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ALAN B. RABKIN OF JONES VARGAS PRESENTS STATE OF BANKING FORECAST DURING NEVADA BUSINESS SUMMIT

RENO, Nev. (Nov. 3, 2008) – Alan B. Rabkin, Of Counsel at Jones Vargas, is the keynote speaker among a slate of business leaders scheduled to present at the Nevada Business Summit Nov. 17. The event, which is entitled, "Nevada Business Summit: The Economy" takes place from 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the University of Nevada, Reno's Joe Crowley Student Union.

Rabkin's presentation, "The Business of Banking One Year from Now: Just As Before or Changed Forever?," will address the anticipated state of banking in 2009 in light of the current economic crisis, as well as what lies ahead for the future of Nevada and the region. The summit takes place just days after a meeting of international leaders on the global financial crisis, hosted by President Bush.

Rabkin has more than 30 years banking experience and has passed the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager examination in bank compliance and regulation issued by the American Bank Association's Institute of Certified Bankers certification program. He is a former senior in-house counsel for banks including Bank of America, Bank of the West, and Valley Bank of Nevada. Rabkin has also completed several bank mergers including Western Alliance Bancorporation–First Independent Capital, City National Corporation–Business Bank Corporation, and Western States Bankcard–Independent BankersBank. Additionally, Rabkin is a former Special Assistant United States Attorney in the financial services area.

"Nevada Business Summit: The Economy," also includes discussions led by Fred Furlong, of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, whose presentation covers "Policy Responses to the Financial Crisis;" and an expert panel discussion on questions and topics including: The Nation's current financial situation and the panel's predictions for the future; What caused the financial crisis? Is it the market or government? What global factors affect the United States?

For more information on "Nevada Business Summit: The Economy," or Alan Rabkin's presentation, visit www.business.unr.edu/conference/economy.

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