

# Susman Godfrey Names Two New Lawyers to its Partnership

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Susman Godfrey has just named two new Partners to their ranks. Houston-based [Ashley McMillian](#) and [Ryan Caughey](#) join the 63-person partnership effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

McMillian has already made her mark on the Texas-based litigation boutique, most recently in Energy litigation, where she won a [\\$43.2 million jury verdict](#) for client Apache, in *Apache Deepwater LLC v. W&T Offshore, Inc.*, and helped obtain an early summary judgment dismissing plaintiffs' multi-hundred-million-dollar damage claim for client Hess Bakken, in *Spring Creek Exploration & Production Company, LLC v. Hess Bakken Investment II, LLC*.

Caughey has worked on significant matters at Susman Godfrey, recently for plaintiffs in *Dial Corporation et al v. News Corporation* where he represented a certified class of consumer packaged goods manufacturers, including Dial Corporation and Kraft Heinz Foods, pursuing monopolization claims against News Corporation and affiliated entities. Caughey's work helped [secure a \\$244 million settlement](#) for the plaintiffs he represented. In 2017, Caughey successfully represented corporate plaintiffs in two complex jury trials, both of which resulted in multimillion-dollar verdicts for our clients.

*Co-Managing Partner, [Neal Manne](#), said "Ashley and Ryan are fantastic lawyers, and we are absolutely delighted to welcome them into the partnership. They earned it."*

This announcement comes on the tail of the trial firm announcing [market-breaking bonuses](#) for its elite team of Associates, proving just how committed to retaining talent the firm is.