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**T**ake a look at McKool Smith's work in the previous year, and it's no surprise that 11 of the firm's attorneys earned selection to the 2007 *Texas Super Lawyers*® list.

McKool Smith began 2006 by negotiating a final arbitration award in a contentious patent dispute over coronary stents. A month later, its lawyers secured a verdict in a closely watched federal patent battle over technology that allows TV viewers to record one program while watching another.

Only two weeks passed before McKool Smith helped a longtime client obtain a federal court verdict in a lawsuit over the technology used to download e-mail to mobile phones. Firm attorneys then moved on to represent a group of New Mexico residents against a major oil company in a mineral rights case. By early 2007, McKool

Smith attorneys were filing a federal lawsuit over unpaid licensing fees for 3,000 retired National Football League players.

In all, McKool Smith opened 2006 with 109 separate cases pending, and the firm was hired as counsel in 140 new cases.

For more than 15 years, McKool Smith has handled cases involving contract breaches, business torts, patent litigation, oil and gas claims and technology disputes, among others.

McKool Smith is well known for its commitment to the community. In addition to financial support of worthwhile charities and significant contributions to the arts, the firm has earned praise for its one-of-a-kind program where young attorneys represent misdemeanor criminal defendants free of charge.

Firm founder Mike McKool Jr., who was named to the *Super Lawyers* list based on his work in business litigation, also is included on the Texas Top 100 list. Sam Baxter, an intellectual property and business litigator, is listed in the Dallas/Fort Worth Top 100. They are joined on the 2007 *Texas Super Lawyers* list by fellow firm attorneys:

- Douglas A. Cawley** – Intellectual Property Litigation
- Robert Elkin** – Business Litigation
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To learn more about the individual attorneys at McKool Smith and the work they do for business clients every day, please visit [mckoolsmith.com](http://mckoolsmith.com).

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