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**BROWN, DEAN, WISEMAN, PROCTOR, HART & HOWELL
CELEBRATE MERGER WITH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

Two of Fort Worth's most distinguished law firms celebrated their merger with a ribbon cutting on May 9, 2007. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce joined attorneys and staff of Brown, Dean, Wiseman, Proctor, Hart and Howell, L.L.P. in the newly renovated space in the Fort Worth Club building.

Brown, Dean, Wiseman, Liser, Proctor & Hart, L.L.P. was founded in 1922, by Judge Jesse M. Brown, who had practiced law in Tarrant County, TX since the turn of the 20th century. Beale Dean, senior counsel to the firm, has been listed as one of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1987, and is joined on that list by John Proctor and Grant Liser. Richard Wiseman, recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer by *Texas Monthly Magazine* for three consecutive years, has been with the Brown Dean firm for more than 30 years. Named partners John Hart and Steve Howell are also recognized as Texas Super Lawyers, along with partners Charles Mitchell and Sandra Liser.

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Howell, Dorman & Sams, LLP is the successor to the firm established in 1997 by Stephen C. Howell and others. The firm has specialized in litigation defense for numerous aviation companies, including Bell Helicopter Textron, Delta Airlines, Omniflight Helicopters, Goodrich Corporation, and Atlantic Southeastern Airlines, to name a few.

“Both firms have considerable experience and expertise in the areas of aviation defense, and it seems very natural for us to all be working together in the same office,” said Mr. Wiseman. Mr. Howell felt that the ribbon cutting was an appropriate way to celebrate the merger. “The bright future of this firm is worth taking a moment to commemorate with the community,” said Mr. Howell.

The firm offices on the second floor of the Fort Worth Club Building, 306 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, TX, where it has been located since 1959.



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