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Founded over a century ago, Jackson Walker L.L.P. is one of the oldest and largest Texas-based law firms. Today Jackson Walker offers expertise in virtually every area of the law through a strong regional base of more than 300 attorneys in six offices. The continual development of a broad base of practice areas has enabled the firm to attract an outstanding group of clients, including Fortune 500 corporations, multi-national companies, major financial institutions, and a wide range of publicly traded corporations and closely held businesses.

The vitality of Jackson Walker's youthful partnership, schooled under the watchful guidance of some of Texas' most respected attorneys, ensures the tradition of the founding partners' integrity, client-centered focus, and unwavering standards of excellence. As part of the firm's commitment to quality legal service, a common characteristic stands out: a focus on practical, cost-effective solutions that add value and emphasize what works for our clients.

Recognizing that the demands of our clients have assumed international proportion, Jackson Walker in 1994 was one of the founding members of Globalaw™, a world-wide network of law firms with offices throughout the U.S. and in over 70 foreign countries. These affiliates are a major presence in each of their markets insuring the extension of excellence in service, creativity, and business standards that are reflected by Jackson Walker.

In addition to providing superior legal representation, the firm has always encouraged its attorneys and employees to be involved in the community. Numerous members of the firm are presently serving, or have recently served, as members of city, state, and federal government and on the board of directors of civic, charitable, and trade organizations.

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 **Primary Areas of Practice**

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## Business Transactions

The Business Transactions section is an inter-disciplinary group of attorneys with extensive expertise in corporate and securities, real estate, finance and energy matters. As such, the firm's Business Transactions attorneys regularly handle lending and finance transactions as well as general representation of financial institutions and investment banks, mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions of all types, entity formation and governance, public and private securities offerings, securities law compliance, venture capital transactions, energy related transactions, and a variety of other matters. They have the capacity to handle all aspects of complicated transactions from the initial stages through closing documentation, and the ability to act as special or local counsel for specific issues or matters. Jackson Walker's attorneys also provide day-to-day advice on general corporate matters to assist clients in attaining their business objectives.

## Litigation

Jackson Walker's Litigation section carries on the tradition of over 100 years of courtroom practice, representing clients in a broad range of commercial and tort actions, from multi-billion dollar power plant litigation to securities class actions to personal injury and property damage lawsuits. The firm's Litigation section is staffed with true trial attorneys who have extensive experience presenting cases to juries. With a reputation for success in the courtroom, they are prepared to obtain the best, most cost-effective result, whether by settlement or verdict. Jackson Walker's Litigation section is one of the largest in the Southwest.

## Labor and Employment

In addition to defending employee claims of discrimination, harassment, and wrongful discharge, Jackson Walker's Labor and Employment attorneys develop and present training seminars, draft employee policies and procedures, consult with management regarding terminations and reductions in force, protect trade secrets, and enforce noncompetition agreements. The firm's work lays a solid foundation for reducing the likelihood of employee claims and for successfully defending and resolving employee lawsuits.

## Intellectual Property

Utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach, the firm's Intellectual Property attorneys offer a full range of domestic and international services in this increasingly important field. Along with expertise in the traditional areas of patent, trademark, franchise, and copyright law, the section's attorneys also have a unique depth of experience in litigation, arbitration, and mediation. Many of the firm's attorneys hold degrees in engineering or applied science and are licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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## JW's attorneys

also work in **multi-disciplinary practice**

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Aviation

Biotechnology

Construction

Corporate & Securities

Eminent Domain

Energy

Entertainment & Sports

Environmental

Financial Services

Immigration

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Public Finance

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## Health Care

Today's rapidly changing health care environment requires attorneys who know the industry. JW's Health Care attorneys utilize their expertise to help clients through the maze of state and federal regulations. The section represents a broad spectrum of health care providers and affiliated entities, including hospitals and hospital systems, physician organizations and practice management companies, consulting companies, home health agencies, nursing homes, medical equipment manufacturers and suppliers, psychiatric providers, financial institutions, ambulance service providers, and medical foundations.

## Tax and Estates

The Tax and Estates practice group provides a full range of services to U.S. and foreign clients in all major areas of federal, state and local, and international taxation. The functional areas covered by attorneys in this section include corporate, partnership, real estate, franchise, sales and use, tax treaty, estate and probate, ERISA/employee benefits and executive compensation, IRS audit, and tax litigation matters. The clients of the Tax section represent a broad spectrum of taxpayers including public companies, private companies, nonprofit organizations, employee benefit trusts, and individuals.

## Technology

Jackson Walker's Technology Ventures group comprises attorneys from several traditional practice areas, including litigation, international, intellectual property, banking, and corporate law. The group has provided counsel or handled litigation for clients in the telecommunications and computer industries on issues involving licensing, distribution, antitrust issues, development, trade secrets, time share contracts, employment agreements, covenants not to compete, as well as trademark, copyright, and other proprietary rights.

## Regulatory and Legislative

Jackson Walker's Regulatory and Legislative section is comprised of attorneys with expertise serving clients in diverse industries such as agriculture, energy, telecommunications, financial institutions, health care, insurance and public utilities. These attorneys have significant experience representing clients in front of state and federal agencies and the Texas State Legislature regarding regulatory compliance, development of new legislation, and responses to enforcement actions.

## Bankruptcy

Jackson Walker maintains an active bankruptcy, reorganization and creditors' rights practice, representing clients in bankruptcy cases and out of court workouts throughout the Southwest and around the nation. Jackson Walker attorneys have extensive experience representing many different types of participants in bankruptcy cases, debt restructurings, liquidations and workouts, including secured and unsecured creditors, financial institutions, indenture trustees, official and unofficial committees, debtors, receivers, trustees and asset purchasers.

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