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## PRESS RELEASE

### Jones Walker Receives Superlative Rankings from “Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business”

New Orleans, La., June 29, 2007—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce new practice area rankings in “Chambers USA – America’s Leading Lawyers for Business.”

Jones Walker is ranked in the first band in each of the eight areas of practice *Chambers USA* covers for Louisiana. The firm has received top-tier rankings in the practice areas of **Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A, Energy & Natural Resources, Environment, Gaming & Licensing, Labor & Employment, General Commercial Litigation, and Real Estate.**

Jones Walker was the only law firm in Louisiana to receive first band practice area rankings in every area *Chambers USA* covers for the state. *Chambers USA* rankings list law firms and attorneys in six bands, with the first band being the highest ranking a firm or attorney can receive.

In addition to being published in the *Chambers USA* guide, Jones Walker’s rankings are published online on the Chambers and Partners website. Chambers and Partners has published its highly regarded legal guides since 1969, relying on research and interviews to rank firms and attorneys. *Chambers USA* selects attorneys and law firms for inclusion in its rankings on the basis of submissions by legal practices, interviews, research, and database resources.

Jones Walker, with more than 200 attorneys, 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](http://www.joneswalker.com).

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