

## *Congratulates Our Rising Stars*

Each year, a select group of Texas attorneys are selected as Rising Stars from a state-wide survey.

Candidates must be either 40 years old or younger or in practice for ten years or less.

Rising Stars are not simply “voted” on to this prestigious list. There is a rigorous selection process with three distinct phases: the creation of the pool of candidates, research of each candidate, and review by candidates’ peers within their primary area of practice.

Candidates are evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement, including: verdicts, settlements; transactions; representative clients; experience; honors and awards; special licenses and certifications; position within law firm, bar or other professional activity; pro bono and community service; scholarly lectures and writings; education and employment background; and other outstanding achievements.

Macdonald Devin is proud to congratulate Jennifer LeBlanc (3<sup>rd</sup> year Rising Star), Bryan Rutherford (3<sup>rd</sup> year Rising Star), Blair Partlow (4<sup>th</sup> year Rising Star) and Alexander Blue for being named 2009 Rising Stars.

# Rising Stars: The Top Young Lawyers In Texas

**Alexander Blue**

**Jennifer LeBlanc**

**Bryan Rutherford**

**Blair Partlow**



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**Only 2.5 percent of Young Lawyers in  
Texas are named to the *Rising Stars* List**

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