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## **JONES VARGAS' MICHAEL BUCKLEY NAMED 2010 LAS VEGAS REAL ESTATE LAWYER OF THE YEAR**

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (Jan. 28, 2010)** – Jones Vargas shareholder, Michael E. Buckley has been named 2010 “Las Vegas’ Real Estate Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers*, the oldest and one of the most respected peer-review publications in the legal profession. After more than a quarter of a century in publication, *Best Lawyers* is designating “Lawyers of the Year” in high-profile legal specialties in large legal communities. Only a single lawyer in each specialty in each community is being honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

Best Lawyers compiles its lists of outstanding attorneys by conducting exhaustive peer-review surveys in which thousands of leading lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The current, 16th edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (2010), is based on more than 2.8 million detailed evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

The lawyers being honored as “Lawyers of the Year” have received particularly high ratings in surveys by earning a high level of respect among their peers for their abilities, professionalism, and integrity.

A member of Jones Vargas since 1978 and head of the firm's business and real estate transactions group, Buckley's practice involves commercial and real estate law with an emphasis on development of common-interest communities and real estate finance. Buckley is chair of the Nevada Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels and a former chair of the Las Vegas City Planning Commission. He also has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers* as one of the top real estate law practitioners in Las Vegas. Buckley was also recognized in the 2008 issue of *Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top real estate lawyers in the five-state mountain region.

For more information on Jones Vargas log on to [www.JonesVargas.com](http://www.JonesVargas.com), call 702-862-3300 (Las Vegas) or 775-786-5000 (Reno).

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