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Omaha Law Firm Baird Holm LLP Names Four New Partners

OMAHA, NE (December 1, 2006) -- Baird Holm today announced that four of the firm's attorneys have been named partner. These four are Grayson Derrick, Jacqueline Pueppke, Mike Rogers and Drew Theophilus.

Grayson J. Derrick is a member of the firm's Corporate and Technology and Intellectual Property Practice Groups. His practice focuses on intellectual property, electronic commerce and financial services law. Gray received his J.D. with distinction from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Jacqueline A. Pueppke, a member of the firm's Financial Transactions Practice Group, focuses primarily on commercial real estate, commercial lending and general business law transactions. Jackie graduated with a J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law.

Michael G. Rogers is a member of the firm's Financial Transactions Group. His practice includes tax-exempt municipal finance, commercial and mortgage loan transactions, real estate, and corporate matters. Mike received his J.D. with distinction from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Drew K. Theophilus is a member of the firm's Financial Transactions Practice Group. His practice includes real estate and agricultural, commercial and mortgage finance. Drew graduated with a J.D. with distinction from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

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.

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