

Louisiana. The new attorneys are technology, media and telecommunications shareholder **John S. "Chip" Rainey**, health business and litigation shareholder **Mary-Olga Lovett**, litigation associate **Christopher C. Miller**, and health business and litigation associate **Andrew Wupper**. Rainey was formerly with Locke Liddell & Sapp. Lovett, Miller and Wupper were formerly with Stinnett Thiebaud & Remington.

APPOINTMENT

... Gov. Rick Perry has appointed **Jacob Monty** of Houston to the Texas Mutual Insurance Co. board of directors, for a term to expire July 1, 2011. Monty is managing partner of Monty Partners, a labor and employment firm.

AWARDS

... Mark I. Unger has received the Texas eFiling Pioneer Award from Texas Online, the official Web site for state and local government electronic resources. He is a family law associate with the Law Office of Jack A. Efron Inc. in San Antonio.



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presented Justice Awards to three UT law alumni. Judge **Barefoot Sanders** received the Lifetime Achievement Award, and **Elizabeth "Betsy" Julian** and **Frederick M. Baron** received Outstanding Service Awards.

ELECTIONS

... **Brian Shannon**, associate dean and professor at Texas Tech University School of Law, has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute.

... **David L. Beck** has been named president-elect of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He will become president in October 2006, and will serve a one-year term. Beck is co-founder of Beck, Redden & Secrest in Houston.

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