Davis & Wilkerson Enhances Team with Experienced Attorney

Austin, TX, October 13, 2009 – Davis & Wilkerson (<u>www.dwlaw.com</u>), one of Central Texas' leading law firms in the area of civil trial law, professional liability defense and health care law, announced today the hiring of a new attorney.

Grady Williamson joins the firm as an associate, bringing a decade of experience in the legal field, initially as a paralegal and then more recently as an attorney at the Attorney General's Office and the Travis County Civil Courts.

"We feel very fortunate to be able to hire an attorney of Grady's caliber," said David Davis, the managing partner for the firm. "Her broad background means that she can assist as well as take the lead in litigation across a wide spectrum of areas."

Williamson began her career in the law in the mid 1990s after graduating from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington with a degree in mathematics and science. She joined the law firm of Baker Botts, L.L.P as a paralegal and continued in that role until she assisted with the opening and management of York, Keller & Field, L.L.P. That exposure fueled her desire to go back to school at St. Mary's University in San Antonio and become a lawyer. She realized that dream in 2005.

"It's been a very unique journey, one that ideally prepared me for this position at Davis & Wilkerson," said Williamson. "Since day one, my fellow attorneys here have been extraordinarily impressive. The firm has created an environment that will allow me to meet and exceed the needs of my clients as well as truly enjoy the practice of law. I am very proud to be a part of the firm and hope to contribute to the reputation it enjoys."

Williamson will focus her practice on general litigation, medical malpractice, health care defense, and employment law.

About David & Wilkerson

Davis & Wilkerson was founded in October 1985, in Austin, Texas, with a goal of developing a legal practice built on strong relationships with its clients, employees and other attorneys. The firm still adheres to those goals as well as a professional standard of excellence, noteworthy by the fact that one-third of the firm's attorneys are Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. The firm's attorneys have tried more than 300 jury trials in state and federal courts throughout Texas.

The commitment extends to its charitable work as well. It has regularly contributed funds and expertise to help individuals and families receive cost-fee legal assistance through the Volunteer Legal Services (VLS) of Central Texas. This contribution was recognized in 2006 when the firm received the prestigious Joseph P. Hart Award, which is given each year to a firm that demonstrates the integrity and commitment to provide legal assistance for those without the ability to obtain that assistance on their own. In addition to D&W's involvement with VLS, the firm contributes to more than two dozen other charitable Austin organizations.