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June 26, 2011 – Attorney **John Randall Whaley**, a partner in Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, recently published "ATT vs. Concepcion: A Blow to Consumer Rights in Louisiana" in "Advocates," the official publication for the Louisiana Association for Justice. Whaley, whose practice focuses on complex/class action and consumer rights litigation, penned the article after the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision in the case, which analyzed the legality of mandatory arbitration clauses in consumer contracts.

Richard J. Arsenault, founding and senior partner at Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, has been appointed by U.S. District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly to serve on the Plaintiffs Steering Committee for the Ford/Navistar litigation pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division. Arsenault will help coordinate litigation on behalf of owners of 2003-2007 Ford F-series trucks and Excursion vehicles with Navistar 6.0L Power Stroke Diesel engines.