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Law Practice:

Mr. Jones is a member of the firm's Business Services Department. His practice encompasses a broad range of business law and services. Mr. Jones has experience in the areas of corporate organization, finance and restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, business succession and estate planning, commercial transactions, real estate, partnerships and joint ventures, tax exempt financing and many other facets of general corporate counseling and business law issues. He formerly served as Chair of the firm's Business Services Department (then consisting of nineteen departments in business practice areas) and Chair of the Corporate Practice Group. He has led the firm's Hiring Committee and formerly served on the Compensation Committee. Mr. Jones has worked with numerous not-for-profit and charitable organizations as legal advisor and Board member.

Mr. Jones' experience includes work on local, national and international transactions. He has negotiated with governmental entities in a variety of contexts, directed complex corporate reorganizations and served as Bond Counsel. Mr. Jones serves as general counsel to some of the region's larger privately held companies. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of a local bank holding company incorporated in Delaware and serves as a Director of a local privately owned company. Mr. Jones has published articles and lectured on various business law topics. His civic and charitable involvement has been recognized with several honors and awards. Prior to his legal career, Mr. Jones was an administrator and teacher in secondary education.

Mr. Jones is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2008* for Corporate Law, *Lawdragon 3000 Leading Lawyers*, as well as in the 2008 Edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for his expertise in the area of corporate merger and acquisitions. Mr. Jones was also selected for inclusion in 2007 *Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers*®. He is identified in the 2007 edition of *Chambers USA* as a leading lawyer in the corporate and mergers and acquisitions area, and is cited for being "well suited to advising on strategy and implementation at the boardroom level." In addition, for the fourth consecutive year, Mr. Jones has been named to the 'St. Louis Influentials' list for serving as an agent of change in the community, which is published annually by the *St. Louis Business Journal*.

Professional Activities:

The Missouri Bar
 Maine Bar Association
 American Bar Association
 Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
 St. Louis Bar Foundation (Trustee, 1995-98)
 Missouri Lawyer Trust Account Foundation (IOLTA) (Trustee, 1998-2000)

Education:

Washington University School of Law (J.D., 1982)
 Editor-in-Chief, *Washington University Law Quarterly*

Yale University (B.A., 1970)

Civic and Charitable Activities:

Regional Business Council (Governance Leadership, Higher Education, Co-Chair K-12 Education, Partners in Governance)
Association for Corporate Growth St. Louis (Board of Directors)
Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School (Chairman, Board of Trustees, 2002-04)
Fair Saint Louis Foundation (Chairman, Board of Directors, 2001-03)
Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (Board of Directors; General Counsel; Executive Committee)
Edgewood Children's Center (Board of Directors; General Counsel)
Mathews-Dickey Boys' and Girls' Club (Board of Directors; General Counsel)
Greater St. Louis Community Foundation (Board of Directors)
Habitat for Humanity St. Louis (Board of Directors)
Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis (MUNY) (Board of Directors)
United Way of Greater St. Louis (Board of Directors; Executive Committee; Attorney's Section Chair, 2005 Campaign)
Union West Florissant Housing Solutions (Chairman, Board of Trustees)
Bellefontaine Cemetery Association (Trustee)
The William R. Orthwein, Jr. and Laura Rand Orthwein Foundation (Trustee)
City of Ladue (Board of Fire and Police Commissioners)
The Nature Conservancy, Missouri Chapter (Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1994-96)
Principal For The Day (Chairman, 2002)
The Circus Arts Foundation (Board of Directors and Secretary, 1989-91)
The Yale Club of St. Louis (President, 1990-92)