

Doug Smith Joins DRDA, P.C.

Houston, TX, March 16, 2009 - DRDA, P.C., a leading CPA and business consulting firm providing solutions to entrepreneurs and businesses, is pleased to announce that Doug Smith has joined the Firm as Director of Business Development.

Doug will work closely with franchisors, franchise coaches and consultants, business brokers, and lenders – key referral partners for DRDA's [BORSA™](#) plan. Doug will help these referral partners' clients use their retirement saving to finance franchise and business start ups, acquisitions, and recapitalizations of existing businesses with the use of DRDA's BORSA™ plan.

Douglas A. Dickey, CPA, one of DRDA's founders, said "DRDA's professionals are hired for their character and conscientious concern for clients in addition to their expertise in business solutions – we are pleased to have Doug represent the Firm. Doug will use his extensive experience and skills to help DRDA expand its market share in the business solutions marketplace."

"I bring a good balance of expertise and creativity to the tasks of creating greater awareness within the business community and developing and maintaining relationships with DRDA's referral partners", said Mr. Smith.

Doug was formerly with Guidant Financial Group, where over the past five years he helped pioneer the growth of the Sales and Business Development divisions. Doug has coached thousands of clients through the financing of a business or franchise. He is highly qualified to help new and existing entrepreneurs locate, evaluate, and obtain the right financing to fit their needs.

About DRDA

[DRDA, P.C.](#) has been a trusted advisor to America's small businesses for over 23 years. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, DRDA employs 46 dedicated team members, 18 of which are CPAs or MBA's. Their areas of expertise include accounting, asset and estate protection planning, attestation, audit, business formation and launch, business planning, due diligence, price justification and valuation, enterprise value enhancement, profit optimization, risk management, succession planning, tax, team building, and turnarounds.

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