acquisition financings, asset-based lending and equipment and project financings. Her practice also includes counseling on secured and unsecured term lending, warrant and other equity purchases, structured financings, receivables financings and real estate financings and other forms of debt and equity financing. Her industry-specific financing experience includes oil and gas, chemicals, pipelines, manufacturing and project finance.

Shalla is an alumna of the University of Houston Law Center and the University of Texas at Austin.

In addition to Prichard, others named partners at Baker Botts effective January 1, 2012 are:

Bill Foster -- Intellectual Property, Washington

Adam Haubenreich -- Corporate, Washington

Paula Heyman -- Intellectual Property, Austin

Hillary Holmes -- Corporate, Houston

Lisa Kelly -- Intellectual Property, Houston

Brian Lee -- Corporate, Palo Alto

Jeremy Levin -- Litigation, Washington

Russell Lewis -- Litigation, Houston

Jessica Pulliam -- Litigation, Dallas

Jonathan Rubenstein -- Litigation, Dallas

Denmon Sigler -- Global Projects, Houston

Sergei Stepanov -- Corporate, Russia

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