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NELSON J. ROACH, GEORGE “TEX” QUESADA CHOSEN TO LEAD THE TEXAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION IN 2009

At its Annual Board and Membership Meeting in Austin, Texas on December 5, 2008, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association elected Daingerfield attorney Nelson J. Roach as its President for 2009 and George “Tex” Quesada of Dallas as 2009 President-elect.

Nelson J. Roach is a founding member of the law firm Nix, Patterson & Roach, L.L.P. in Daingerfield, Texas. Mr. Roach has served as Vice-Chair of the 2006 TTLA Finance Committee, served as a member of the Board of Directors since 2005 and served three terms on the TTLA Executive Committee. He practices in the areas of commercial litigation, products liability law, personal injury law and toxic torts. He received both his BA and J.D. cum laude, from Baylor University. Upon graduating law school, he served as a Briefing Attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas. He is a member of Morris County, Northeast Texas and American Bar Associations as well as the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the American Association for Justice.

George “Tex” Quesada is a name partner in Sommerman & Quesada, L.L.P. in Dallas, Texas. Prior to becoming President-elect, Mr. Quesada He served two terms as TTLA Vice President for Finance. Additionally, he has served on the TTLA Board of Directors since 1994, on the TTLA Nominating Committee as well as the TTLA Executive Committee. He graduated from Baylor University School of Law in 1986. He served as a briefing attorney for the Supreme Court of Texas, a Director of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the American Association for Justice.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association was founded in 1949 and is a professional association comprised exclusively of attorneys whose primary area of practice is representing plaintiffs in the civil justice system.

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