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## **NEW ASSOCIATES JOIN JONES VARGAS RENO LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP**

**RENO, Nev. (Oct. 8, 2007)** – The Reno office of Jones Vargas announces the addition of two new associates to its litigation practice group, Kim Lou and Thoran Towler. The Jones Vargas litigation group focuses on a number of discrete areas involving commercial and business disputes. These include construction, eminent domain, corporate and partnership disputes, intellectual property, real estate, employment, professional malpractice defense, title insurance and escrow, healthcare, and gaming.

Lou is a graduate of the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), magna cum laude. While attending the university on academic scholarship, Lou was the lead articles editor for the Nevada Law Journal and was also an academic mentor at the Center for Academic Success Enrichment.

Lou's previous legal work includes experience as a judicial law clerk for Judge Proctor Hug Jr. United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit; law clerk at Jones Vargas Las Vegas; extern at the Chief Judge Philip M. Pro United States District Court for the District of Nevada; research assistant at The Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution at the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law; and a Capitol Hill internship in the office of Nevada Senator Harry Reid.

Towler was a graduate in the top 20 percent of his class at the Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Wash. He was also the Thomas More scholarship recipient for academic achievement and public service. While there, Towler served as vice president of the Gonzaga Intellectual Property Law Association.

Towler was most recently employed by the Fourth Judicial District Court in Elko, Nev. as a law clerk for the Honorable Andrew J. Puccinelli. In addition, Towler provided litigation support for various state agencies as a two-year legal intern with the Washington State Attorney General's Office in Spokane.

"We're delighted to welcome Thoran and Kim to the firm," said Gary Goodheart, Managing Partner of Jones Vargas. "They both bring excellent educational credentials and work experience to the position and we're sure they'll be great additions to our litigation group."

For more information on Jones Vargas log on to [www.JonesVargas.com](http://www.JonesVargas.com) call 702-862-3300 (Las Vegas) or 775-786-5000 (Reno).

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