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JONES VARGAS' CONNIE AKRIDGE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT, STATE BAR OF NEVADA

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (June 30, 2009) – Jones Vargas stockholder, Constance L. Akridge has been elected Vice President of the State Bar of Nevada officials announced last week. Akridge works in the firm's Las Vegas office where her practice focuses on health care, ERISA, COBRA and HIPPA matters, as well as insurance regulation. She serves as Vice President of the Bar through the upcoming year, where her duties include promoting the mission of the organization and reform in the law and helping to provide education to attorneys.

As an elected member of the state bar board of governors, Akridge remains active in her district to ensure members are informed and concerns are addressed through development of attorney services and programs. Akridge is also the former President of the Clark County Bar Association and has been a part of the State Bar's Board of Governors since 2004.

Akridge holds a Juris Doctorate and master's degree in business administration from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She is admitted to practice before the state and federal courts of Nevada and Florida. She is a member of the Clark County, American Bar and the America Health Lawyers Associations.

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