

**NEW ORLEANS, LA** 504.582.8000

**BATON ROUGE, LA** 225.248.2000

**Houston, TX** 713.437.1800

**LAFAYETTE, LA** 337.406.5610

**MIAMI, FL** 305.679.5700

**WASHINGTON, D.C., CAPITOL HILL** 202.203.1000

**WASHINGTON, D.C., DOWNTOWN** 202.944.1100

**THE WOODLANDS, TX** 281.296.4400

**ADMIRALTY & MARITIME** 

**ANTITRUST & TRADE REGULATION** 

**APPELLATE LITIGATION** 

**AVIATION** 

BANKRUPTCY, RESTRUCTURING & CREDITORS-DEBTORS RIGHTS

BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL
LITIGATION

**COMMERCIAL LENDING & FINANCE** 

**CONSTRUCTION** 

**CORPORATE & SECURITIES** 

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, ERISA, & EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

ENERGY

**ENVIRONMENTAL & TOXIC TORTS** 

**GAMING** 

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** 

HEALTH CARE

INSURANCE, BANKING & FINANCIAL SER-VICES

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

INTERNATIONAL

LABOR RELATIONS & EMPLOYMENT

**MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS** 

**PRODUCTS LIABILITY** 

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE

PUBLIC FINANCE

REAL ESTATE: LAND USE, DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE

TAX (INTERNATIONAL, FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES

TRUSTS, ESTATES & PERSONAL PLANNING

VENTURE CAPITAL & EMERGING COMPANIES

WHITE COLLAR CRIME & CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

## Jones Walker's Houston Office Welcomes Two New Attorneys

Houston, TX., June 1, 2007—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Rebecca Clausen Kinchen** and **Joseph P. Roger** have joined the firm's Houston office.

Ms. Kinchen has joined the firm as a special counsel in the Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. She received her B.S. from Millsaps College in 1993, graduating *cum laude*, and her J.D. from Tulane University Law School in 1996. She is a former Assistant Attorney General for the Louisiana Department of Justice and also worked as an associate for Werner, Kerrigan & Ayers, LLP.

"Rebecca is going to be a wonderful addition to the firm. Her depth of experience will be a huge benefit to our clients," noted Pat Vance, Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group Leader.

Mr. Roger is an associate in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. He joined the firm's Baton Rouge office in 2006, and he practices in the areas of securities law, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate law. He received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School in 2006 and his B.S. in Finance from Louisiana State University in 2003. "I am very excited about my move to the Houston office. I look forward to expanding my practice and continuing to work closely with the attorneys in all of the firm's offices."

"Joe's move to our Houston office is a very meaningful step as the firm continues to build toward its goal of developing a meaningful corporate and securities practice in Houston, where we already have a number of clients and business relationships. He will continue to serve the firm's current clients, while helping expand our presence in the Houston market," says Curt Hearn, Corporate & Securities Practice Group Leader.

Jones Walker, with more than 200 attorneys, provides the full range of legal services to a sophisticated national and international corporate client base through offices in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Washington, D.C. For more information, visit www.joneswalker.com.

###