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ALPERT & BARR AND
ADAM D.H. GRANT & ASSOCIATES MERGE

ENCINO, CALIF.--Alpert & Barr, an Encino law firm with a 30-year presence in the San Fernando Valley, and Adam D.H. Grant & Associates have merged effective March 23, 2007.

"We've worked with Adam Grant and his colleagues on numerous occasions and the relationship just clicked," says Lee Kanon Alpert, a founding shareholder of Alpert & Barr. "Both firms practiced in the same professional and thorough manner--with the client's needs always in the forefront of every decision."

"The two practices complement each other," says Gary Barr, another shareholder of the firm. "The merger has been seamless."

Practice areas include construction and real estate law, business, real estate and corporate litigation and transactions, cable franchising negotiations, and administrative and government relations.

"I have respected Lee, Gary and their firm through the years and I'm excited that we have become one," says Grant.

Firm attorneys have been active in legal, business and civic organizations throughout their careers. Alpert, Barr and firm principal Mark S. Blackman are past presidents of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association. Alpert and Barr received the Stanley M. Lintz Award, the bar's highest award, for volunteer work to the community and the bar. They were named one of the Top 25 Lawyers in the San Fernando Valley by the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*.

Grant serves on the Board of Directors of the San Fernando Valley Legal Aid Foundation. Grant is currently the president of the Board of Directors of the Shalom Institute, Camp and Conference Center and the past vice president and chair of the Legal Committee of the JCC of Greater Los Angeles. The Shalom Institute recently honored Grant for this many years of service at an event held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

Alpert is currently chair of the Governing Board of the Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Centers. He is also chair of the Board of Directors of Genesis L.A., which raises

private funds to assist in the development of blighted urban areas, and sits on the executive committee of Valley Economic Development Center, a not-for-profit organization that distributes millions of dollars in funds and new market tax credits to assist development in the Los Angeles area.

Barr is a member of the Los Angeles County Commission on Judicial Procedures, a position appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. He is a past president of the Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce and was named the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year in 2002.

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