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Press Release

Former General Counsel To Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Joins Jones Walker



Baton Rouge and New Orleans, LA. February 21, 2005 – Jones Walker is pleased to announce that Warren Fleet has joined the firm as special counsel in the Baton Rouge office. Fleet joins Jones Walker's general business and energy practice after having served as general counsel to the Department of Natural Resources for over 11 years. During that timeframe, Fleet also served as Commissioner of Conservation from 1997-1998.- At Jones Walker, Fleet will focus on energy and environmental issues.

"I have worked with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the past 11 years dealing with a broad range of issues involving energy, environmental and coastal restoration related matters," said Fleet. "Joining Jones Walker at this time in my career provides me with a great opportunity to continue my

work on energy and environmental projects that are important to the State of Louisiana as well as other critical regions of the United States."

Prior to his service in the Department of Natural Resources, Fleet served as assistant attorney general in the Department of Justice from 1985-1994. Fleet received his J.D. from Louisiana State University in 1980 and his B.A. from Xavier University in 1971.

"Warren will be a significant addition to our energy and environmental team at Jones Walker," said Charles Landry, managing partner of the Baton Rouge office. "He will be a valuable resource to our clients with energy and environmental issues in Louisiana and across the country."

Jones Walker, founded in 1937, with 200 attorneys located in Baton Rouge, Houston, Lafayette, Miami, New Orleans and Washington, D.C., handles regional, national and international legal matters for clients doing business in the United States and abroad.

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