

TASC Elects Newest Executive Board Member, Wesley Young of Debt Settlement America



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Press Release Body: News Release, Dallas, Texas: **Debt Settlement America's (DSA) General Counsel Wesley Young** joins **DSA President and CEO, Chris Kesterson**, as a member of **The Association of Settlement Companies (TASC) Executive Board**. Only recently being elected to the **TASC Executive Board**, Young has been actively involved in the organization for the better part of a year. Young was first appointed to the **TASC Legislation Committee** which then led to his election to the **TASC Board-at-Large**.

"Wesley has championed for effective legislation that helps debt settlement companies that are client centered. He continues to fight for consumers to have a viable option when they are overwhelmed with debt because of a hardship," affirmed **Kesterson, DSA President and CEO**.

Current **General Counsel of DSA, Wesley Young**, was previously a Senior Associate with **Baron & Budd, P.C.** in its asbestos litigation group. Wesley was named by **D Magazine** on its list of **Best Lawyers Under 40 in 2006** and sits on the **Board of TASC, the Trade Association of Settlement Companies**. He is **President-Elect of the Dallas Asian American Bar Association** and sits as an **Advisory Board member of the Dallas Bar Association**. Wesley is also current chair of the **DBA's Minority Participation Committee**. Wesley recently served as Chair (2005 – 2007) and committee member (2001-2005) of **Panel B2 of the District 6A Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas** and as Chair of the **Asian Pacific Interest Section of the State Bar of Texas** from 2005-2006. He was co recipient of the **Outstanding Committee Chair Award** for his work with the **Minority Participation Committee of the Dallas Bar Association** and served as Co-Chair of the national finals competition of the **Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition** in 2004. He is admitted to practice law by the **State Bar of Texas** and is a member of the **Dallas Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi, Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, and Christian Trial Lawyers Association**. Wesley received his **B.B.A., cum laude**, from Baylor University in 1992 and his **J.D.** from Baylor Law School in 1995.

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