

# Longtime Litigator Leads Geographic Expansion



Veteran trial lawyer **Jay Old** has joined the commercial litigation firm **Hicks Thomas LLP**, where he will represent construction, insurance, petrochemical and healthcare companies, effective Jan. 1, the firm announced in a **news release**.

Old's addition will also include the opening of offices in Austin and Beaumont, further extending the geographic reach of the Houston-based firm, now in its 20th year.

Five other lawyers from his firm will joined Hicks Thomas, including labor and employment attorney Jim Henges.

Old frequently speaks at continuing education programs for lawyers. He is also a former president of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel and chaired the Construction Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

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