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**FOUR PROMINENT SOUTHERN NEVADA ATTORNEYS
ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF NEW FIRM**

Stephen M. Rice, William J. Silbey, Renee R. Reuther and Stephen M. Sullivan announced today the founding and April 1, 2004 opening of their new law firm, Rice Silbey Reuther & Sullivan (RSRS), a business law firm with special emphasis in real estate transactions.

RSRS is located at 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 700, in Hughes Center, Las Vegas' premier business center.

Rice, Reuther and Sullivan most recently practiced with Jones Vargas; Rice and Reuther as partners and shareholders of the firm, and Sullivan as an associate attorney. Silbey served Of Counsel with Jones Vargas in 2002 and most recently headed up his own firm in Las Vegas.

According to Rice, the four founding partners collectively have nearly 70 years experience practicing law in Nevada, California, Florida and New Jersey. They bring to the new firm a blue chip list of clients, including Basic Management, Inc. and affiliates, Crescent Real Estate Investment Trust, Realty Management LLC (RMI) and affiliates, MacDonald Highlands and the Foothills at MacDonald Ranch, Kimball Hill Homes, Aggregate Industries, The Findlay Automotive Group, Pioneer Partners 2000, ArgiNOx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Theravance, Inc.

“Our expertise in business and real estate development law is ideal for Southern Nevada’s dynamic business environment and development community,” said Rice. “Each partners’ strengths, knowledge of the local market and strong local community ties have well positioned our new firm for immediate success.”

For more information, call RSRS at (702) 732-9099 or visit www.rsrslaw.com