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Walters, Balido & Crain is proud to announce that five of its attorneys have been recognized as Texas Rising Stars as published in the March 2006 issue of Texas Monthly. Rising Stars are the top young attorneys in the state as selected by Texas Super Lawyers and through independent research conducted by Law & Politics. Texas Rising Stars are 40 or younger or have been in the practice of law for 10 years or less. Only 2.5 percent of Texas attorneys are named Rising Stars.

Walters, Balido & Crain's Texas Rising Stars 2006 are as follows:

Brett H. Payne - Partner
Kevan I. Benkowitz - Associate
Sarah Holley Long - Associate
Matt Montgomery - Associate
J. Reid Porter - Associate

We are proud to congratulate our Rising Stars on their achievement.