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Tanya Langford, J.D. (Houston) received her B.A., cum laude, from Florida State University in 2002 and her J.D., cum laude from University of Florida, Levin College of Law in 2005. Mrs. Langford consults with attorneys and their clients on expertly creating visual communications that translate complicated information into easily understandable images. Her work experience includes marketing, legal research, multimedia and demonstrative evidence. Prior to joining Pennebaker, she was a director in a Washington D.C. litigation support firm, specializing in business development, customer relations and strategic planning.



Samira A. Salman, J.D., LL.M. (Strategic partner, Houston) received her B.S. (1995) and J.D. (1999) from Louisiana State University, and her LL.M. in Taxation (2003) from The University of Houston Law Center. As a strategic business and communications consultant, she collaborates with lawyers to increase their communications effectiveness, both in and out of the courtroom. Prior to founding a consulting company and partnering with Pennebaker, she worked as a corporate tax attorney in public accounting, and for a multi-national oil company. She regularly speaks on communication effectiveness and relationship building. In addition to serving on a number of non-profit boards, Ms. Salman is the Vice-Chair of the Energy & Environmental Taxes Committee for the American Bar Association.



Matt Pennebaker, B.S. (New Orleans) graduated cum laude in Business Management and Marketing in 2008 from Tulane University's Freeman School of Business. Mr. Pennebaker's experience includes marketing, strategy and video production. He consults with attorneys on presentation technology and document management, and assists the firm in courtroom presentation and account service.

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