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### **JONES WALDO - ST. GEORGE OFFICE**

Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, one of Utah's largest law firms, is also one of Utah's oldest, having been established in Salt Lake City in 1875. The St. George office of Jones Waldo has been serving Southern Utah since 1980.

Jones Waldo has been, and continues to be, involved in many community development and infrastructure projects in Southern Utah, representing a broad variety of clients in a wide variety of legal matters. We have helped clients with public bond work, shopping center development and other commercial projects, and we have handled all aspects of residential, golf course, ski resort and recreational development throughout the Southern Utah area. Currently, the St. George office is experiencing significant work in serious 21<sup>st</sup> century areas of practice such as building technology-related businesses in Southern Utah; serving our clients as they expand their marketing – and in some cases operations – internationally into Europe, Central America and Asia; or handling intellectual property issues, including patents, trademarks and copyrights, both locally and throughout the world. In November, Jones Waldo announced its new correspondent office in Shanghai. Much of the firm's international work is done from the St. George office.

An important part of our work involves helping clients stay out of trouble in complicated areas involving new technologies and doing business in cyberspace – often in areas unheard of twenty years ago. For example, we frequently review website privacy statements, policies regarding the treatment of confidential information and the proper disposition of personally identifiable information, compliance with federal regulations such as the CAN-SPAM laws aimed at stopping email spam, and constantly changing areas such as employment law. We still attend to the all-important basics: estate planning, real estate, business law, litigation and domestic relations. With the changes sure to come from the new federal administration, we will be prepared to meet our clients' varied needs, both large and small, on government contracting issues as well.

Jones Waldo has grown with the times and is committed to maintaining an office in St. George with skilled, honest lawyers and capable support personnel. Our St. George lawyers include Tim Anderson, Russell Mitchell, Marianne Sorensen, Mike Shaw, Brett Ekins, George Ventura, Randy Holmgren and new addition Stephanie Charter, as well as Chayce Clark, who is in his third year of law school and will join the firm in 2011 following a clerkship with federal judge Dee Benson. We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to practice our profession in this beautiful place and also as a part of a major Utah law firm. We truly have the best of both worlds.

The St. George office of Jones Waldo is fully integrated with the firm as a whole, giving us the ability to call on the full resources and expertise of attorneys in our Salt Lake City, Park City and Chicago offices. Our days start early and often end late as we carry out our commitment of service to clients and the community. We look forward to working with you as you continue to build your businesses and the economy of Southern Utah.