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PRESS RELEASE

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Baton Rouge, LA, September 4, 2007—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Jamie Ruf Gurt** has joined the firm as an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group. She will practice from the firm's Baton Rouge office.

Prior to joining Jones Walker, Ms. Gurt was an associate at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP in New York in the firm's Real Estate Department, where her practice was concentrated in the area of commercial real estate finance. While attending law school, Ms. Gurt worked as a law clerk for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, an administrative agency that implements land use and zoning laws in the Maryland-Washington Regional District.

Ms. Gurt earned her Juris Doctor in 2006 from Georgetown University Law Center, where she was a member of the *American Criminal Law Review* and was awarded the Dean's Certificate in recognition of special and outstanding service to the Law Center community. She graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Louisiana State University in 2000.

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