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New Orleans, La., November 6, 2006—The law firm of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P. is pleased to announce that **Christopher M. Wappel** has joined the firm's New Orleans office as an associate in the Business and Finance Practice Group.

Mr. Wappel's client services include: representing various parties in the negotiation and documentation of commercial transactions including credit facilities secured by all types of UCC collateral, real estate and vessels; counseling concerning the formation, governance, reorganization, and dissolution of business organizations; and advising on and pre-

paring documentation for asset purchases, broker-dealer registrations, going private transactions, mergers and acquisitions and private equity financings.

He received his J.D., *cum laude*, from Tulane Law School in 1999 and his B.A. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1996.

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