



NEW ORLEANS, LA
504.582.8000

BATON ROUGE, LA
225.248.2000

HOUSTON, TX
713.437.1800

LAFAYETTE, LA
337.406.5610

MIAMI, FL
305.679.5700

WASHINGTON, D.C., CAPITOL HILL
202.203.1000

WASHINGTON, D.C., DOWNTOWN
202.944.1100

THE WOODLANDS, TX
281.296.4400

January 11, 2008

PRESS RELEASE

Jones Walker Announces Board Elections

New Orleans and Baton Rouge, LA, January 11, 2008—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **John C. Blackman, IV**, and **Rudolph R. Ramelli** have been re-elected to the firm's Board of Directors for four-year terms effective January 1, 2008.



Mr. Blackman is a partner in the Tax, Trusts & Estates Practice Group and works from the firm's Baton Rouge office. Mr. Blackman has been practicing tax law for over 35 years and focuses his practice on employee benefit plans, estate planning, and individual, corporate, and pass-through entity income tax planning.



Mr. Ramelli is a partner in the Tax, Trusts & Estates Practice Group and works from the firm's New Orleans office. A native of New Orleans, Mr. Ramelli has been practicing tax law for more than 25 years and is a Board Certified Tax Specialist. His practice concentrates on corporate and partnership federal income tax issues.

Jones Walker's Board of Directors is composed of the following partners:

John C. Blackman, IV	(Baton Rouge)
J. Kelly Duncan	(New Orleans)
Elizabeth "Lisa" J. Futrell	(New Orleans)
H. Hughes Grehan	(New Orleans)
William H. Hines	(New Orleans)
R. Christian Johnsen	(Washington, D.C.)
Louis S. Quinn, Jr.	(Baton Rouge)
David G. Radlauer	(New Orleans)
Rudolph R. Ramelli	(New Orleans)

Jones Walker provides the full range of legal services to a national and international corporate client base through offices in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit www.joneswalker.com.

###

Admiralty & Maritime

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Business & Finance

Corporate & Securities

Government Relations

Labor & Employment

Real Estate

Tax, Trusts & Estates