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Patent Attorney Raúl V. Fonte Joins Jones Walker as Special Counsel

BATON ROUGE – Raúl V. Fonte has joined Jones Walker's Baton Rouge office as a special counsel in its Intellectual Property Practice. Mr. Fonte is the seventh registered patent attorney at Jones Walker.

Prior to joining Jones Walker, Mr. Fonte served as patent counsel and senior engineer for environmental consulting company Crescent Technology, Inc. since 1993. Before that, he worked for Freeport-McMoRan Inc. for more than 26 years. Mr. Fonte served in various positions there including chemical engineer, assistant director of research and development, and patent counsel since 1977. Mr. Fonte brings to Jones Walker over 30 years of experience in patents, copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual property matters as well as research & development, technology transfer and licensing. He has over 10 years of experience as an environmental specialist, with emphasis on environmental assessments, environmental audits and environmental regulatory matters.

"Jones Walker is pleased to have Raul join the Intellectual Property Team," said Bob Tucker, Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property Practice. "His depth of experience and his legal, business and technical skills will be a strong benefit to our clients."

Mr. Fonte received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University in 1967 and his J.D. from Loyola University School of Law in 1976.

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