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## HALL ESTILL ELECTS NEW SHAREHOLDERS

Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C., is pleased to announce the election of Genevieve L. Schmook and John T. Richer as shareholders to the firm in the Tulsa office.

Schmook received a B.S. from Oklahoma State University, M.B.A. from The University of Tulsa and her J.D. from The University of Tulsa College of Law. She began her legal career with Hall Estill in 2002 and focuses her practice in the Corporate/Commercial arena, primarily on the transactional side.

After receiving a B.A. from The University of Tulsa, Richer earned a J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law where he served on the Kansas Law Review. Prior to joining Hall Estill he clerked for the Honorable James A. Pusateri, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas. His practice focuses on Bankruptcy, Commercial and General Litigation.

In addition, Mr. Richer is a community volunteer and currently serves on the Tulsa Junior Board of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, is a member of the Tulsa Veteran's Advisory Committee and is a Presidential Board Appointee for the Community Service Counsel of Tulsa.

Founded in 1967, Hall Estill has 119 attorneys with offices in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Washington, D.C., and Northwest Arkansas.