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Baird Holm Welcomes Four New Associates

OMAHA, NE (October 6th, 2009) -- Baird Holm today announced the addition of four new associates to the firm's law practice. "We are very excited about adding these four talented attorneys to our firm. They will provide valuable support to our existing staff and help to continue to provide the timely and quality work which our clients and prospective clients deserve," said Managing Partner, Rick Putnam. The new associates are all licensed to practice in Iowa and Nebraska admission is pending.

Robert W. Bauer, a member of the firm's Public Finance section, received his Juris Doctor from the University of Iowa College of Law. He graduated with distinction from Iowa State University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Michael W. Chase is a member of the firm's Health Care section. He received his Juris Doctor from the Saint Louis University School of Law along with a Master of Health Administration, with distinction, from Saint Louis University School of Public Health. Michael graduated, *summa cum laude*, from Creighton University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting and Finance.

Jonathan J. Wegner is a member of the firm's Business, Tax, and Estate Planning section. He graduated, *summa cum laude*, from Creighton University School of Law with his Juris Doctor. Jonathan also received a Masters in Science of Journalism in 2004 from Northwestern University. He graduated from Santa Clara University, *summa cum laude*, with a Bachelor of Arts in English in 2001.

Todd West is a member of the Labor and Employment section of the firm. Todd received his Juris Doctor, with distinction, from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2006 from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Baird Holm is a full-service law firm with 76 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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