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News Release

Sadler Law Continues its Expansion during the Summer 2011, Hiring Eight New Lawyers

Houston – July 26, 2011 – Sadler Law, the Houston-based law firm dedicated to the legal concerns of energy companies announces the addition of eight new lawyers to our expert team.

For the month of June, the firm hired Philip F. Beck, Brian C. Gratton, Mark Nelson, and Aaron M. Rubin. In July the firm continued hiring, adding Chavon D. Carr, Les R. Chambers, Chris S. Stevens, and Shana Metteauer Smith. Lastly, in August Sadler Law added Sonali R. Patel, Sarah P. Shaughnessy, and D. Rand Lionberger.

These new additions are part of a continued growth by the firm which will continue into the fall, as it becomes the leading law office in the oil and gas field in the nation. We now have on staff sixty-eight lawyers licensed to practice law in twelve states, bringing endless years of experience. Sadler Law staff is licensed to practice law in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

"This is a period of great growth for Sadler Law as we continue to break into new geographic areas and focus on cultivating strong and lasting client relationships. We intend to continue to take advantage of these growth opportunities for the foreseeable future," said Anna Schauman, Sadler Law's HR Business Partner.

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About Sadler Law: For three decades, Sadler Law has addressed the challenges of the energy industry. It devotes its multistate practice exclusively to the legal concerns of energy companies in the areas of exploration, production, exploitation, development, acquisitions, and disputes. Sadler Law Firm has invested considerable energy to bring you highly cost-effective legal advice that enables you to conduct business efficiently. We assist you in your oil and gas operations by providing legal advice — without imposing unnecessary constraints. We focus on the matters that have the highest impact on your operations. We have created efficiencies in our processes by paying close attention to their components, streamlining them wherever possible. We never stop evaluating how we can represent your interests in ways that are more efficient and cost effective. Sadler Law Firm has the depth and the oil and gas experience to handle all of your legal

requirements, from land management and title examinations to energy transactions of every size. When you choose Sadler, you benefit from the agility and innovation of a small law firm. But, when you need the energy that a team of lawyers can bring, you've got it. You can count on Sadler Law to respond quickly and decisively to your questions. We focus on creating solutions.