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## Escudier, Haedicke, and Katz Join the New Orleans Office



Jean-Paul A. Escudier



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New Orleans, La., July 14, 2006 – The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Jean-Paul A. Escudier**, **Stephen J. Haedicke**, and **Jonathan R. Katz** have joined the firm as associates.

Mr. Escudier is an associate in the Admiralty and Maritime Practice Group. He received his B.A. in Biological Science and Physics from the University of Mississippi in 1999 and his J.D. and B.C.L. from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University in 2004. Prior to joining Jones Walker, he served as a law clerk for the honorable G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana.

Mr. Haedicke is an associate in the Business and Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He received his B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science from the New College of the University of South Florida in 1998 and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law, graduating *cum laude*. Prior to joining Jones Walker, Mr. Haedicke worked as an assistant public defender.

Mr. Katz is an associate in the Tax Practice Group. He received his B.S. in Economics from the University of Texas in Austin in 2002, his J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 2005, graduating *cum laude*, and his LL.M. in Taxation Law from New York University School of Law in 2006. Prior to joining Jones Walker, Mr. Katz served as an assistant to United States Senator Mary L. Landrieu.

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