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## **Little Rock Attorney Lloyd W. “Tre” Kitchens to Lead Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association**

**LITTLE ROCK** – Little Rock attorney Lloyd W. “Tre” Kitchens was recently named President of the Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Kitchens was handed the symbolic gavel by Immediate Past President Chris Heil during ATLA’s Annual Convention in Eureka Springs on April 30th.

“It has been a privilege working closely with Tre during my own tenure as ATLA’s President,” said Heil. “I have every confidence that he will not only continue the work of strengthening our legal profession and protecting the jury system in Arkansas, but will also take the organization in new and exciting directions.”

An Associate with the Brad Hendricks Law Firm, Kitchens’ practice focuses on the areas of commercial litigation, medical malpractice, wrongful death and personal injury. Prior to joining the firm, he was a partner in the firm Welch and Kitchens.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead an organization that stands for the protection of individual rights, consumer safety and the defense of the right to a trial by jury,” said Kitchens. “Our civil justice system is the primary method by which ordinary citizens can hold the wealthy and powerful accountable, and as ATLA’s President, I will continue making the protection of that system a priority for the organization.”

Kitchens received his bachelor’s degree from Texas Christian University and his juris doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law. He and his wife Alicia have two daughters and reside in Little Rock.

The Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), was founded in 1963, and is an affiliate of the American Association for Justice in Washington, D.C. The organization was established to advance the administration of justice while upholding and improving the adversary system and preserving every citizen's access to trial by jury. Through continuing legal education programs and publication, ATLA serves its membership by providing training in all fields and phases of advocacy. The association is a volunteer organization with statewide membership of approximately 1,000 lawyers from all 75 counties and several states.

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