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PRESS RELEASE

Jones Walker Names Seven New Partners

Jones Walker is pleased to announce that the following lawyers have been elected to partnership:

Allison C. Bell, Corporate & Securities – New Orleans

Marc C. Hebert, Admiralty & Maritime – New Orleans

R. Joseph Parkey, Jr., Corporate & Securities – New Orleans

Aimee M. Quirk, Business & Commercial Litigation – New Orleans

Tara Gayle Richard, Business & Commercial Litigation – New Orleans

Ruth Brewer Schuster, Admiralty & Maritime – Houston and Washington, D.C.

Jarred G. Trauth, Corporate & Securities – New Orleans



Allison C. Bell is a member of the Corporate & Securities Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. Her practice areas include corporate and securities, health care, and mergers and acquisitions. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 1998 and her B.A. from the University of the South in 1995.



Marc C. Hebert is a member of the Admiralty & Maritime Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice areas include admiralty and maritime, business and commercial litigation, energy, environmental and toxic torts, and international. He received his J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 1994 and his B.A. from Tulane University in 1991. He received his L.L.M. from George Washington University Law Center in 1996.



R. Joseph Parkey, Jr. is a member of the Corporate & Securities Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice areas include corporate and securities and mergers and acquisitions. He received his J.D. from Tulane Law School and his M.B.A. from the A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, in 1999, and his B.S. from the University of Tennessee in 1995.



Aimee M. Quirk is a member of the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. Her practice areas include appellate litigation, business and commercial litigation, class action defense, environmental and toxic torts, health care, products liability, and white collar crime and corporate compliance. She received her J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 2000 and her B.S., *magna cum laude*, from Louisiana State University in 1996.

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Tara Gayle Richard is a member of the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. She primarily practices in the fields of bankruptcy and creditors-debtors rights, and environmental and energy law. She received her J.D. from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, in 1999, and her B.A. from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, in 1993.



Ruth Brewer Schuster is a member of the Admiralty & Maritime Practice Group resident in the firm's Houston and Washington, D.C. offices. She is engaged in the practice of international trade with an emphasis on maritime law. She received her J.D. from Tulane Law School in 1999 and her B.A. from the University of St. Thomas in 1998.



Jarred G. Trauth is a member of the Corporate & Securities Practice Group resident in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice focuses on commercial transactions involving commercial finance, acquisitions and divestitures of privately held companies and their assets, drafting and negotiating sophisticated commercial contracts, and advising new business ventures and assisting with their formation. He received his J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 2000 and his B.S. from Louisiana State University in 1996.

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