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#### LexisNexis, Jones Day Team Up On Ohio's New Ethics Rules

Newly revised treatise provides practical guidance during transition from code to rules

DAYTON, Ohio, January 31, 2007 - LexisNexis announced today the release of a newly revised ethics treatise to help Ohio lawyers, judges, educators and law students understand the new legal ethics rules in the wake of the transition from Code to Rules.

The treatise, *Ohio Legal Ethics Law under the New Rules*, was compiled by lead authors Marc L. Swartzbaugh, a retired Jones Day partner, and OSU Law Professor Arthur F. Greenbaum.

The treatise analyzes the new Rules and their Code analogs against the backdrop of Ohio legal ethics law as reflected in disciplinary, malpractice, and disqualification decisions and in ethics advisory opinions. Organized under a Model Rule format, the treatise provides a detailed discussion of Ohio's new Rules of Professional Conduct, which officially replaces the Code of Professional Responsibility on Feb. 1, 2007.

"Identifying the important differences between our old and new legal ethics regimes will be significantly easier for Ohio lawyers with this resource," said Brian Toohey, a Jones Day partner. "The treatise is intended to help professionals efficiently move from the Code to the Rules."

Jones Day, together with Professor Greenbaum, selected LexisNexis to host the treatise.

"We are delighted that Jones Day has brought us such a tremendous resource," said Kim Saldana, LexisNexis marketing programs manager. "We are very pleased to offer this 'best-of-breed' publication as an important extension of our suite of Ohio-focused legal information products."

The treatise is available electronically at  
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Asia, it ranks among the world's largest law firms. Jones Day acts as principal outside counsel to, or provides significant legal representation for, more than half of the Fortune Global 500 companies, as well as to a wide variety of other entities and individuals.

Arthur F. Greenbaum is a James W. Shocknessy Professor of Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, and Professional Responsibility at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, where he has taught since 1980. Professor Greenbaum is an accomplished author in the areas of Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, and Professional Responsibility.

Marc L. Swartzbaugh, the co-author of the treatise with Professor Greenbaum, retired from Jones Day in 1998 and continues as a consultant to the firm. While a partner at Jones Day, Marc was a litigation-writing specialist, with extensive experience in complex state and federal court litigation.

Brian F. Toohey is a partner in Jones Day's Cleveland Office. Brian has worked extensively in litigation, with particular emphasis on disputes with insurance carriers and defense of professional liability claims. He has also authored numerous articles on lawyer ethics and professionalism, and facilitated development of and provided editorial assistance for the Treatise.

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