BYU Law School Announces Four New Faculty Hires

(Provo, UT—Mar 26, 2008) Dean Kevin Worthen announced four new faculty appointments at the BYU Law School: RonNell Andersen Jones, David Moore, Lisa Grow Sun and Margaret Tarkington.

"We welcome our new faculty members and look forward to the strength they will bring to the law school," Worthen said.

RonNell Andersen Jones will join the BYU faculty as an associate professor of law. She is currently a visiting faculty member at the University of Arizona College of Law, having joined it in 2004 following her clerkship with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court. She graduated first in her class from the Ohio State University College of Law and has a BA, summa cum laude, from Utah State University.

David H. Moore, a faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Law, has accepted an offer to join the BYU Law School. He is currently on leave clerking for Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. of the U.S. Supreme Court. Moore will teach as an associate professor at the BYU Law School after completing a visiting professorship at George Washington University Law School during the coming school year. Moore graduated first in his class from the J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1996.

Lisa Grow Sun will join the BYU Law School faculty as an associate professor of law. She graduated first in her class from Harvard Law School in 1997. She clerked for Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge J. Michael Luttig of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. She has taught at Stanford Law School and in the Temple/Tsinghua University Masters in Law Program in China. She is currently teaching torts as an adjunct professor at BYU Law School.

Margaret Tarkington is currently a visiting professor at the BYU Law School, teaching torts, professional responsibility and civil procedure. She will join the faculty as an associate professor fall semester 2008. She was awarded Professor of the Year for First Year Courses by the Student Bar Association for 2006-2007. Prior to teaching at BYU, Tarkington was an associate at Wood Crapo of Salt Lake City, an associate at Sommer Barnard of Indianapolis, Indiana and a law clerk for Judge Kenneth F. Ripple of the U.S.
Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. She graduated summa cum laude from the J. Reuben Clark Law School in 2002.

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