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MICHAEL BUCKLEY APPOINTED TO LAS VEGAS PLANNING COMMISSION

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (Feb. 3, 2009) – Jones Vargas shareholder Michael Buckley has been appointed to the Las Vegas City Planning Commission through June 2009. Buckley is the former chair of the Planning Commission and also leads Jones Vargas' transactional practice group.

"I am pleased to be able to help the Las Vegas Planning Commission during this interim period," said Buckley. "I enjoyed the time I spent on the commission earlier in my career and am happy to help in the present circumstances."

Buckley's practice focuses on the development of master-planned communities and high-rise condominiums, experience that is helpful when considering the task of the Planning Commission in making recommendations regarding development that will help to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Las Vegas. Buckley also acts as the Chair of the Commission for Common Interest Communities, as appointed by Governor Kenny Guinn in 2003.

In addition to his work on the Planning and Common Interest Communities Commissions, Buckley has also 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. He also was recognized in the 2008 issue of *Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top real estate lawyers in the five-state mountain region, and in the May 2009 Corporate Counsel Edition of *Super Lawyers* magazine.

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