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Baird Holm Paralegal Linda Hess Named to NALA Board of Directors

OMAHA, Neb. (July 25, 2007) -- Linda Hess, an Advanced Certified Paralegal with Baird Holm LLP, has recently been named as Chair of the Certifying Board and a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA). She was appointed to the Certifying Board in July 2006.

The National Association of Legal Assistants is the leading professional association for legal assistants and paralegals. Incorporated in 1975, NALA provides continuing education and professional development programs and is an integral part of the legal community. NALA strives to improve the quality and effectiveness of the delivery of legal services.

The Certifying Board is responsible for the content, standards and administration of NALA's certified legal assistant/paralegal program and certifying exam. The program was established in 1976 and since then over 25,000 paralegals have participated in the program.

Linda Hess, ACP, Advanced Certified Paralegal – Real Estate, has been a paralegal with Baird Holm since 1993. She assists the attorneys for administrators of trusts and estates with preparing court pleadings and notices, the inventory, federal and state estate and state inheritance tax returns. She also assists real estate attorneys with titling issues, real estate tax questions, and preparation and coordination of closings.

Baird Holm LLP is a multi-service law firm with 70 attorneys providing results-oriented counsel for corporate, institutional, governmental and individual clients. Baird Holm is the exclusive member firm for Nebraska of Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

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