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PRESS RELEASE

Jones Walker Miami Attorneys Receive Honors



Thomas Morante



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Miami, Fla., August 16, 2006—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Thomas F. Morante** was selected as a *Florida Super Lawyer* and **Yvonne Grassie** and **John Walker** were recognized as *Florida Legal Elite*.

Mr. Morante, head of the Miami office and co-chair of the Insurance, Banking and Financial Services practice, was named by the 2006 *Law & Politics* publication *Florida Super Lawyers* as one of Florida's top attorneys in the area of International Financial Services, Securities. Only 5% of the attorneys in Florida receive this distinction. He was previously recognized as one of the Top 250 attorneys in South Florida by South Florida Legal Guide.

Ms. Grassie, who practices in the areas of corporate and securities and health care, was recognized in the 2006 edition of *Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite™*. The special report lists attorneys, selected by their peers who were asked to name the attorneys that they hold in highest regard as professionals—attorneys with whom they have personally worked and would recommend to others—in 28 primary areas and includes attorneys in private practice as well as prosecutors, in-house counsel, public-service attorneys and law school professors.

Mr. Walker, practicing in the areas of labor and employment and business litigation, was recognized in the 2006 edition of *Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite™* as one of the top "Up and Coming" Florida attorneys. Florida Bar members were asked to name the top up-and-coming attorney in the state – those practicing for 10 years or less – and the top 102 vote-getters in the category are featured in the listing.

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