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Press Release

Twenty Jones Walker Lawyers Receive Top Rankings in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*. Seven Practices Also Recognized.

New Orleans, La., June 13, 2005 – Jones Walker announced today that 20 of its lawyers were included in *CHAMBERS USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers* for the state of Louisiana while seven Jones Walker practice areas received top rankings. Using 40 full-time independent researchers who spent eight months conducting over 7000 interviews of clients and peers in the U.S. marketplace to arrive at consensus opinions to support its rankings, Chambers & Partners Publishing identified leading business lawyers and ranked practice areas. Jones Walker ranked number one in Louisiana in **Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A, Employment, Energy & Natural Resources, Gaming & Licensing, and Litigation: General Commercial** and ranked number two in **Real Estate**. The 20 Jones Walker lawyers selected were **Rivers Lelong, Marshall Page, and Tom Roberson** (Banking & Finance); **Douglas Currault, Curt Hearn, Bill Masters, Rick McMillan, Dionne Rousseau, Pat Vance** and **Richard Wolfe** (Corporate/M&A); **Mark Adams, Neil Heusel, Clyde Jacob** and **Sid Lewis** (Employment); **John Broders, Robin McGuire** and **Carl Rosenblum** (Energy & Natural Resources); **Kelly Duncan** (Gaming & Licensing); **Harry Hardin** and **Pat Vance** (Litigation: General Commercial); and **Charles Landry** (Real Estate). To access the Chambers USA online directory, go to www.chambersandpartners.com/usa.

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