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PRESS RELEASE

Jones Walker Names Twelve New Partners

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

Brandon K. Black, Business & Commercial Litigation—Baton Rouge

Jennifer A. Faroldi, Labor & Employment—New Orleans

Lance A. Foster, Business & Finance—Baton Rouge

Ryan E. Johnson, Business & Commercial Litigation—Baton Rouge

Gregory D. Latham, Business & Commercial Litigation and

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Debra M. Levy, Real Estate—Houston

Christopher S. Mann, Admiralty & Maritime—New Orleans

Bernard F. Meroney, Business & Finance—Baton Rouge

James C. Percy, Business & Commercial Litigation—Baton Rouge

Shelley L. Poore, Real Estate—New Orleans

Jack H. Shannon, Business & Finance and Corporate & Securities—New Orleans

John A. Walker, Labor & Employment—Miami



Brandon K. Black is in the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group in the firm's Baton Rouge office. His practice areas include banking, bankruptcy, restructuring and creditors'-debtors' rights, and business and commercial litigation. He received his J.D. from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, in 1996, graduating with honors, and his B.S. in Accounting from Louisiana State University in 1990. He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1991 (inactive since 1994).



Jennifer A. Faroldi is in the Labor & Employment Practice Group in the firm's New Orleans office. She defends employers in employment-related litigation, including litigation under Title VII, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and state law counterparts. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law in 1998 and her B.A. from Louisiana State University in 1995.



Lance A. Foster is in the Business & Finance Practice Group in the firm's Baton Rouge office. He practices in all areas of intellectual property law including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and litigation. He received his LL.M. from McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, in 1993, his J.D. from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, in 1991, and his B.S. from Louisiana State University in 1988 and 2000.

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Gregory D. Latham is part of both the Business & Commercial Litigation and Business & Finance Practice Groups in the firm's New Orleans office. His practice focuses on intellectual property and entertainment law, including trademark, patent, copyright and trade secret litigation. He is the current Chair of the Intellectual Property Section of the Louisiana State Bar and has served as an officer with that organization since 2001. He received his J. D., *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 1998 and his B.S., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Illinois in 1995.



Debra M. Levy is in the Real Estate Practice Group in the firm's Houston office. She practices in the area of real estate, land use, development and finance. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School in 2000 and her B.A. from Marymount Manhattan College in 1994.



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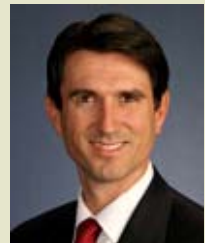
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