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## **JONES VARGAS ASSOCIATE APPOINTED TO NORTHERN NEVADA MEDICAL CENTER BIOETHICS COMMITTEE**

**RENO, Nev. (Jan. 9, 2008)** – Jones Vargas associate Darren Lemieux has been appointed to serve on the Bioethics Committee for Sparks-based Northern Nevada Medical Center. Lemieux was invited to serve on the committee as a legal advisor regarding issues and questions that may arise during Bioethics meetings.

The committee meets monthly to discuss ethical issues surrounding science and medicine directly related to Northern Nevada Medical Center. Prior to his appointment, Lemieux worked closely with the hospital on a regular basis regarding the emergency admission of mental illness patients as well as other general matters.

Additionally, Lemieux sits on the Board of Directors for the American Lung Association and is a member of the Washoe County and American Bar Associations. He is a member of the Jones Vargas Litigation Practice Group.

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