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Three New Associates Join Gray Reed in Houston

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Gray Reed & McGraw welcomes new associates David Leonard, Brock Niezgoda and Carter Stern to the firm. Leonard and Stern will practice with the Litigation section. Niezgoda will practice with the Corporate section.

<u>David Leonard</u> is a 2011 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law where he was Managing Editor of the *Texas Journal of Oil, Gas, and Energy Law*. He concentrates his practice on commercial and general civil litigation. Leonard was a Gray Reed summer associate in 2010.

Brock Niezgoda graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 2011 where he was an associate editor for the *Texas Review of Law and Politics*. He concentrates his practice on securities and general corporate transactions.

Upon graduation from law school, Carter Stern joined Gray Reed & McGraw's litigation section in the fall of 2011. He concentrates his practice on general civil and commercial litigation. Stern clerked at Gray Reed in the Fall 2010 to Spring 2011.

About Gray Reed & McGraw

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