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**Baird Holm's Bill Dittrick Named President of the Nebraska State Bar Association**

OMAHA, NE (February 6, 2006) -- Baird Holm is pleased to announce that William G. Dittrick, a partner at Baird Holm, has been named President of the Nebraska State Bar Association.

Mr. Dittrick was inaugurated in November of 2005 and will serve a one year term as the Bar Association's President. "We are pleased and proud that Bill will continue our firm's long history of service to the Bar Association and to the community," says John Holdenried, Baird Holm's Managing Partner.

Mr. Dittrick has been a member of the firm since 1976 and practices in the area of commercial litigation. He is admitted to practice in the states of Nebraska and Iowa, and before the United States District Court of Nebraska, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

A native of Norfolk, Nebraska, Mr. Dittrick was conferred a Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln, Nebraska. He is past president and director for both the Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation and the Omaha Legal Aid Society. He is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (©2005/2006 Woodward/White, Inc.) for his work in Commercial Litigation.

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