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Baird Holm's Julie Knutson Named to Judicial Nominating Commission

OMAHA, NE (June 14, 2007) -- Julie Knutson, a partner with Baird Holm LLP, has been elected to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Nebraska Court of Appeals, Fourth District by the Nebraska State Bar Association.

There is one commission for each of the Nebraska Court of Appeals' six districts and each commission is comprised of nine members. Members of the Judicial Nominating Commission are responsible for finding the most qualified individuals to accept nomination for judicial office when there is a vacancy. The process involves consideration of the qualifications of individuals whose names are submitted during a hearing process as well as active solicitation and encouragement of those who are qualified to submit their names as nominees.

Julie A. Knutson is a Partner in the Health Care Section of the firm. She is primarily involved in providing health care facility and physician/provider practice clients with advice and representation concerning a wide variety of regulatory compliance, reimbursement, contracting, medical staff, licensure and behavioral health issues. Prior to joining the firm, she spent 18 years working in the health care industry as a manager, internal consultant and trainer.

The Nebraska Court of Appeals is the state's intermediate appellate court. There are currently six judges who sit in panels or divisions of three judges each. The task of the Court of Appeals is to provide the citizens of Nebraska with clear, impartial and timely resolution of appealed orders and judgments as provided by law.

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