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Austin, Texas (January 19, 2010) –

McKool Smith, one of the Nation's leading pure trial law firms, has expanded its current square footage at 300 West 6th Street in Austin, TX, by signing a long-term lease extension for 41,000 square feet of office space.

McKool Smith was represented by John T. Amend, J.W. Amend and David "BD" Amend of The Amend Group; the Landlord was represented by Mark Miller of Thomas Properties.

About McKool Smith

McKool Smith's practice encompasses a broad range of legal matters for companies and individuals, including antitrust, bankruptcy, intellectual property, white collar litigation, technology, contracts, securities, environmental, pharmaceutical sciences, class action, and business torts. With offices in New York, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Marshall, and Washington, DC, they can be found in state and federal courtrooms, including appellate courts, across the United States.

About The Amend Group

Developing innovative and creative solutions to corporate clients nationwide, The Amend Group is a fully integrated real estate company providing comprehensive real estate, brokerage, project management, design, and construction services. As a leader in developing new approaches and tools to improve industry efficiency, The Amend Group is able to provide clients with a total solution to their real estate programs.

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The Amend Group's unique business model combines all the necessary elements and methodology (site selection, programming, design, estimating, scheduling, and construction with overall project management) into an integrated and parallel process allowing for the proper determination of complex business decisions. By combining these services and modern delivery processes, their clients are accustomed to significantly compressed project costs and schedules, while achieving higher than expected project quality.

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