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Jones Waldo Announces Official Acquisition of Local Estate Planning Law Firm, Holmgren & Mitton

With Addition of Holmgren & Mitton, Jones Waldo Looks to Broaden Estate Planning Reach and Expertise

SALT LAKE CITY – August 3, 2006 – Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, a 131-year-old law firm in Salt Lake City, has announced that it recently recruited and acquired Holmgren & Mitton, a Salt Lake City-based law firm that specializes in estate planning.

Holmgren & Mitton officially became part of Jones Waldo on Monday, July 31, when it moved its previous operation at 50 West Broadway, into Jones Waldo's offices located at 170 South Main Street, Suite 1500.

Jones Waldo acquired Holmgren & Mitton as a result of the firm's continued reputation as one of the premier estate planning law firms in Utah. With the acquisition, Holmgren & Mitton will utilize its various legal experts and resources to help expand the current Estate Planning Practice Group at Jones Waldo.

"We are honored that Holmgren & Mitton has joined the Estate Planning Group at Jones Waldo," said Randall Holmgren. "Jones Waldo is a solid, deep-rooted and successful law firm that has thrived as the premier provider of legal services in Utah for 131 years and we believe that clients, both current and future, will be pleased with the added-value that this change brings."

Founded in 1983, Holmgren & Mitton was built by Randall Holmgren and Matthew Mitton, both noted estate planning attorneys in Utah. In 1997, the firm began focusing specifically on estate planning and since then, has been dedicated to providing clients with best quality estate planning resources. Through various seminars and other public education events, Holmgren & Mitton has helped thousands of people feel confident about the choices they make when it comes to trust and estate planning.

"Holmgren & Mitton has made a career out of taking an uneasy topic and turning it into a chance to educate the public about how to preserve their family's future," said Keven Rowe, president of Jones Waldo. "We're really looking forward to using their expertise and expanding an already successful side of the business that is extremely important to us."

When Holmgren and Mitton joined Jones Waldo, they joined an established and talented group of estate planning attorneys including: Ron Cutshall, Ed Munson, John Palmer and Candice Pitcher.

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Attorneys who joined Jones Waldo from Holmgren & Mitton include Randall Holmgren (Founder), Matt Mitton (Partner) and Deacon Haymond. Members of the Holmgren & Mitton staff who joined Jones Waldo include Holly Hanks, Carie Eggert, and Kathryn Steorts.

ABOUT JONES WALDO

Jones Waldo is one of Utah's oldest and largest law firms, tracing its roots to 1875 when the firm was founded by Utah's U.S. Senator, Joseph L. Rawlins. Jones Waldo has a proud heritage of serving the business community and has extensive experience in many areas of law, including administrative regulation, corporate, banking, high technology, securities regulation, antitrust, communications, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, employee benefits, hospital and health law, labor and employment, trial and appellate litigation, commercial and municipal finance, estates and trusts, real estate, utility law, tax, pension, securities and class action litigation, patents, trademark and copyright, environmental and natural resources, resort and condominium development, education, domestic, personal injury, franchise, professional malpractice, media, constitutional law, and international law.

ABOUT HOLMGREN & MITTON

Holmgren & Mitton, LC is a firm focusing on estate planning, probate, trust administration and elder law issues. Based in Salt Lake City, UT, our mission is to provide residents of Salt Lake City and surrounding areas with quality estate planning resources, such as assistance with Living Trusts, Wills (simple & complex), Probate, Trust Administration, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Irrevocable Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships, and Charitable Giving.

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