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## **JONES VARGAS ANNOUNCES TWO NEW MEMBERS IN LAS VEGAS OFFICE**

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. (Oct. 23, 2007)** – The Las Vegas office of Jones Vargas announces the addition of two new members to its transactional group, Richard Barrier, of counsel, and Bryan Lindsey, associate. The transactional group focuses on practices such as municipal finance, mergers and acquisitions, insurance law, probate and estate planning, and real estate development.

Barrier holds a Juris Doctorate from the Washington University School of Law and a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. While at Washington University, Barrier was a senior editor of the *Law Quarterly*. With more than 20 years experience practicing law, Barrier brings a wealth of knowledge to the Jones Vargas transactional group from work with companies including the Summa Corporation/The Hughes Corporation, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Key3Media Events, Inc., Caesars Entertainment, Inc. and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., in addition to work as a private consultant. Barrier was previously admitted to practice in the state of Illinois and had practiced corporate and tax law with a Chicago law firm.

Lindsey holds a Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and a bachelor's degree, cum laude, in accounting from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Previously, Lindsey worked as a legal extern in the office of U.S. Senator Harry Reid, assisting in immigration casework. He also interned at the JC Penney Accounting Center ensuring compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and was an assistant coordinator at the Utah State Bar arranging law and business seminars. While at UNLV, Lindsey was a staff member at the *Nevada Law Journal*.

"Bryan and Richard both bring a wide variety of skills to the Jones Vargas transactional group," said Richard Jost, stockholder at Jones Vargas Las Vegas. "We're happy to have them on board and we're sure they'll help clients of Jones Vargas in achieving future success."

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