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## **JONES VARGAS NAMES RYAN HERRICK, BRIAN IRVINE, BRETT SCOLARI AS STOCKHOLDERS**

**RENO, Nev. (Feb. 9, 2009)** – The Jones Vargas law firm announces the promotion of three attorneys in its Reno office. Ryan Herrick, Brian Irvine and Brett Scolari were named Stockholders in one of Nevada's oldest law firms last week, joining 11 others to make 14 stockholders in the firm's northern Nevada division. There are now a total of 34 stockholders in Jones Vargas' two Nevada locations.

"We're very proud of the accomplishments of these three gentlemen and happy to be able to name them as stockholders in our firm," said Jones Vargas Managing Partner Gary Goodheart. "Ryan, Brett and Brian have all developed into fine lawyers since joining the firm and their promotions are well-deserved."

Ryan Herrick is a member of the Jones Vargas Litigation Practice Group. He joined the firm in 2001 and has particular experience in the areas of labor and employment, public entity law and federal anti-discrimination law. Mr. Herrick holds a Juris Doctorate, with distinction, from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Brian Irvine is also member of the Jones Vargas Litigation Practice Group. He joined the firm in 2003 and since then, has become known for his effective negotiation, writing and analysis skills. Mr. Irvine holds a Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Brett Scolari is a member of the firm's Government Affairs Practice Group, having joined Jones Vargas in 2000. Mr. Scolari handles matters related to legislation and lobbying, planning, zoning and land use, and real estate. He holds a Juris Doctorate from the Santa Clara University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

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