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Ms. Beasley concentrates her practice in the areas of business litigation, antitrust, internal corporate investigations, white collar criminal defense, and SEC investigations.

### Ms. Beasley's recent matters include:

Conducting various internal investigations of corporate conduct for report to Audit and special Board committees.

- Successfully resolving, with no enforcement action, a multi-year investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission into accounting practices of an international telecommunications wholesaler and certain of its officers and directors.
- Defending a Fortune 100 company in a multi-million dollar antitrust and business torts lawsuit in Texas state court.
- Representing numerous individuals in various investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission, including accounting fraud and insider trading issues.
- The successful settlement of a proposed class action antitrust lawsuit involving price-fixing allegations against offshore drilling companies.
- Advising companies regarding the antitrust implications of business initiatives.
- Defending an international gaming corporation and its electronic benefits subsidiary in a challenge by the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice to a merger/acquisition.

Ms. Beasley was recognized as a "Texas Super Lawyer" (2005) (*Law & Politics/Texas Monthly*, 2005).

Ms. Beasley also serves as the Hiring Partner for Haynes and Boone, LLP and has served as an adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, and as a coach of SMU Law School's National Trial Competition teams. She serves on the Board of Trustees of Dallas Christian School.

### Recent Speeches and Articles:

- Speaker on "Antitrust Compliance: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," teleconference sponsored by the ABA Antitrust Section.
- Speaker on electronic evidence for "Houston, We Have a Serious Problem: Tackling the Corporate Internal Investigation," sponsored by the South Texas College of Law Corporate Compliance Center in Houston, Texas.
- "Internal Investigations – Legal & Ethical Pitfalls" at Ethical Principles for Corporate Counsel in Houston, Texas.
- Panelist for ABA Teleconference on Electronic Discovery, sponsored by the Corporate Counsel Committee of the ABA Antitrust Section.
- Speaker for "404 Meltdown: A Case Study," at the Corporate Officers Forum in Dallas, Texas.
- "Effective Corporate Compliance Programs," presented at the Texas Bar CLE Program "White Collar Crime for the Civil Practitioner."
- "Conducting Internal Investigations," presented at the ABA Mid-Year Meeting, and at the University of Texas 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Corporate Counsel Institute.

### Education:

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 1989; Hatton W. Sumners Scholar, Order of the Coif, SMU Law Review, Barristers, and National Trial Competition Team
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Louisiana State University, 1986; Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa

### Memberships:

American Bar Association (Litigation and Antitrust Sections); Dallas Bar Association (Business Litigation Section and 1997 Chair of the Publications Committee); Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court (Barrister, 1996-99)