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ARNIE HAVENS, FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, JOINS JONES WALKER'S WASHINGTON OFFICE



Washington, DC – The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P., is pleased to announce that **Arnold I “Arnie” Havens**, former General Counsel of the United States Department of the Treasury, has joined the Firm as a partner in its Washington office.

“We are delighted that Arnie has chosen to work with Jones Walker. His background and expertise, both domestically and internationally, will provide an invaluable resource to our clients,” said Jones Walker Managing Partner, Bill Hines. “Arnie’s broad experience in the public and private sectors not only complements our Firm’s strengths, but also enhances the Firm’s ability to address client needs in the face of increasing regulatory pressure worldwide,” he continued.

Havens was the United States Department of the Treasury’s General Counsel, a position from which he oversaw the activities of approximately 1,400 Treasury Department attorneys, including those at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the Office of Foreign

Assets Control (OFAC), the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN), and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). As such, he was involved at the highest levels of the Federal government in the interpretation, development and implementation of a wide range of laws and regulations, including those involving federal tax, banking, finance, international affairs, trade, and insurance. In that capacity, Havens worked closely with senior officials across the Federal government, including those at the Federal Reserve, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

On the international front, he served as part of the Treasury Department delegation at numerous finance meetings, including the 2004 G7 meeting in Boca Raton, the 2004 G20 meeting in Berlin, and the 2006 G8 meeting in St. Petersburg.

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“I am excited to join the Jones Walker team and to add my extensive public and private sector experience to the Firm. It is an outstanding Firm with a long history and proven track record of providing quality legal services,” Havens said. “I am particularly impressed by Jones Walker’s ongoing work to help Louisiana and the Gulf Coast region recover and rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita,” he continued.

“As we continue to grapple with the recovery of the Gulf Coast region, Arnie’s intimate knowledge of the GO Zone and other federal initiatives in this area will be particularly valuable to our clients,” said Chris Johnsen, partner in Jones Walker’s Washington, D.C. office. “Moreover, the Firm will greatly benefit from Arnie’s insights into such additional areas as financial services, and rail and maritime transportation,” he continued.

Prior to his service at the Treasury Department, Havens was Senior Vice President for Government Affairs at CSX Corporation. During his tenure at CSX, the company’s transportation operating units included CSX Transportation, Sea-Land Service and American Commercial Barge Line.

Jones Walker, with more than 200 attorneys, provides the full range of legal services to a sophisticated national and international corporate client base through offices in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Washington, D.C. The Washington Office of Jones Walker has a strategic alliance with The Livingston Group, L.L.C., headed by former Congressman Bob Livingston. For more information, visit www.joneswalker.com.