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## PRESS RELEASE

### Jones Walker Names Five New Partners

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 the following attorneys have been elected to partnership, effective January 1, 2008:

Boyd A. Bryan, Real Estate – Baton Rouge  
David M. Hunter, Business & Finance – New Orleans  
Tracy E. Kern, Labor & Employment – New Orleans  
Luis A. Leitzelar, Business & Commercial Litigation – Baton Rouge  
Amy Garrity Scafidel, Business & Finance – New Orleans



**Boyd A. Bryan** is a member of the Real Estate Practice Group in the firm's Baton Rouge office. Mr. Bryan represents clients in a wide array of environmental law matters, including environmental issues in transactions, environmental litigation, and regulatory issues from permitting to compliance advice. He received his J.D. from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, in 1987 and his B.S. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1984.



**David M. Hunter** is a member of the Business & Finance Practice Group in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice focuses on the energy industry: oil and gas, LNG, sulphur, and electrical power. He received his J.D. in 1982 from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, where he was a member of the *Louisiana Law Review*, and his B.A. from Yale University in 1977.



**Tracy E. Kern** is a member of the Labor & Employment Practice Group in the firm's New Orleans office. Her practice covers the spectrum of employment litigation, including both state and federal claims, and individual and class action suits. She received her J.D. in 1990 from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, where she was on the Chancellor's List, and her B.A. from Louisiana State University in 1987.



**Luis A. Leitzelar** is a member of the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group in the firm's Baton Rouge office. He practices in the areas of environmental and toxic torts, energy, insurance and construction litigation, and has represented plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial litigation for more than 16 years. He received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 1991 and his B.A. from Louisiana State University in 1987, where he was on the Dean's List.

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**Amy Garrity Scafidel** is a member of the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group in the firm's New Orleans office. Her practice is predominantly transactional, with a focus on corporate, commercial finance, and real estate law. She received her J.D. in 2001 from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif, and her B.S. from Louisiana State University in 1998.

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