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## Brown McCarroll Names New Partner

On July 15, 2013, Husch Blackwell and Brown McCarroll joined forces and are known as Husch Blackwell in all markets.

The law firm of Brown McCarroll announces the election of Rhonda Bear Mates to partner.

"Rhonda is an exceptionally talented attorney who has demonstrated a commitment to the highest standards of client service," said Adam I. Hauser, Managing Partner. "On behalf of the partnership, I congratulate Rhonda on this achievement and am confident she will continue to make noteworthy contributions to Brown McCarroll and our clients."

Ms. Mates is a member of the Bankruptcy and Business Restructuring Section and serves clients in bankruptcy litigation, commercial litigation, and white collar criminal defense. Ms. Mates is also a member of the Construction Law Section of the firm. She also has experience defending toxic tort and personal injury cases. Ms. Mates earned her J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law and her B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin University.