

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Baird Holm's Julie Knutson Receives Highest Peer Review Rating

OMAHA, NE (April 2, 2007) – Julie A. Knutson, a partner at Baird Holm LLP, has earned the highest rating available from Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings(SM) in recognition of her exceptional legal skills and professional ethics.

The Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings help in-house counsel and other buyers of legal services identify, evaluate and select the most appropriate lawyer for a specific task. Lawyer Ratings serve as an objective indicator that a lawyer has the highest ethical standards and professional ability and are used by buyers of legal services to justify their hiring decisions.

Of three possible ratings from Martindale-Hubbell, Knutson received the highest, labeled AV. An AV rating means that a lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence. A lawyer must be admitted to the Bar for 10 years or more to receive an AV rating.

Knutson is a Partner in the Health Care Section of Baird Holm. 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.

Baird Holm LLP is a multi-service law firm with 75 attorneys providing results-oriented counsel for corporate, institutional, governmental and individual clients. Baird Holm is the exclusive member firm for Nebraska with Lex Mundi, the world's leading association of independent law firms.

###

Contact: Sara McMillan, Marketing Coordinator, Baird Holm, at (402) 636-8316 or smcmillan@bairdholm.com