

# MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS JOURNAL

www.msbusiness.com

Leadership in Law • 2011 • 48 pages



## Jeffery P. Reynolds

Jeffery P. Reynolds, PA

By BECKY GILLETTE

**J**effery P. Reynolds was the lead counsel in the defense of Total Petrochemicals USA Inc. in a case which was the longest jury trial in Lamar County history. He won a defense verdict in the 2008 case that alleged Total Petrochemicals USA had stolen natural gas through a well casing leak in a Lamar County well.

After a trial that lasted nearly two months, the jury found no liability for Total.

Reynolds is an excellent trial attorney, who delivered great results for Total in a high-stakes case, said Tom Ryan, then General Counsel for Total E&P USA Inc.

“He works extremely well with experts in developing ways to deliver highly technical testimony at a level easily understood by jurors,” Ryan said. “He has the ability to build a strong rapport with a jury, and is a very persuasive and credible advocate.”

Valedictorian of his high school in Mobile, Ala., he graduated cum laude from Millsaps with a B.S. in biology before earning a J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law, where he was Special Projects Editor of the *Mississippi Law Journal*. In addition to oil and gas and environmental litigation, he also specializes in corporate and construction litigation, and represents creditors in creditor\debtor litigation.

Reynolds works through the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) representing police officers facing legal troubles based on their police duties, such as disciplinary appeals and grievances to line-of-duty shootings.

A member of the Young Business Leaders Group, an organization of Christian men working to live their life as the Bible dictates, Reynolds spends a significant amount of time working one-on-one with men trying to improve the course of their lives.

LEADERSHIP  
IN  
LAW  
2011