

Carrington Coleman Expands With Patent Litigation Focus in Dallas

Patent litigators **Mark C. Howland** and **Samuel E. Joyner** have joined the Dallas-based law firm **Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP**, marking an expansion of the firm's existing intellectual property practice.

Howland and Joyner join the firm's Dallas office as partners, working in Carrington Coleman's existing copyright/trademark licensing, protection, and management services. The firm also advises clients on data privacy and cybersecurity matters in its Dallas and Longview offices, the firm said in a **release**.

Howland formerly was a partner in the intellectual property practice at Jones Day. Joyner is a former name partner at the Dallas technology litigation boutique Ross Joyner PLLC.

"Our clients rely on us to provide complete representation in matters most important to their businesses," says Carrington Coleman Managing Partner **Bruce Collins**. "The addition of Mark and Sam will allow us to offer that same level of expertise to technology companies facing complex, high-stakes patent litigation."

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