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PRESS RELEASE

Fifty-Two Jones Walker Lawyers Named in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2007

New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., September 13, 2006—Fifty-two lawyers from Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre L.L.P. were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2007 (Copyright 2007 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, S.C.). The 2007 edition is the thirteenth edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

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This year, Jones Walker lawyers were listed in 29 practice areas, and some are honored in multiple categories.

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